

F.No. 11015/4(26)/2016-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 23.02.2017

To

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

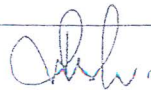
Subject: Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of West Bengal under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3rd instalment under the head of Grants-in-aid General.

Sir,

In continuation of sanction letters of even No. dated 28.06.2016 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for an amount of **Rs. 3,37,51,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty One Thousand only)** as 3rd instalment to the Government of **West Bengal** 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 31.01.2017:-

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No	Activities	Location	Discussions/ Decision
EDUCATION:			
1.	Upgradation of 115 Ashram schools : (i) Additional classrooms with infrastructure @ Rs. 15 lakhs (ii) Computer lab @ Rs. 4.50 lakhs	115 Schools	PAC approved Rs. 1200.00 Lakhs.
2.	Provision of low emission fuel (gas) for cooking, renovation of kitchen, installation of chimney including gas oven, two refills, kitchen renovation etc. in 217 Ashram Hostels @ Rs. 1.50 lakh	217 Ashram	PAC approved Rs.325.50 lakhs.
3.	Construction of 5 Central hostels for girls (post matric students) 100 seater hostels @ Rs. 300.00 lakh per hostel This is on the lines of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chatravas Yojana of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)	Kolkata-2, Jalpaiguri Town-1 (Jalpaiguri), Durgapur-1 (Burdwan), Siliguri-1 (Darjeeling)	PAC approved Rs. 1500.00 Lakhs. However, release for 2016-17 is restricted to Rs. 750.00 lakhs . Thus an amount of Rs. 750.00 lakhs is committed for subsequent year.
4	Recurring cost:	7 EMRSs	Recurring cost for 7 EMRSs



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