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) during 2019-20 to the State Government of Odisha -Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) -reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 13.02.2020, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only), to the Government of Odisha 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 additional activity approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 21.01.2020:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<th>Total Cost</th>
<th>Amount sought during 2019-20</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Capacity building of PRI representative belonging to STs. For activities spread over 18 months that include training of trainers and facilitators, preparation of material – translation, copying etc and training of PRIs</td>
<td>Across State</td>
<td>1040.93</td>
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<td>PAC approved the proposal. Amount for 2019-20 Rs. 100.00 lakhs. This proposal would be treated over and above the allocation of the State under the Scheme SCA to TSS.</td>
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Summary of Release:

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<td>A</td>
<td>Total Amount Add Approved for above mentioned activities during 2019-20</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Amount considered in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Odisha** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Odisha** 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. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One 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
   - 01.01.31 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
   - 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.


[Signature]

*Chinzason, Under Secretary*
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 58 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

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1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The commissioner—cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Odisha Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. JS(A)/ DIR (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.