

F.No.11015/01(06)/2018-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
TSP Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 18.09.2018

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 Gujarat -Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) –reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 28.06.2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 4,39,70,400/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty-Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred only), to the Government of Gujarat towards **Grant-in-aid General (Recurring)** under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2018-19 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 22.05.2018:

New Proposal:

(Rs. in Lakhs)			
Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved by PAC for released during 2018-19
1.	Proposal for Vocational Training for tribal youths Beneficiaries: 8112	Chhotta Udepur, Dahod, Bharuch, Valsad	1000.00
2.	Honey-Bee Keeping Project in Tribal Area Beneficiaries: 300	All ITDP areas	200.00
3.	Agriculture Diversification project Beneficiaries: 75000	Banskantha, Sabarkantha, Aravali, Mahisager, Panchmahals, Chhotaudepur, Dahod, Bharuch, Narmada, Surat, Navasari, Tapi, Valsad, Dangs.	2500.00
4.	Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Sugarcane in Tribal belt Beneficiaries: 533 farmers	--	200.00
5.	Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Banana in Tribal belt	--	200.00

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6.	Proposal for Wadi Programme	All ITDP Areas.	200.00
7.	Vertical Cropping System (Mandap) Project Beneficiaries: 1562 farmer	--	200.00
8.	Proposal for Integrated Dairy Development Project	--	1690.64
9.	Veterinary services in Tribal area	--	44.00
10.	Strengthening of FRA beneficiaries as post Claim support	--	200.00
11.	Implementation of Forest Right Act, 2006	--	200.00
12.	Measurement of the approved forest land under FRA	--	100.00
13.	Lift Irrigation Scheme Dahod	Limkheda Taluka, Dahod Taluka, Zahod Taluka, Devgadhbhariya Taluka.	442.55
14.	Proposal for Vocational Training Centres	--	608.00
15.	Recurring cost for Girls' Literacy Residential Schools in Gujarat (which was earlier met from NGO budget head of MoTA)	--	1437.33.
Total			Rs. 9222.52

Summary of Release:

		(Rs. in lakh)
A	Total Amount Approved for above mentioned activities during 2018-19	9222.52
B	(-) Amount released to the state so far	6135.00
C	(-) Pending UCs up to 2016-17	889.00
D	Amount approved by IFD for release (A-B-C)	2198.52
E	Amount to be released under head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	1758.816
F	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)	439.704

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. 4,39,70,400/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty-Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred 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 794	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
01	-	Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
01	-	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
01.01.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	96 for 2018-19 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.

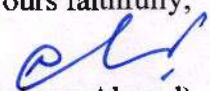
7. State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction 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 Comp. No. **11932/JS&FA/2018 Dated 17.09.2018**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. **23** in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,


(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23073708

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Dept., Govt. of Gujarat,
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.
8. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
9. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government. of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
15. JS(A)/ DIR (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
16. Internal Audit, Principal Accounts Office.



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