F.No.11015/4(8)/2015-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated:01.9.2015

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

Subject: Release of Grant-in-aid under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) to during 2015-16 to the State Government of Jharkhand – 1st Installment for the year 2015-16 for general grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of ₹22,20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty Lakh Forty Thousand Only), as 1st installment to the Government of Jharkhand towards general grant (recurring grant) under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2015-16 for carrying out the following activities as approved by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting held on 21.04.2015, which were also conveyed to State Govt. vide letter No. 11015/01/2015-SG-I dated 29.04.2015, is as under:-

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<th>SN</th>
<th>Programme/Activity approved by PAC</th>
<th>Amount approved for release during 2015-16</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Irrigation and Sustainable Agriculture</td>
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Approved with the condition that these activities be undertaken in convergence of funds available under TSP component of Centrally Sponsored and State Government’s relevant irrigation Schemes, as a part of convergence of resources envisaged under VKY strategy.

- Irrigation tends to lead farmers for coverage under larger duration paddy. This is not the best economic model. All irrigation schemes should be accompanied by supply of seeds for pulses, oilseeds / vegetable.
- Growing and use of traditional food crops like minor millet,
pulses, oilseeds, beans and green leafy vegetable be promoted in order to increase nutrition level among tribal people.

- The proposed activities be undertaken in the remote areas.
- Selection of locations and beneficiaries be made in association with PRIs.

2. **Cash Crop promotion among 3000 ST families**

The Committee approved the amount with the suggestion to utilize the fund in convergence with the State TSP funds and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (for example: National Horticulture Mission) as a part of VKY strategy and include:

(i) Setting up of nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables through tribal beneficiaries with linkages to the market to enable them for sustainable income generation.

(ii) Growing and use of drum stick / beans / green leafy vegetables among the tribal people be promoted to help nutrition.

(iii) Promotion and practice of Kitchen Garden in the Government run tribal residential schools.

(iv) Promotion and practice of apiculture.

(v) Promotion and practice of sericulture.

(vi) Use of flowers for agarbatti manufacturing.

(vii) Cultivation of fodder like Napier.

(viii) Integrate Horticulture and vegetable growing activities with Dairy development programmes to utilize the organic manures for optimum results.

(ix) Disclosure of schemes through Gram Sabha.

(x) The Project be implemented in coordination and convergence with the line Departments in the State as a part of VKY strategy.

| 3 | **Construction of 15 Hostel including up gradation of existing Hostel @ Rs. 50 lakh for each hostel** | 750.00 |
(a) Construction of Archery Academy at Dumka.  
Approved with the condition:-
- To attach the Academy with the tribal schools.

(b) Provision of Sports facilities in Government run tribal Schools @ Rs. 6.00 lakh (96 schools)  
Approved with the condition:-
- To conduct drive for identification and mapping of sporting talents among tribal students.

Provision for Solar Power Generator in tribal School @ Rs. 1.50 Lakh  
Approved with the condition to train local students as Solar technician / electrician.

Fishery Development  
To be undertaken in convergence with the State TSP and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Further the Committee advised -
- to upgrade the existing potential water bodies to be utilized as fishery production units out of the funds under MGNREGS. For this the data supplied by NRSC, Department of Space should also be used.
- to ensure proper hatcheries for production of spawns, fries, and fingerlings through State Run agencies. While production of spawns needs to be handled by State run agencies or large cooperatives, production of fingerlings should be promoted through tribal farms. This will also lead to upgradation of skills in fisheries in the local communities.
- to ensure proper linkages to market value chain.
- to provide training to the tribal beneficiaries

Poultry Backyard  
State Govt. will arrange for State run hatcheries through ITDA/ITDPs
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<th>Training of STs for ANM/Nurses/Lab. Technicians</th>
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<td>State Govt. would ensure:-</td>
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<td>➢ to train 500 women as ANM / nurse to be placed in Government run tribal hostels as Asstt. Warden and remotely located PHC / Anganwadis.</td>
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<td>➢ to train 500 local science students as lab technicians to be used in PHC / Anganwadis.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Tribal Festivals/Fairs and supports events</td>
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<td>State Govt. would ensure:-</td>
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<td>To organize tribal festivals / fairs and sports events at intervals in association with TRIs.</td>
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<td>Godwans/Cold Storages in Tribal Localities</td>
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<td>Approved with the condition to include initiatives for market development and construction of Godowns / Cold storage in tribal localities in order to provide economic opportunities to tribal people. Selection of locations and beneficiaries be done in association with PRIs.</td>
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<td>Training to ST students in Science, Math and English streams.</td>
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<td>State Govt. would provide Training of locally available ST students for utilization of their services to meet the shortage of teachers in the remote tribal areas in Science, Math and English Streams. The School Management Committee should be authorized to engage local teachers on per-class basis as and when there is need for such teachers.</td>
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<td>Total amount involves in the activities approved by PAC</td>
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Summary of Grant:

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<td>Total allocation approved by PAC</td>
<td>10000.00</td>
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<td>Total admissible grant for the activities which have been approved</td>
<td>6344.00</td>
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<td>by PAC as tabulated above</td>
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<td>Admissible grant for capital assets (30% of 6344.00 lakh)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Admissible general grant (70% of 6344.00 lakh)</td>
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<td>1st instalment for general grant (50% of ₹. 4440.80 Lakh) for the</td>
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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 Jharkhand 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 of Rs. 22,20,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty Lakh Forty 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 Provisto to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
   01 - Scheme under Tribal Sub Plan (Charged)
   02.01.31 - Grants for General (Charged)
   Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 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 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 No. 5798/JS&FA/2015 dated 27.8.2015.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ........ 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.
2) Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
5) Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Jharkhand, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi.
10) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
12) PPS to (JS)/Dir(SG)/ DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder/NIC.

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