

F.No.17014/18(20)/2015-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 05.02.2016

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2015-16 to the State of Uttar Pradesh as additional fund for General Grant.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an additional amount of **Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupee Thirty Lakh only)** to the Government of **Uttar Pradesh** as additional fund for **General Grant** under **Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)** for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to the State Government's letter No. 242/STD/VKY/2015-16 dated 23.10.2015 and the decisions taken by the PAC in its meeting dated 20.01.2016 as recorded in the minutes of the meeting:-

		(Rs. in Lakh)
Sl. No.	Proposed Activity	Amount Approved
1.	Creation of monitoring cell at Directorate of Tribal Development.	30.00
A	Amount to be release under head of General Grant (Recurring)	30.00

2. The sanction of **Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupee Thirty 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 26.10.2015.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Uttar Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Uttar Pradesh** 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 Grant was released under VKY during previous years and as such 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 to the tune of **Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupee Thirty Lakh only)** 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. 6263/JS & FA/2016** dated 03.02.2016

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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3. The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
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5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
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