



No. 2/9/2014-CP&R  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Room No. 216-J, 'D' Wing,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 015  
Dated: 27.12.2016

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi -110 001

**Subject: Release of Rs.1,74,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh only) as Grant-in-aid to The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED) for the year 2016-17 under the scheme "Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce".**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid (Non-Recurring) amounting to **Rs. 1,74,00,000/- (Rupees One crore Seventy Four Lakh only)** under the Central Sector Plan Scheme 'Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce'. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations" and to the release of **Rs. 1,74,00,000/- (Rupees One crore Seventy Four Lakh only)** to the Government of Mizoram for releasing the said Grants to **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** for the financial year 2016-17 for the use of the said Corporation/Federation for MFP Operations for the following items:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S.No | Details of activities proposed by MAHFED  | Demand projected by the Federation | Amount being released for year 2016-17 |
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| 1.   | <b><u>Market Intervention:</u></b><br>(a) Setting up of Broom procurement Centres at 4 Station.<br>(b) Procurement of fresh & raw hill brooms 500MT @Rs.65,000/MT.<br>(c) Other/Unforeseen, Misc. Expenses  | 6.00<br>325.00<br>1.00             | 6.00<br>160.00<br>0.50                 |
| 2.   | <b><u>Training and Skill Upgradation:</u></b><br>(a) Organizing orientation training for members of affiliated primary cooperative societies on 'Innovative & Pragmatic Ideas on Adaptable Development Approach' at 4 Centres @ Rs.3.5 Lakh each.<br>(b) Documentation and publication: | 14.00<br>1.00                      | 7.00<br>0.50                           |

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| 3. | <b>R&amp;D/IPR Activity:</b><br>(a) Stipend to Research scholar/ Research Asstt.<br>(b) Field visit expenses (lump sum):<br>(c) Stationery:<br>(d) printing of final paper/findings:<br>(e) Misc Administrative/ Meeting expenses | 15.10          | 0.00          |
| 4. | <b>Supply Chain Infrastructure Development:</b><br>Construction of 4 Nos. godown @ Rs.106.20 Lakh   | 609.00         | 0.00          |
| 5. | <b>Trade Information System:</b><br>Capturing information about different tribal products related to sources, types, potential, production, collection etc.   | 15.10          | 0.00          |
| 6. | <b>Consultancy services:</b><br>Project Feasibility investigation<br>Formulation<br>Preparation of workable detail proposal and<br>Implementation   | 40.00          | 0.00          |
|    |   | <b>1026.00</b> | <b>174.00</b> |

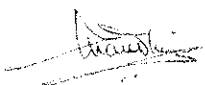
3. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the *General Financial Rules, 2005 (GFRs)*, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

- i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR-209 have been received.
- ii) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.
- iii) The terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** are by and large not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and in exceptional case relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained as required under GFR 209 (6) (iv) (a).
- iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.
- v) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.

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Rakesh Chaudhary (RS)  
Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Government of India  
New Delhi

- vi) The accounts of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the *C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971* as amended from time to time.
- vii) The accounts of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of *C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971* and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.
- viii) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in its rules/ memorandum and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
- ix) Grants-in-aid to **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- x) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.
- xi) In the event of **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** failing to comply with the conditions, the State Government shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.
- xii) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR-209 (Xiii).
- xiii) **The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED)** will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant as required under GFR-210.

4. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned, is to be furnished by The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED) within 12 months from the date of Sanction along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.



Secretary  
Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation  
Aizawl

5. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as under:

**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**  
**18 – Tribal Institutional**  
**01- Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal Products/Produce**  
**18.01.31 - Grants-in-aid General (charged)**

under the Demand No. 89, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2013-14.

6. P&AO may kindly advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the aforesaid amount to the account of the **Government of Mizoram** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76-SPL. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by O.M. of even number dated 16.9.1976, under intimation to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

7. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **Dy. No.3901/JS&FA/16 dated 27.12.2016**.

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **Sl. No. 3** in the Register of Grants.

  
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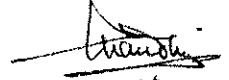
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Copies to:

- (1) The Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
- (2) The Secretary, Finance, Deptt. Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.– with a request to release the funds immediately to The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED) Aizwal through the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
- (3) The Managing Director, The Mizoram State Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry & Marketing Cooperative Federation (MAHFED), Aizawal, Mizoram-796001.
- (4) The Managing Director, TRIFED, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
- (5) The Chairperson & MD, NSTFDC, NBCC Tower, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
- (6) The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
- (7) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
- (8) The Accountant General, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.

- (9) The Director of Audit, Central Revenue, AGCR Building, New Delhi
- (10) The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
- (11) The Planning Commission (BC Division), Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
- (12) CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (13) The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
- (14) DS (Fin)/ <sup>✓</sup>NIC/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder



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