

F.No.17014/18(21)/2015-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 18.12.2015

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 Jammu & Kashmir as Recurring Grant.**

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupee One Crore only)** to the Government of **Jammu & Kashmir** as recurring grant (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:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Approved Activity	Amount approved
1.	<b>Education:</b> Creation of educational facilities in tribal areas	100.00
2.	<b>Health:</b> Creation of health facilities in tribal areas	200.00
3.	<b>Skill Development:</b> To train tribal youth with various trades	100.00
4.	<b>Creation of infrastructure in rural tribal areas:</b> Construction of toilets, Bridal Paths, Soil conservation etc.	100.00
<b>A.</b>	<b>Total amount approved by PAC</b>	<b>500.00</b>
	Less: Amount to be released under the head of non-recurring	<b>400.00</b>
	Amount to be released under the head of recurring grants	<b>100.00</b>

2. The sanction of **Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupee One 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 **Jammu & Kashmir** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Jammu & Kashmir** accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated

  
(NADEEM AHMAD)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
जम्मू-काश्मीर कार्य मन्त्रालय

30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

4. No Grant was released during 2014-15.

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.  
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. 6502/JS & FA/2015 dated 16.12.2015.

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

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir, Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/Jammu.
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11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
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