F.No.11015/01(14)/2019-TSP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(SCA & PVTG Division)  
Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 25.02.2020

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) to the State Government of Maharashtra -Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) –reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 26.08.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore only)**, to the Government of Maharashtra 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 04.09.2019 & 21.01.2020:

1. **Additional proposal for Grants under SCA to TSS for the year 2019-20:**

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| 1      | Innovate Skill and Design trainings for tribal artisans in collaboration with Asian Heritage Foundation | 1-Palghar-Warli,  
2-Jawhar, Chandrapur, Bhamragad/Pen (Bamboo)  
3- Bhamragad (Mahua Honey, Bees wax candles, Forage foods)  
4- Gondia (Gondia hand painting)  
5- Bhandara (Hand weaving Tussar) | 600.00 | 150.00 | Approved in-principle  
For an amount of Rs. 150.00 Lakh.  
State Government will provide details of Capital cost if any |
| 2      | Comprehensive dental treatment for students of ashram schools  
Per beneficiary/Unit cost @ Rs. 466 per Student  
Number of Beneficiaries – 13,014 Students of 38 AS.  
Period – 1 years. | All Ashram Schools of PO pen and shahapur | 50.00 | 50.00 | Approved in-principle  
For an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh. |
3 Atal Arogya Vahini – Dedicated ambulance service for ashram schools (BVG-TDD department)
Number of Beneficiaries – 1 lakh students
Period – 2 years.  
Across Maharashtra 1000.00 200.00  
Approved in-principle For an amount of Rs. 200.00 Lakh.

Total 4572.00 1261.00  
Approved in-principle For an amount of Rs. 400.00 Lakh.

Summary of Release:

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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Maharashtra and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Maharashtra 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. 4,00,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore 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 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. - 98 for 2019-20 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.


10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.60 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, B.C. Division, Niti Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F. - I Section, North Block, New Delhi
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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