

F.No.17014/07/2014-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.03.2015

To

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

Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2014-15 to the State of Odisha - 2nd installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only)**, as 3rd installment to the Government of **Odisha** under **Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)** for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities in coordination with TRI Odisha:

- (i) Identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students and providing sporting facilities in the Government run tribal schools other than construction activities.
- (ii) Organizing tribal festivals and sports events.
- (iii) Advance for documentation on tribal medicines and medical practices.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Odisha** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Odisha** 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.



