

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.

**Subject: Release of Grant under SCA to TSP during 2014-15 to the State Government of Gujarat- 3<sup>rd</sup> Installment.**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 :

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of Scheme / Details of work	Amount approved by PAC
Agriculture Diversification Project-Provided high quality seeds, fertilizers and training to ST farmers in ITDP area	3428.50
Integrated Dairy Development Project-Income generation for BPL tribal family with cattle	1170.00
Integrated Livestock Development Project- Income generation for BPL tribal family with cattle	950.00
High Quality Skill Training Center – Skill up gradation ST youth for better employment.	1500.00
Vocational Training Center- Various training programs for skill up-gradation and income generating	1000.00
Total	7048.00

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Joint Secretary  
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Name of Scheme / Details of work	Amount approved by PAC
Total amount approved by PAC for 2014-15	=Rs.91,98,50,000/-
Less: Amount already released as 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment	=Rs.68,68,58,000/-
Less: Amount to be released as 3 <sup>rd</sup> installment under the Head creation of capital assets (Charged)	=Rs.4,65,98,400/-
Amount to be released as 3rd installment under the Head General (Charged)	=Rs.18,63,93,600/-

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.

  
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