F.No. 11015/03(06)/2014-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 29.12.2014

To

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


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.18,63,93,600/- (Rupees Eighteen Crore Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Only), as 3rd installment to the Government of Gujarat under SCA to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government in the letter No.TAP/102014/640/GH dated 02.09.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 12.8.2014 with the observations mentioned against each:

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<th>Name of Scheme / Details of work</th>
<th>Amount approved by PAC</th>
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<td>Agriculture Diversification Project-Provided high quality seeds, fertilizers and training to ST farmers in ITDP area</td>
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<td>Integrated Dairy Development Project-Income generation for BPL tribal family with cattle</td>
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<td>Integrated Livestock Development Project- Income generation for BPL tribal family with cattle</td>
<td>950.00</td>
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<td>High Quality Skill Training Center – Skill up gradation ST youth for better employment.</td>
<td>1500.00</td>
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<td>Vocational Training Center- Various training programs for skill up-gradation and income generating</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Total amount approved by PAC for 2014-15</td>
<td>=Rs.91,98,50,000/-</td>
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<td>Less: Amount already released as 1st and 2nd installment</td>
<td>=Rs.68,66,58,000/-</td>
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<td>=Rs.4,65,98,400/-</td>
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2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. As approved by the Project Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 19.08.2014 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA), an amount of Rs. 6.77 Crores lying unspent with the State Government of UP is to be utilized for carrying out the activities proposed during the current year 2014-15 under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP).

4. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 2(45)/76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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 of Rs.18,63,93,600/- (Rupees Eighteen Crore Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred 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 798 - 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


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

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001.
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat.
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Ghandhinagar – 382010.
10. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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