Subject: Release of Grant under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2014-15 to the State Government of West Bengal—2nd Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 28,48,93,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Forty Eight Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Only) as 2nd installment to the Government of West Bengal under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No.20-TDD/6S(MC)-14/2014 dated 11.06.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 13.09.2014 and 21.08.2014 as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Skill manpower and equipment support to District Offices, regional and branch offices. Support to ITDAs.</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Strengthening of TRI (Cultural Research Institute)</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Medical Support to Ashram Hostels.</td>
<td>845.00</td>
<td>The amount is approved subject to the condition to: • Include conducting of status survey of incidence of sickle cell Anaemia in all the government run tribal schools including Ashram</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Training of Hostel Officials of Ashram Hostels</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Arrangements for special coaching in Ashram hostels after school hours – Science Eng, Maths, Vernacular</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Strengthening of Government Hospitals, Health Sub-Centres, located in low literacy districts and low literacy tribes.</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Support to existing homeopathic dispensaries.</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td>The amount is approved to support Govt. run dispensaries.</td>
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| 8.   | • Community based dairy development through State Cooperatives with proper facilities to sale of milk at reasonable price.  
• Launching of drive for deworming, artificial insemination (AI), and other veterinary services to improve and upgrade the quality of local cattle through State Cooperatives.  
• Promotion and practice of commercial Sericulture.  
• Promotion and practice of apiculture.  
• Promotion of growing and use of drum sticks by the tribal people.  
• Duly energized irrigation facilities.  
• Training and assistance with backward and forward linkages for self-employment. | 750.00 | - |
<p>| 9.   | Composite fishery-Training for growing fish seed/seedings/Table fish-community based activity | 200.00 | - |
| 10.  | Setting up of nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables, medicinal plants etc. through tribal beneficiaries with linkages to the | 160.00 | - |</p>
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<td>Cooperative based lift irrigation scheme with field channel.</td>
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<td>Backyard poultry, kitchen garden, seedlings, fodder, training &amp; vet support</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>New Age Security Guard &amp; Surveillance, Plastics Engg, Hospitality, Retail, Personal Development DOEACC-O level, Pre-exam Training, Ethnic Beauty care</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
<td>Supported with the condition that 50% of the sanctioned amount under this activity would be expended for women beneficiaries.</td>
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<td>Check Dam, Link Roads/last mile coverage</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Solar light (House connection &amp; street light) in all isolated Tribal hamlets.</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>Supported with the condition to have provision for proper and regular maintenance.</td>
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Total amount approved by PAC: 5730.00
Release of fund restricted upto 75% of the sanctioned amount due to want of UC for 2013-14: 4297.50
Less: Amount already released during the year: 1448.57
Balance of amount to be released: 2848.93
Amount to be released as 2nd installment under the Head General (Charged): 2848.93

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of West Bengal and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of West Bengal 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. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is an additive to the Tribal Sub-Plan of the State. SCA to TSP is meant for filling up of the critical gaps to cover employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto of family based and those of the Self-Help Groups/community and thus, raise the socio-economic level of the Schedule Tribes. The funds are to be expended in accordance with the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide No. 14020/5/2003-SG&C dated 02.05.2003 along with amendment dated 15.04.2005.

4. 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.

5. No UC is due for rendition.

6. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. The amount meant for the programmes of MADA, Clusters, Dispersed tribals and Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) one to be spent in proportion to the ST population under each programme as provided in part III of the guidelines of SCA to TSP. No part of the SCA should be released directly to any Department at the State level. However, transfer of funds to implementing departments/ agencies, if required, should be done through the ITDPs.

7. State Government is to ensure release of funds to ITDPs/ implementing agencies within one month of receipt of funds. Progress Reports of the SCA to TSP may be furnished to the Ministry in the prescribed format already circulated along with the guidelines. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months as per provisions of GFR.

8. 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.

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

10. The expenditure to the tune Rs.28,48,93,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Fourty Eight Lakh Ninety Three Thousand 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
11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No.3899/JSA&FA/2014 dated 25.09.2014.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. ... in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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

F.No.11015/03(22)/2014-SG-II Dated: 29.09.2014

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. Accountant General, West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt of West Bengal,
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt, Govt of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, A/2 State Emporia Buildings Baba Kharak Singh Marg New Delhi 110001
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
8. Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
9. Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section,
11. North Block, New Delhi.
12. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
13. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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