

F.No.17014/18(03)/2015-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 10.10.2015

To

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

Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2015-16 to the State of Gujarat as adhoc Grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 5,47,00,000/- (Rupee Five Crore Forty Seven Lakh only) to the Government of Gujarat as adhoc grant of General Grant under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to the presentation made by the State in the meeting held at Shastri Bhawan on 22.09.2015 and as recorded in the minutes of the meeting:-

S. No	Proposed Activity	Amount approved (Rs in lakh)
1	Setting up Vertical Cropping Systems (Mandaps) for vegetable production	600.00
2	Promotion and support to vermi-composting and organic farming through seed distribution and certification, awareness camps and branding	50.00
3	Beekeeping – Honey & Beeswax collection development	25.00
4	Promotion of Household Industries among tribals	25.00
5	Providing veterinary services in tribal areas	44.00
6	Entrepreneurship trainings	20.00
7	Establishment of vocational training centre within Eklavya school premises	25.00
8	Creation of special panel of teachers for Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English	100.00
9	Special training for all school teachers in schools run by the TDD	25.00
10	Development of transit hostels	50.00



11	Coaching for GUJCET, JEE, PMT and other such entrance examinations	20.00
12	Identification of 31 Growth Centres and support for Gaps across the tribal belt	50.00
13	Development of Eco-tourism cum adventure centres	20.00
14	Construction of Check Dam & Lift Irrigation across tribal belt of Gujarat	400.00
15	Setting up facilities for football, volleyball, table tennis, track & field and gym activities within school premises	50.00
16	Promotion of oral traditions, knowledge, folk dance, music, food	20.00
17	Training and support for tribal art, painting and artisans	25.00
18	Strengthening and promotion of tribal museums	20.00
Robust Institutional Mechanism		
19	Taking services of retired/professional educationalists to monitor and support educational institutes run by TDD at district level	25.00
20	Creation of engineering cell at Commissionerate of Tribal Development (CoTD) under TDD	20.00
Security		
21	Support for tribal migratory labour through Helpdesks in major cities	34.00
22	Special pre-service training for police, armed forces, para-military, forest department, banking, civil services recruitment	50.00
23	Awareness campaign for social security schemes	25.00
A	Total amount approved by the PAC to be released against above approved activities.	1723.00
B	General/Recurring Grant	1094.00
C	Non-Recurring Grant	629.00
D	Adhoc Grant (50% of 1094.00 lakh)	547.00

2. The sanction of Rs. 5,47,00,000/- (Rupee Five Crore Forty Seven Lakh only) against above mentioned activities should be carried out while keeping in mind the observations of PAC as recorded in the minutes of the PAC meeting dated 22.09.2015.



3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Gujarat** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Gujarat** 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. (UC may be seen at page64/c).
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. Provisional utilization certificate in r/o General Grants may be furnished immediately after the end of the financial year 2015-16. 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 and norms in vogue 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 Education.
 - 07 - Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana
 - 08.07.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
 - Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs
9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No 6076/JS&FA Dated 01.10.2015
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at SI.No..... in the Register of Grant.

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. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat,
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government. of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhavan, ND.
9. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
10. NITI Aayog, SP Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
11. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
12. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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