

1st installment

F.No. 11015/5(22)/2015-SG-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 11.06.2015

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

Subject: Release of funds during 2015-15 to the State Government of Sikkim under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 1st Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.3,60,24,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakh and Twenty Four Thousand Only)**, as 1st installment to the Government of Sikkim under Article 275(1) of the Constitution (non-recurring grant) for the year 2015-16 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 13.04.2015

(Rs. in Lakh)

SL. No.	Programme / Activity approved by PAC	Amount Approved for release during 2015-16
1.	Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Gangyap, Tashiding, west Sikkim (355 Students)	300.30
2.	Recurring expenditure for EMRS at Swayem, North Sikkim	
3.	Construction of 1 EMRSs at Gangyap, West Sikkim, Sanction conveyed vide no:14020/9/2005/SG&C dated: 06.01.2006	100.00
4.	Construction of primitive Tribe bhavan at Gangtok proposal submitted vide letter no: 17 pr. Secy/ SJEWD dated 3/3/2014 Construction of Lepcha primitive Tribe culture Interpretation Centre cum community Hall at Sindrang, west Sikkim, proposal submitted vide DO No. 85/pr. Secy/ SJEWD dated 14.08.2014 Construction of crematorium shed at Tsendengang EMR School at Bageshwari ward, parkha EMR school at Melli Tribal Sports Multiplex at Chawang	50.00

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	<p>Tribal Community / Culture Centre at Thasa Construction of Lepcha primitive Tribe Girls Hostel at Tekjek, Gyazing, proposal submitted vide DO No 17 pr. Secy/ SJEWD dated 3/3/2014</p> <p>(State Govt. should ensure the following activities in convergence of financial resources available under State TSP funds and Centrally Sponsored Schemes wherever required as a part of VKY strategy:</p> <p>(i) Upgradation of existing Schools / Hostels into Coed residential schools.</p> <p>(ii) Identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students and providing sporting facilities in the Government run tribal schools.</p> <p>(iii) Organizing sports events.</p> <p>(iv) Proper provision of running water facilities in toilets in EMRSs and hostels.</p> <p>(v) Local production of sanitary napkins for the use of tribal girl students.</p> <p>(vi) Proper upkeep of toilets in Government run tribal residential schools to ensure hygiene.</p> <p>(vii) Equipping Science Labs in EMRSs.</p> <p>(vi) Launching of drive for 100% enrolment of tribal children by involving Government agencies and PRIs in order to improve literacy rate among tribals in the State.</p> <p>(vii) Ensuring 100% registration of pregnant mothers with ANM and their immunization.</p> <p>(viii) Conduct of Sickle Cell Anemia mapping among tribal students.)</p>	
A	Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 13.04.2015	450.30
B	Less amount of general grant	90.06
C	Grant for capital assets (A minus B)	360.24
D	Less unspent amount against the grant released during 2013-14	0.00
E	Amount to be released as 1st installment for the year 2015-16 under the Head creation of capital assets (charged) (C minus D)	360.24

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 Sikkim in accordance with procedure laid down



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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 of **Rs.3,60,24,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakh and Twenty Four 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.
02	- Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
02.02.35	- 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 2015-16.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2015-16 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of TSP and Article 275(1) funds, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during March, 2014 and Revised Guidelines for Implementation of TSP issued by erstwhile Planning Commission during June 2014 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

7. The State Government will adhere to the instructions contained in the minutes of PAC meetings pertaining the State(s) concerned scrupulously. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent to the Ministry. 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 project(s) has the clearance of the State Government from the technical / financial / administrative angles.

8. 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



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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.

9. 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.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their Dy. No. 5149/JS&FA dated 15.05.2015.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.09 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
- 13) DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder.



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