

1st installment

F.No.17014/18(12)/2015-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 16.12.2015

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 Maharashtra as Recurring Grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupee Six Crore only)** to the Government of **Maharashtra** as Recurring 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 03.12.2015 and as recorded in the minutes of the meeting:-

(Amount in Lakh)

S.N.	Thematic Area	Approved Activity	Amount approved
1	Quality and sustainable employment	Establishment of fruit/MFPs processing units clusters on cooperative basis	200.00
		Tribal Tourism development	200.00
2	Quality and sustainable employment	Promotion of fisheries in water bodies in tribal area	100.00
3	Quality & Higher Education	Strengthening of existing 15 VTCs in Ashram schools.	200.00
		Special coaching of Mathematics, Science and languages	200.00
		Construction of Govt Ashram schools without own buildings	100.00
5	Safe drinking water for all	Installation of solar based / dual hand pumps / water supply units in Padas / villages	100.00



6	Irrigation	Construction of Storage tanks / gabian structures and installation of solar irrigation pumps	300.00
7	All weather roads with connectivity to the nearby town/cities	Construction of village /pada approach roads	100.00
8	Universal Availability of electricity	Conversion of un-electrified remote villages/ padas in solar villages	100.00
9	Health for all	ANM services in Ashram schools	100.00
		Provision of accidental insurance cover to tribal population by subscription to (PMSBY)	100.00
10	Promotion and conversation of the tribal cultural heritage	Financial assistance for organization of tribal festivals , promoting tribal dance, handicrafts, literature etc.	100.00
11	Promotion of sports in tribal area	Financial assistance to organize the sport's competitions	100.00
A.	Total amount approved by PAC		2000.00
B.	Total amount to be released at this stage		1400.00
C.	Less: Amount to be released under non-recurring		800.00
	Amount to be released under recurring (50% of recurring)		600.00

2. The sanction of **Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupee Six Crore 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 03.12.2015.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Maharashtra** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Maharashtra** 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. 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 6490/JS&FA Dated 11.12.2015

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

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

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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, Maharashtra, Mumbai
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Maharashtra.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government. of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhavan, ND.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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