

F. No. 1015/03(17)/2017-TSP  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
 Dated: 24.11.2017

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

**Subject: Release of funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) to the State Government of Sikkim during the year 2017-18 – (Grant-in-aid-General)-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,12,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** as 1st installment to the Government of Sikkim towards **General Grants** under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 07.06.2017 and approved by Sec (TA) dated 17.10.2017 is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved for released
<b>A: Education:</b>			
<b>Secondary education –building infrastructure</b>			
1.	Addition and alteration of both Girls and boys hostels, EMRS Swayem, North Sikkim	North Distt.	50.00
2.	Upgradation of Kewzing Sr. Sec. School – Construction of 4 room school. Beneficiaries : Kewzing	South Distt.	42.00
<b>IT based educational facilities/equipment</b>			
3.	Providing Quality IT facilities and Equipment of EMRS Swayem, Gangyap and Melli to enable tribal students to be technologically aware. Beneficiaries : 3 EMRS	Swayem, Gangyap and Melli.	12.50
4.	Providing Quality IT facilities and equipment to Rey Mendu, JHS East Sikkim. Beneficiaries : Rey Mendu	East Sikkim	3.00
5.	Smart Classrooms : To create opportunities for teaching and learning by integrating learning technology and to make the students understand a lesson visually in the class.	All distt.	52.00
6.	Providing of Science lab equipment @ Rs. 1,00,000/-	All distt.	25.00

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	per School to 25 Secondary and 25 Senior Secondary School .		
<b>Health</b>			
7.	Diagnostic Centre at West Sikkim	West Distt.	50.00
8.	Construction of PHSC at Lamaten (Presently run in rented building)	East Distt.	47.00
9.	Supplementary Nutrition to TB patients	West Sikkim	6.50
<b>Agriculture &amp; Horticulture</b>			
10.	Creation of large cardamom nursery Beneficiaries : 100	East, South and West Distt	37.50
11.	Land development for Tribal haat at Upper Paiyog	South Distt	20.00
12.	Land Development for Tribal haat at Turuk	South Distt	20.00
13.	Oxen for Ploughing and Breeding (Pilot Project)	All distt.	20.00
14.	Farming in Cymbidium Orchid to encourage floriculture as an alternative livelihood.	All 4 districts	20.00
<b>Other income generating schemes to augment Tribal household economy</b>			
15.	Augmentation and upgradation of lepcha heritage cum Vocational Training Centre at Yangyang, South Sikkim, Beneficiary : Lepcha Tribes	Yangyang, South Sikkim	35.70
16.	Upgradation of Lepcha Tribes handloom weaving for women SHG	Dzongu, North Distt	4.20
<b>Skill Development Measures</b>			
17.	Training of rural youths on weaving of Traditional Lepcha Hat, Beneficiaries : 20	West Distt.	4.00
18.	Training on Traditional handicraft for Tribal Youth of Lingdok, Beneficiaries : 20	East Distt.	4.00
19.	Training on Thanka Painting Beneficiaries : 20	All Distt.	10.00
20.	Training on Damphu making to Tamang Youth Beneficiaries : 20	South Distt.	5.00
21.	Training on Chabrung making for the Limboo Tribe. Beneficiaries : 20	West Distt.	5.00
22.	Providing Quality Sports facilities to 6 sports academy.	East, West and North Distt.	24.00
<b>Administrative Expenditure</b>			
23.	Administrative Cost @ 2%		8.194
<b>Education</b>			
1.	Providing IT facilities at EMRS Parkha	EMRS Parkha	2.00

  
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<b>Health</b>			
1.	Augmentation of PHSC Turuk	Tribal Turuk	5.00
2.	Augmentation of PHSC Sumbuk	Tribal Sumbuk	5.00
<b>Agriculture Animal Husbandry etc.</b>			
1.	Construction of Tribal Haat at Kamarey Lungchok, South Sikkim	Tribal of Kamarey Lungchok	25.00
2.	Land Development of Tribal Haat at Sangdong North Sikkim	Tribal Sangdon North	6.80
3.	Community Water Harvesting Tank at Soreng, Lower Rakdong, Bikmat, camping Ground Ward 09 Rhenok	South West & East District	30.00
4.	Black Hen Breeding North Sikkim	North District	10.00
5.	Piggery Farming at Upper Neya Busty South Sikkim	Tribal Neya South	4.00
<b>Skill Development under SDED</b>			
1.	Training of 30 youth in sampling Coordinator/Garment Construction Training (GCT) at ATDC Sokaythang	All district	<b>6.60</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>600.00</b>


**Summary of Release:**

		(Rs. in lakh)
A	Total Amount Approved for 2017-18	600.00
B	UC Pending for previous years' releases	146.67
C	Balance amount at this stage	453.33
D	<b>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment</b>	<b>112.50</b>
E	Amount to be released under head of Capital Assets (CCA) as 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment	340.83

2. The payment of **Rs. 1,12,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Draft in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for **Rs. 1,12,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Sikkim and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Sikkim 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. 1,12,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand 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	-	Grants-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 **FTS No. 10235/JS&FA/2017 Dated 22.11.2017**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. **41** in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,



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- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
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- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim 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.
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