

F.No.11015/03(22)/2017-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 30.05.2017

To

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

Subject: Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) during 2017-18 to the State of West Bengal on ad-hoc basis- 1st installment (Grants-in-aid-General -Recurring).


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 6,10,37,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ten Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand only)**, on ad-hoc basis to the Government of **West Bengal** towards **Grants-in-aid-General** under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2017-18 for the activities to be approved by PAC / Competent Authority.

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **West Bengal** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **West Bengal** 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under SCA to TSS must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the guidelines dated 17.06.2016 as amended from time to time.

4. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of SCA to TSS 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), 2017 amended from time to time. Further, State Government shall also ensure that the beneficiaries are Aadhar linked.


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5. 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.

6. 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. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

7. No UC is due for rendition.

8. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 6,10,37,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ten Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand only)**, is debitible to the :

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 06	-	Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
40	-	Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
01	-	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
40.01.31	-	Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **Diary No. 9238 /JS&FA/2017 Dated 17.05.2017**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
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