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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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(As per list attached)

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee held on 20.02.2017 with Government of Bihar through video conferencing, at the Conference Room, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) on 20.02.2017 through video conferencing, at Conference Room, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, to consider the proposals of Government of **Bihar** in respect of Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, SCA to TSP and Development of PVTG scheme of the Ministry for the year 2016-17.

Yours faithfully,



(P. K. Sahoo)

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Bihar Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) Meeting (2016-17) Minutes

PAC meeting was held on 20.2.2017 through video conferencing for appraisal of proposals of Government of Bihar for funding under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP), grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, and scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).

The following officers were present:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

1. Secretary TA, Sh. Anoop Kumar Srivastava (PAC Chairman)
2. Joint Secretary (A), Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal
3. Joint Secretary (TSP), Sh. Manoj Kumar Pingua
4. Economic Adviser, Ms. Sunanda Sharma
5. Director (TSP), Sh. Rajeew Prakash
6. Director (Finance), Ms. Nivedita
7. Under Secretary (Grants) Sh. P. K. Sahoo

Government of Bihar

Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Sh. Virendar Kumar, and other officers (Asst. Director and Research Officer)

2. The Chairman welcomed the members and informed the committee about the funds allocated to Bihar by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), under SCA to TSP, Article 275(1) grants and PVTGs scheme, which are as follows:
 - (i) SCA to TSP: **Rs. 1423.76 lakhs**. This is 100% allocation as per distribution of budget amount amongst States in accordance with the criteria laid down in the guidelines, after waiving off the criterion of performance parameter for this year. There is no UC pending up to 2014-15.
 - (ii) Grants under Article 275(1): **Rs. 1467.59 lakhs**. This is 100% allocation as per distribution of budget amount amongst States in accordance with the criteria laid down in the guidelines, after waiving off the criterion of performance parameter for this year. There is no UC pending up to 2014-15.
 - (iii) PVTG scheme: **Rs. 450.00 lakhs**. However, State Government has not submitted the Annual Plan under this scheme. After discussion, the State Government agreed to submit the Plan for 2016-17 within 2 to 3 days.
3. PAC advised the Government of Bihar that at least 30% of the total beneficiaries should be women / girls. State was requested to ensure that there is no duplication with any intervention by other State/ Central Departments, and that while planning and implementing the projects, norms of concerned Line Ministries of Central Government or those of concerned State Department as applicable, may be followed (eg. PWD SoR, NSQF etc). Final list of beneficiaries may be uploaded on their website. The Government of Bihar was also informed that the time limit for completion of all projects / works is December 2018. State Government was requested to follow the TSP guidelines issued by erstwhile Planning Commission w.r.t the TSP expenditure. Screening for sickle cell for all children should be completed on priority.
4. Details of proposals and decisions of PAC are annexed.



Annexure

Article 275(1)			
Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Decision / Discussion
1.	Education		
i.	Balance grants for construction of two EMRS	West Champaran and Jamui Distt.	<p>PAC approved an amount of Rs. 1000 lakhs for this activity during 2016-17.</p> <p>This is a committed liability, and second instalment. An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakhs had been released as first instalment, against total project cost of Rs. 2400.00 lakhs.</p> <p>Thus there is a committed liability of Rs. 900.00 lakhs for subsequent years.</p>
ii.	Balance grants for Construction of five 300 seater Co-ed school in low literacy locations	Kishanganj, Banka, Jamui, Bhagalpur, Gaya	<p>Out of the total project cost of Rs. 4500.00 lakhs, during 2014-15, PAC had approved funding of Rs. 1000.00 lakhs.</p> <p>Since no liability was committed that time, PAC decided that further funding of the project will be borne by the State Government, and this project may be completed by December, 2018.</p>
iii.	Construction of two additional 100 seater hostels in Government ST residential schools Beneficiaries : 200	Bhabhua and Jamui Districts	<p>PAC approved Rs. 500.00 lakhs @ Rs. 250.00 lakhs per hostel. However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 314.59 lakhs. Thus an amount of Rs. 185.41 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.</p>
2.	Agriculture		
i.	Horticulture – setting up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables including polyhouse, greenhouse farming. Beneficiaries : 300	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj,	PAC approved Rs. 115.00 lakhs .
3.	Conduct research on specific tribal issues : Survey of STs & project preparation.	W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar,	PAC approved Rs. 20.00 lakhs .
4.	IT equipment support for TSP monitoring	Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Distts	PAC approved Rs. 18.00 lakhs .
			Total Rs. 1467.59 lakhs

SCA to TSP			
Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Decision / Discussion
1.	Education		
i.	Balance grants for upgradation of existing residential hostels	Kaimur (Deori), W. Champaran (Sidhaw), Katihar (Neema), Jamui (Bamdah) Purnea (Banbanki)	Out of the total project cost of Rs. 1895.00 lakhs, during 2014-15, PAC approved funding of Rs. 1000.00 lakhs. Since no liability was committed that time, PAC decided that further funding of the project will be borne by the State Government, and this project may be completed by December, 2018.
ii.	Vocational Training Centres Computer training in residential schools No. of Beneficiaries : 600	15 Residential Schools in Bhabhua, Rohtas, W. Champaran, Jamui, Katihar and Purnia Districts	PAC approved Rs. 333.00 lakhs. However, State Government is to follow NSQF norms. State Government shall also provide name of trades and locations of the schools.
iii.	Construction of two additional 100 seater hostels in Government ST residential schools Beneficiaries : 200	Katihar and Purnia, Districts	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 lakhs. However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 490.58 lakhs. Thus an amount of Rs. 9.42 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.
2.	Health		
i.	Conduct screening for Sickle Cell Anemia among Tribal Students and provision of health cards (1 lakh beneficiaries)	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Districts	PAC approved Rs. 10.00 lakhs. However, State was requested to provide the number of children already screened, and complete the exercise on priority.



3.	Agriculture		
i.	Dairy Development Co-operative based dairy development including processing and chilling infrastructure to ensure better and reasonable price to tribal household : Two CB cows with straw bamboo shed Beneficiaries : 100	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Districts	State Government informed that this is as per NABARD rates. PAC approved Rs. 160.00 lakhs.
4.	Skill Development		
i.	To focus on women centric activities/ projects with majority female beneficiaries: Beautician and Skin care Training Beneficiaries : 1620 54 batches Training period – 3 months	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Districts	State Govt. informed that this is as per NSD Mission in the State and will be implemented through agencies of the NSD Mission. PAC approved Rs. 133.18 lakhs.
ii.	Provision for additional units/ classes in special vocational training courses: Training Programme in Electronic gadget No. of beneficiaries : 3000 100 units As per Norms of Ministry of Skill Development	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria, Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Districts	PAC approved Rs. 297.00 lakhs.
			Total Rs. 1423.76 lakhs

