To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Release of Grant under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2014-15 to the State Government of Bihar—1st Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.4,03,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Three Lakh Only) as 1st installment to the Government of Bihar under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities as detailed by the State Government and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 05.09.2014 is as under:

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Name of Scheme Details of work</th>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Upgradation of 5 existing hostels of boys / girls to the capacity of 300 students each.</td>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>Setting up of one Vocational Training Center for skill upgradation</td>
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<td>(iii)</td>
<td>Carrying out activities under skill development programmes through CIPD etc. with condition to include trades giving respectable jobs to women</td>
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<td>(iv)</td>
<td>Strengthening of micro-projects in 3 PTG areas</td>
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Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated: 05.09.2014 = Rs.1550.00 Lakh

Less : UC awaited for the year 2011-12 = Rs.1147.00 lakh

Amount released as 2nd Installment under the Head General (Charged) = Rs. 403.00 lakh

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Bihar and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Bihar in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified
by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of
the Ministry.

3. Para III (x) of the guidelines provides that before sanctioning the SCA to TSP, it is pre-requisite to formulate specific schemes/programmes that have a direct bearing on the economic development of Schedule Tribes as suitable to their social, economic and ecological situation. This provision has been further modified vide DO letter No. 14020/2/08-SG-I dated 30-01-2008. The proposals formulated by the State Government and submitted to this Ministry which conform to this requirement shall only be taken up for implementation.

4. No UC is due for rendition.

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2014-15 and keeping in view the spirit of the guidelines dated 04.03.2014 and other relevant instructions issued from time-to-time.

6. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

7. The sanction is subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.

8. The expenditure to the tune Rs.4,03,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Three Lakh Only), is debitable to the:

   Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   Sub-major Head 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes
   Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
   02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
   01 - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (Charged)
   02.01.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
   Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.... in the register of grants. Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 2307 3708

F.No.11015/03(03)/2014-SG-II Dated: 29.09.2014

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.T.O., New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Planning Commission, B.C. Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F. I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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