The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-11001.

**Subject:** Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) during 2019-20 to the State of Andhra Pradesh (Grant-in-aid General -Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 05.07.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 11,23,49,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Twenty-Three Lakh Forty-Nine Thousand only)**, to the Government of Andhra Pradesh towards (Grant-in-aid General -Recurring) under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 11.02.2019 against the proposal received from them vide letter no. SOW03-21021(35)/3/2019-G SEC-COTW dated 06.02.2019:

1.1 No Committed Liabilities of previous years  
1.2 Projects / activities approved for funding during 2019-20:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Total Estimated Cost</th>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>a)</td>
<td>Strengthening education among ST Girls in female low literacy pockets scheme (10) Educational Complexes</td>
<td>505.00</td>
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<td>An amount of <strong>Rs. 3219.00 lakh</strong> approved as against the sought amount of Rs.7943.18 lakhs, as per the state’s share of allocation for the year.</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Financial support to (4) existing TW girls Res. Schools</td>
<td>507.00</td>
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<td>Further Release of funds will be subject to submission of previous years’ Utilization Certificate with progress report(s). The state representative was asked to submit a revised proposal with project activities prioritized, as per the approved amount.</td>
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<td>Educational Complexes considered under GIA-Voluntary Organizations</td>
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<td>Sub Total</td>
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<td>Agriculture/ Horticulture &amp; other livelihoods The project also includes a State Grant of GOAP for Rs. 2791.34 lakhs and a beneficiary contribution of Rs. 696.33 lakhs.</td>
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The proposal should be detailed with itemized cost of the project including the unit cost as per the SOR (Schedule of Rates) of the State government norms. Also, clear information on location of the project, beneficiaries, duration of the project and land certificates acquired (wherever applicable), should also be submitted.

| Sub Total | 5722.05 | 2234.37 |
| Special Livelihoods Projects | 10595.5 | 4626.81 |
| The project also includes a State Grant of GOAP for Rs. 4626.81 lakhs and a beneficiary contribution of Rs. 1341.88 lakhs. |

### Summary of Release:

| A | Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20 in the meeting dated 11.02.2019 | Rs. 3219.00 |
| B | Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage | Rs. 1123.49 |
| C | Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) | Rs. 1123.49 |

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh 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. 11,23,49,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Twenty-Three Lakh Forty-Nine 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 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan
   - Demand No. 01 - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
   - 01.01.31 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
   - 98 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

   - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)

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.


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

Yours faithfully,

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4. The Secretary, Finance dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
5. The Secretary, Planning Department Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhavan, ND.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, NITI Bhavan, ND.
10. Ministry of Finance (dept. of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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