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

Subject: Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during 2014-15 to the State of Telangana - 2nd installment.

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry’s sanction letter of no. 11015/02/2014-SG-II dated 30.06.2014, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.26,01,12,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Crore One Lakh Twelve Thousand only)**, as 2nd installment to the Government of **Telangana** under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No.2213/TW.Edn.2/2014-1, dated 23.09.2014 and finalized / approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 16.10.2014 is as under:-

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<td>The committee approved an amount of Rs.17.50 crore for agricultural activities and suggested the following:- (i) Focus on traditional crops cultivated by tribals like millets. (ii) Set up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables through tribal beneficiaries with linkages to the market to enable them for sustainable income generation. (iii) Promotion of growing and use of drum stick among the tribal people be promoted to help nutrition. (iv) Promotion and practice of Kitchen Garden in the</td>
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<td>(v) Set up sustainable commercial fisheries through tribal beneficiaries including production of fries and fingerlings with proper linkages to the market value chain.</td>
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<td>(vi) Carry out dairy development activities through milk co-operative societies including launching of drive for deworming, Artificial Insemination (AI) and other veterinary services among the local cattle.</td>
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<td>(vii) Production of silk through tribal beneficiaries.</td>
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<td>The PAC approved and amount of Rs.17.50 crore for skill development / self employment generating activities including Photography &amp; Videography, DTP Centres Lighting Decoration, Carpentry, Motor winding, Driving, welding shop, Rajmistry Readymade Garment, Auto Parts, Handicraft, Training for honey collection &amp; pressing, Cashew Processing units, Bamboo Making units, with the condition that the State Government would ensure linkages to suitable placement. It was also advised to include women centric activities / trades in the skill development initiatives to enable them to get respectable jobs (example: nursing training, teaching, paramedics, office management, hospitality, traditional art and crafts etc.). It was further advised to expend 50% of the sanctioned amount under these activities towards women beneficiaries.</td>
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**Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated: 15-16.10.2014.** 3500.00

**Less Adhoc release during 2014-15** 898.88

**Balance to be released** 2601.12

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Telangana 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.
4. 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 these 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 guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs from time to time.

5. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

9. The expenditure to the tune of Rs.26,01,12,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Crore One Lakh Twelve 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

[Signature]
10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No.4219/JS&FA/2014 dated 28.11.2014.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No.... in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-2307 3708

F.No. 11015/03(23)/2014-SG-II, dated the 12.2014

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad - 500 022.
3. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad-500 022.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad – 500022.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Govt of Telangana, Hyderabad – 500022.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Telangana, Andhra Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, N. Delhi.
   Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Dept of Exp), North Block, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, N. Delhi
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