

F.No.11015/03(19)/2017-TSP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115

Dated: 20.11.2017

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 Tripura (Grant-in-aid-General-Recurring).**


Sir,

In continuation of letter No.11015/03(19)/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. 2,82,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Two Lakh only)**, to the Government of Tripura towards Grant-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 30.05.2017 as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)			
Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Amount approved for the year 2017-18 from MoTA
<b>Agriculture &amp; allied activities</b>			
1	Commercial cultivation of Ginger, Turmeric, Potato, Drumstick (Moringa) etc.  Beneficiaries : 910	Districts-8 – West, Sipahijala, Khowai, Dhalai, North, Unakoti, South, Gomati	191.00
2	Establishment of mushroom spawn production units/labs. for 3 nos. ST SHGs	Districts-3 – West, Dhalai, North,	45.00

  
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3	Promotion of nutritional kitchen garden for residential schools. Beneficiaries: 15 Nos. Residential Schools	Residential Schools	8.00
4	Cultivation of Lemon, Mango, Papaya, Mosambi etc. Beneficiaries : 300	Districts-8 – West, Sipahijala, Khowai, Dhalai, North, Unakoti, South, Gomati	225.00
5	Pisciculture support in newly created water bodies under MGNREGA Beneficiaries : 910	Districts-8 – West, Sipahijala, Khowai, Dhalai, North, Unakoti, South, Gomati	191.00
<b>Health</b>			
6	Expansion LTV Sub-Divisional Hospital	Chailengta, Dhalai District.	399.00
7	Implementation of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Awareness program and distribution of AWARDS in ST hostels)	197 ST hostels	31.00
<b>Employment-cum-Income Generation Activities</b>			
8	Employment linked Skill Development (for Male / Female beneficiaries) for viz. Carpenter, Motor driving, Beautician, Mason, Barbender, Plumber, Tourism & Hospitality Beneficiaries : 1620	Districts-8 – West, Sipahijala, Khowai, Dhalai, North, Unakoti, South, Gomati	290.00

  
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9	Strengthening of Pig Breeding Farm at Kanchanpur under TTAADC and procurement of improved Parent Stock for subsequent supply of piglets to the field farmers	North-Kanchanpur, (Dasda block)	200.00
10	Infrastructure supports to State level & field level offices Beneficiaries : 50	Throughout the State	22.00
11	Study on Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on Indigenous People in Tripura involving third party	Throughout the State	22.00
12	Socio Economic Survey of STs	8 districts	10.00
<b>Education</b>			
13	Up-gradation of 3 nos. SB Schools & 4 nos. JB Schools under TTAADC	Khowai, Dhalai West	153.53
<b>Total</b>			<b>1787.53</b>

**Summary of Release:**

		(Rs. in lakh)
<b>A</b>	Total Amount Approved for 2017-18	1787.53
<b>B</b>	(-)Amount lying with the State Government out of previous year's releases	137.76
<b>C</b>	Amount already released as ad-hoc	520.97
<b>D</b>	Balance amount to be released	1128.80
<b>E</b>	<b>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment</b>	<b>282.00</b>
<b>F</b>	Amount to be released under head of Creation for Capital Assets (CCA)	846.80

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

  
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4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 2,82,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Two Lakh only), is debitable 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	-	Grant-in-aid General(Charged)
Demand No.	-	96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs


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.

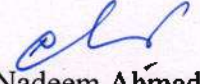
8. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **Computer No. 9203/JS&FA/2017 Dated 16.11.2017**

  
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10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 39 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Tripura, Agartala.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
- 6) Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt., Government of Tripura, Agartala.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Delhi.
- 13) PS to JS(A)/ Dir(SWG)/Dir(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder/NIC.



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