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.2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh only), as 2nd installment to the Government of Rajasthan under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to the presentation made by the State in the meeting held at Shastri Bhawan on 20.01.2015 and as recorded in the proceedings of the meeting.

2. The sanction of Rs. 10.00 Crore against above mentioned activities should be carried out while keeping following observations in mind during the course of implementation of the programmes:

- Focus on local employment.
- Adopt good practices for livelihoods and forest produces.
- Skill development in modern trades fetching respectable jobs.
- Establishing processing plants.
- More focus on traditional crop promotion.
- Training on Athletics (Archery & Kabaddi).
- Due focus should be given on nutritional food intake for tribal families by providing facilities for backyard poultry, kitchen garden, diary development and other income generation activities.
- Focus to be given on vocational training centres providing employments with adequate handholding.
- Convergence with other flagship programmes to be resorted to.
- Budget to be bifurcated with clear indication on State TSP, flagship programmes and budget required from Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- Promotion of Culture, songs, arts to be supported.
- For Staff quarter and PHCs, NRHM funds to be used.
- Indira Awas Yojana to be explored for extra allocation given to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
- Irrigation activities to be undertaken to promote traditional crops.
- Explore opportunities for horticulture.
- Residential schools to be supported.
3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Rajasthan and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Rajasthan 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. 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


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

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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Tel: 2307 3708
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, ND.
2. Accountant General, Bhagwandas Road, 'C' Scheme, Jaipur-302005, Rajasthan.
3. (a) The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
   (b) The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt of Rajasthan
   (c) The Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur
   (d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. (a) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
   (b) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
   (c) Niti Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
5. Ministry of Finance (Deprt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
7. JS(SG)/DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction Folder/NIC.

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