

F.No.11015/03(06)/2017-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 29.06.2017

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 Gujarat (Grants-in-aid- General-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of letter No.11015/03(06)/2017-TSP dated 30.05.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 9,37,75,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only)**, to the Government of Gujarat towards **Grants-in-aid- General (Recurring)** under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2017-18 for the activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 26.05.2017 as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)			
Sl. No.	Proposed Activity	Location	Amount approved for the year 2017-18
1.	Agriculture Diversification project (providing high quality seeds, fertilizers and training) No. of Beneficiaries – 32667 Unit cost- Rs. 3300/- per beneficiary	Various ITDPs	1077.87
2.	Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Sugarcane in Tribal belt of Gujarat (being done by State Fertilizer Corporation, GSFC) No. of Beneficiaries – 1600 tribal farmers Avg. unit cost: Rs. 37500.00 per acre Total Acreages-Appx. 870 acre	Various ITDPs	300.00
3.	Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Banana in Tribal belt of Gujarat No. of Beneficiaries – 1500 tribal farmers Avg. unit cost: Rs. 58000.00 per acre	Various ITDPs	500.00



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	Total Acreages-Appx. 870 acre		
4.	Wadi (orchard) Programme (Growing fruit plants, intercropping) Unit cost: Approximately Rs. 45000 per Acre Total Acreage - Appx. 2200 acres	Various ITDPs	500.00
5.	Proposal for Vertical Cropping System (Mandap) For vegetables, provision of seeds, fertilizers and related extension services No. of Beneficiaries – 3300 Unit cost – Rs. 15,288/- per beneficiaries	Various ITDPs	500.00
6.	Proposal for System Rice Intensification(SRI) Unit cost: Approximately Rs. 2800 per Acre Total Acreage -10714 acres	Various ITDPs	300.00
7.	Honey Bee Keeping Project in tribal area (providing bee boxes along with the equipments) No. of Beneficiaries – 2000 Unit cost – Rs. 10000/- per beneficiaries	Surat, Valsad, Navsari, Narmada, Tapi and Dang regions	200.00
8.	Fishing rearing project No. of Beneficiaries – 100 Society unit cost: Rs. 4.00 lakh per society At least 40% tribal women beneficiaries and landless tribal entrepreneur having potential of cage culture would be given priority.	Costal belt or large water bodies	400.00
9.	Proposal for Integrated Dairy Development Project (for BPL tribal family) No. of Beneficiaries – 10000 tribal women Unit cost – Rs. 51,800 which includes share of : SCA to TSS - Rs. 17500/- TDD, GoG – Rs. 15,000/- GTDC – Rs. 20,000/- Beneficiary Contribution – Rs. 2000/-	Various ITDPs	1740.00
10.	Proposal for Heifer Rearing Project (for BPL tribal family) No. of beneficiaries - 1250 Unit cost – Rs. 18660/-	Various ITDPs	233.25
11.	Veterinary services in Tribal areas - 2 mobile units of veterinary	4 ITDP blocks, 2 districts	44.00
12.	Proposal for Vocational Training for tribal youths(by D-SAG) Trade – Driving, welding, fitter etc.	Valsad, Dahod, Bharuch,	1700.03



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	No. of beneficiaries - 7,960	ChhotaUdepur Distts.	
13.	Skill Training for Tribal youths Trades : Plastic Processing, Hospitality, CNC Machine Operation, Accounting, Electrical & Electronics, Information Technology, Sales & Retail, Garment making & Textiles, Para-medical, etc. No. of beneficiaries -580 Women Beneficiaries - 290	All ITDP Areas	50.00
14	Support to farmers in Farm mechanization (providing machineries through convergence with agriculture deptt) Gap funding by TDD apart from contribution from Agriculture Deptt and 10% participants contribution	All ITDP Areas	900.00
15.	Strengthening of FRA beneficiaries as Post Claim Support such as Scientific Development of Land, Minor Irrigation and sources of drinking water, Drip-irrigation benefit, Training for Scientific Collection of Minor Forest Produces	ITDP areas	500.00
17.	Proposal for Technology Based Financial Inclusion Project in ITDP areas (setting up of ATMs in remote tribal areas) Beneficiaries - Appx. 3,20,000	Various ITDPs	500.00
18.	Project Proposal for Implementation of Forest Rights Act (FRA) - Administrative expenditure, Awareness, Training & related activities both in Scheduled and non-Scheduled districts (Cost:Rs.300.00 lakhs) Expenditure towards measurement of forest lands approved under FRA (Cost: Rs.200.00 lakhs)	Various ITDPs	500.00
19.	Construction of Check Dam & Lift Irrigation across tribal belt of Gujarat. Total Project cost - 2000.00 lakh. The project has 3 components: Water Harvesting Distribution of Water to the Fields: Micro Irrigation Systems	Various ITDPs	500.00



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	The project will be completed over a period of two years		
20.	Drinking water facility in Bhiloda, Aravalli district. Changing in the existing distribution system of the village, new storages, new pipelines and machinery works in the area has to be done for proper water supply in the village Bhiloda.	Bhiloda village, Aravalli district	986.70
Total			11431.85

Summary of Release:

A	Total activities approved for 2017-18 amounting to	11431.85
B	Unspent balance lying with State Government	1161.44
C	Total overall amount to be released during 2017-18 (A-B)	10270.41
D	Amount already released on ad-hoc basis	2411.24
E	Pending UCs for previous years	3729.95
F	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) as 2nd instalment	937.75
G	Amount being released under head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) as 2 nd instalment	2813.26

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Gujarat** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Gujarat** 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. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 9,37,75,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Five 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



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5. 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.

6. 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.

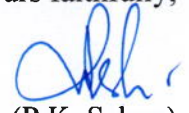
7. State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction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

8. 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.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **FTS No. 9169/JS&FA/2017 Dated 28.06.2017**

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

Yours faithfully,



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6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
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