

F.No.11015/4(04)/2016-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 27.02.2017

To

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

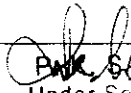
Subject: Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of Bihar under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3rd instalment for Capital Assets.

Sir,

In continuation of sanction letters of even No. dated 27.06.2016 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.1,20,11,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Eleven Thousand Only)**, as 3rd instalment for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the **Government of Bihar** under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 20.02.2017:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Decision / Discussion
1.	Education		
i.	Balance grants for construction of two EMRS	West Champaran and Jamui Distt.	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 1000 lakhs for this activity during 2016-17. This is a committed liability, and second instalment. An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakhs had been released as first instalment, against total project cost of Rs. 2400.00 lakhs. Thus there is a committed liability of Rs. 900.00 lakhs for subsequent years.
ii.	Construction of two additional 100 seater hostels in Government ST residential schools	Bhabhua and Jamui Districts	PAC approved Rs. 500.00 lakhs @ Rs. 250.00 lakhs per hostel. However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 314.59 lakhs . Thus


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	Beneficiaries : 200		an amount of Rs. 185.41 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.
2.	Agriculture		
i.	Horticulture – setting up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables including polyhouse, greenhouse farming. Beneficiaries : 300	Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Nawada, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, W. Champaran, Purnea, Araria,	PAC approved Rs. 115.00 lakhs.
3.	Conduct research on specific tribal issues : Survey of STs & project preparation.	Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger and Jamui Distts	PAC approved Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
4.	IT equipment support for TSP monitoring		PAC approved Rs. 18.00 lakhs.
			Total Rs. 1467.59 lakhs

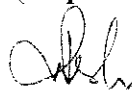
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A	Amount allocated for release		1467.59
B	Grant for creation of Capital Assets		1174.07
	1 st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016	700.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	353.96	
C	Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets		1053.96
D	Grants-in-aid General		293.52
	1 st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016	200.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 26.09.2016	88.49	
E	Amount already released under the head of Grants-in-aid General		288.49
F	Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)		5.03
	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)		120.11

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of **Bihar** in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.1,20,11,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Eleven Thousand Only)** is debitible to the :


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Major Head '3601'	- Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 02	- Grants for State Plan Schemes
Minor Head 796	- Tribal Area Sub-Plan
02	- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
02	- Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Voted)
02.02.35	- Grants for creation of capital assets (Voted)
Demand No.	- 89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2016-17 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide this Ministry's letter NO. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.


6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. Article 275(1) Grants shall be utilized primarily for activities of non-recurring nature (including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time). Fund for recurring component of such programmes / Schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provision contained in para 6 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity, drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under Article 275(1) Grants, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

8. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

9. The State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / Programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction.

10. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.


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11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 212(1) of 2005 amended from time to time.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No.8864/JS&FA/2017 dated 25.02.2017.**

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 59** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
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10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F.- I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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