

F.No.17014/07/2014-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.12.2014

To

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

Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2014-15 to the State of Himachal Pradesh - 1st installment.

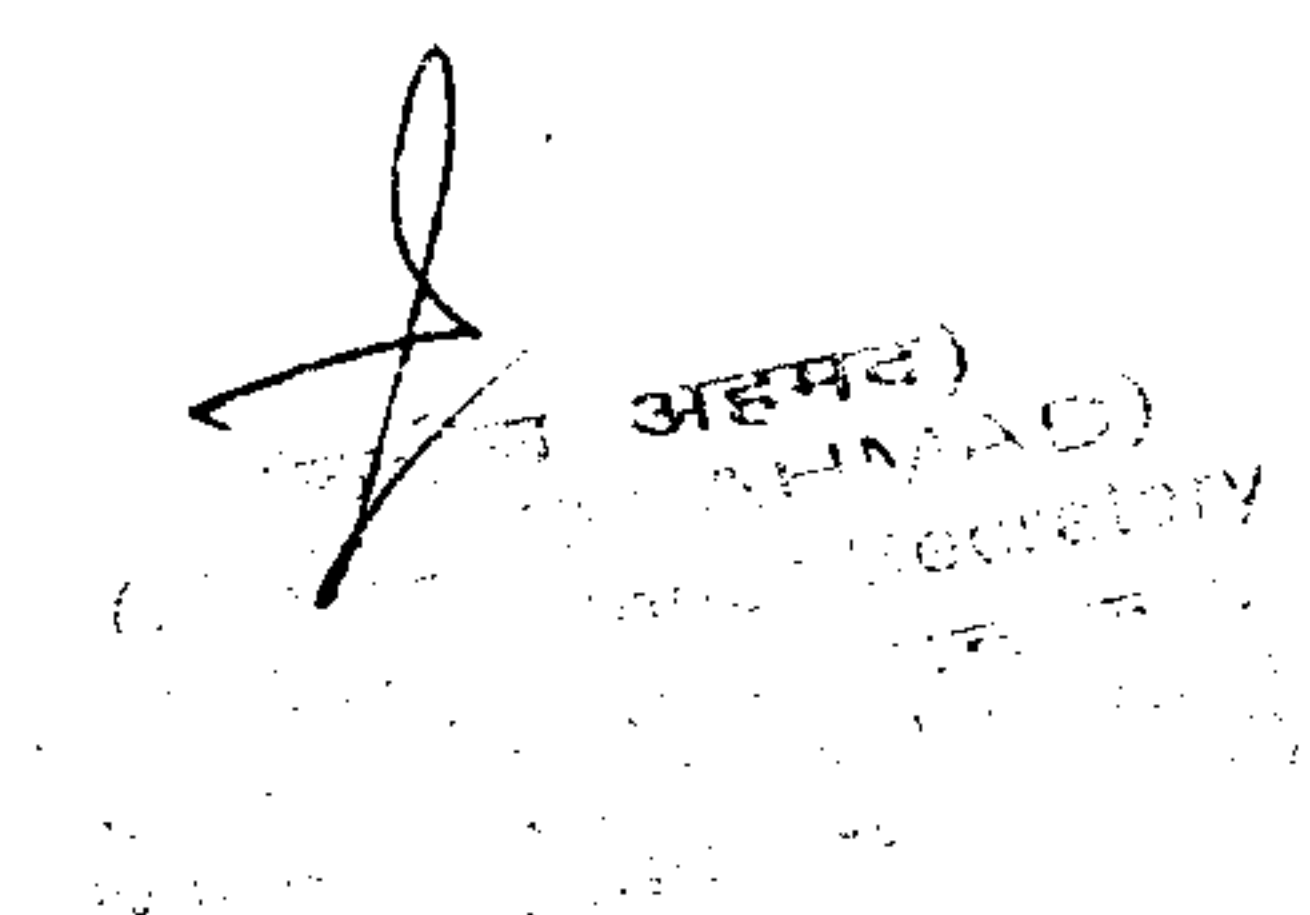
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.7,50,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Lakh only)**, as 1st installment to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under **Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)** for the year 2014-15.

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** 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. Activities to be included under VKY shall broadly cover the following as per the need of the tribal people / tribal area:-

- I. Qualitative and sustainable employment.
- II. Emphasis on quality education and higher education.
- III. Accelerated economic development of tribal areas.
- IV. Health for all.
- V. Housing for all.
- VI. Safe drinking water for all at doorsteps.
- VII. Irrigation facilities suited to the terrain.
- VIII. All weather roads with connectivity to the nearby town/cities.
- IX. Universal availability of electricity.
- X. Urban development.
- XI. Promotion of sports in the tribal areas
- XII. Promotion and preservation of tribal culture and heritage
- XIII. Robust institutional mechanism to roll the vehicle of development with sustainability.


Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India

4. No UC is due for rendition.

5. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. Progress Reports of the activities to be undertaken under VKY should be furnished to the Ministry on quarterly basis. 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.

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.

7. The sanction is subject to adherence of above stipulations and other provisions to be issued in this regards from time to time. The sanction is also subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.

8. The expenditure is debitable to the:

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 03 - Grants for Central Plan Schemes
Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
08 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.
07 - Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana
08.07.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **Diary No.4395/JS&FA/2014 dated 24.12.2014.**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No...⁰⁶... in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 2307 3708

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. (a) Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department,
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
(b) Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
(c) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
(d) Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal
Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
(b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
(c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block,
New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. JS(SG)/DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction Folder/NIC.



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