Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 24.02.2015

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

Subject: Release of Grant under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2014-15 to the State Government of West Bengal—3rd Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.14,32,50,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Thirty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) as 3rd 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 20-TDD/6S(MC)-14/2014 dated 11.06.2014 and No. STDD-80/14 dated 09.09.2014 and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 13.08.2014 and 21.08.2014 is 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:</td>
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- Include conducting of status survey of incidence of sickle cell Anaemia in all the government run tribal schools including Ashram Schools, EMRSs etc., and issuance of cards to the affected persons, as communicated to the State vide this Ministry's D.O. letter. |
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Training of Hostel Officials of Ashram Hostels</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td>dated 02.09.2014. Ensure provision of iron tablet to all the students in the School on every Monday after lunch. Keep untied funds with residential schools to meet health emergencies.</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 market to enable them for sustainable income generation. | 160.00 | - |
| 11. | Cooperative based lift irrigation scheme with field channel. | 20.00 | - |
| 12. | Backyard poultry, kitchen garden, seedlings, fodder, training &amp; vet support. | 1000.00 | - |
| 13. | New Age Security Guard &amp; Surveillance, Plastics Engg, Hospitality, Retail. | 1000.00 | Supported with the condition that 50% of |</p>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>Check Dam, Link Roads/last mile coverage</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>the sanctioned amount under this activity would be expended for women beneficiaries.</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<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

**Less: Amount already released during the year 2014-15**: 4297.50

**Less: Amount to be released under the Head of Creation of Capital Assets (Charged)**: 1432.50

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of West Bengal 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune Rs.14,32,50,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Thirty Two Lakh Fifty 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)
   02.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
   Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2014-15.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2014-15 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&C dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry. While taking up / implementing the projects submitted by the State Government vide their letter No. 20-TDD/6S(MC)-14/2014
dated 11.06.2014 and No. STDD-80/14 dated 09.09.2014; the State Government would ensure that:

i. Construction component of the project is based on the schedule of rates of CPWD/PWD or any other scheduled of rates approved by a competent authority.

ii. Projects/s has the clearance of the State Government from the technical/financial/administrative angles.

7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.

8. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No.3899/JS&FA/2015 dated 17.02.2015.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. 79 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
3. The Principal Secretary, ST/SC Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Bhopal
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Bhopal
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, Bhopal, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Bhopal
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. JS (SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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