

To

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

Subject:- Release of Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Rourkela-769008, Odisha amounting Rs. 54,93,750/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Seven hundred Fifty only) as financial assistance for support to Centres of Excellence for the year 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release of Rs. 54,93,750/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Seven hundred Fifty only) as Grant-in-aid to National Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Rourkela-769008, Odisha as first installment during the year 2016-17 for undertaking various activities relating to Centre of Excellence during the year 2016-17.

2. The total cost of the project is Rs. 1,31,66,000/- (One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Six Thousands Only) spreading throughout the years 2016-17 and 2017-18. Approved activities are as under:-

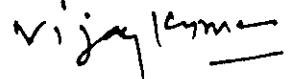
Sl.No	Activity
1.	Tribal Conclave.
2.	Awareness programmes on various Govt. Schemes and Benefits at the village level in Odisha and Jharkhand.
3.	Preparation of basic socio-demographic Profile of Tribals of Odisha and Jharkhand including the PVTGs.
4.	Inclusive Education for Tribal Children: Overcoming the Challenges (Workshops, Seminars, Training programmes and Policy Recommendations).
5.	Research Projects: (i) An Assessment of Impact of Tribal Sub-plan Schemes on Tribal Communities of Odisha. (ii) Causes and Consequences of Dropout in Primary and Secondary Education: A Study of Scheduled Tribals Children in Sundargarh District of Odisha. (iii) Code-switching and Language Questions: A Socio-linguistic Study of Savara Tribe of Odisha. (iv) Dynamics of the Development of the Kondhs of Odisha. (v) Empowerment of Tribal Women through Handicrafts: A Study on Sundargarh District of Odisha. (vi) Health of Tribal Elderly in Odisha: Challenges of Access and Affordability. (vii) Mapping and Identifying the Barriers to Inclusive Education among Tribal children with Developmental Disability in Sundargarh District of Odisha. (viii) Mother-Tongue based Multilingual Education in the State of Odisha: Issues, Challenges and Impact. (ix) Non-Timber Forest Products Management and Women Empowerment: A Study on PVTGs in Odisha.

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15.12.2017  
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New Delhi

6.	Project Dissemination Seminars
7.	Functioning of the Centre of Excellence (CoE): i) Contingency. ii) Printing and Stationery (Policy Documents, Conference, Training Programmes and Workshop Brochures and Pamphlets etc.) iii) Support Staff (Office Assistant - 01, Technical Assistant - 01) iv) Setting-up of a Resource Centre of Tribal Literature and Related Documents v) Travel and Accommodation

3. This being the first instalment, no Utilization Certificate is pending for rendition.
4. The Grant is sanctioned as financial assistance for support to Centres of Excellence under the scheme **Tribal Festivals, Research Information and Mass Education**. Release of grants for subsequent financial years will depend on the successful completion of proposed activities of the project and submission of audited accounts and utilization certificates.
5. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.4 in the Register of Grants.
6. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to Rules 209 to 212 of Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, 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.
7. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Demand Number 89 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Major Head -2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities, Sub Major Head – 02 – Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Minor Head - 796 –Tribal Area Sub Plan, 06- Tribal Festivals, Research Information & Mass Education, 13.06.31 – Grant-in-aid-General for the year 2016-17.
8. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of Rs. 54,93,750/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Seven hundred Fifty only) for disbursing through electronic mode of transfer to National Institute of Technology, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Rourkela-769008, Odisha in Account No. 10138951648 in State Bank of India, branch at SBI, NIT, Campus, Rourkela Branch and IFSC Code SBIN0002109.
9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Vide their Dy. No. 8543/JS&FA/17 dated 10-02-2017.

Yours faithfully,



(Vijay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 011- 26182089

E.No.15025/26/2016- R&M

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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1. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
3. The Director, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela-769008, Odisha.
4. The Registrar, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela-769008, Odisha.

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5. Head of the Department, Department of Humanities and Social Science, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela-769008, Odisha
6. Prof. Seemita Mohanty, Coordinator, Department of Humanities and Social Science, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela-769008, Odisha.
7. Dir. (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 with the request to upload the sanction on the website of the Ministry.
8. IFD, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
9. Sanction Folder.

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