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

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 4,53,52,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Fifty-Two Thousand Only), to the Government of Manipur 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 and corrigendum dated 21.02.2020:

1. Proposal under SCA to TSS for the year 2019-20

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Upliftment of Tribal farmers by cultivation &amp; processing of Lemon Grass. 130 tribal families, one Ha. Per family in 13 (thirteen) clusters. Distillation Units @ one unit per cluster will be installed. The project will be implemented in association with the Manipur Food Industries Corporation Limited. The net income per annum from one ha. of land is estimated to Rs. 4.76 lakhs.</td>
<td>7 (seven) hill districts</td>
<td>688.00</td>
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<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 60.00 lakh for a pilot project in one location subject to SG providing exact location with LGD codes and beneficiary details. Results of the pilot may be placed before PAC for further consideration</td>
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<td>Skill development of tribal youths in Aviation, Hospitality &amp; Tourism Management sectors 300 youths M/s. Jettwings, Guwahati is charging Rs. 1,72,320/- per trainee for the entire one year Diploma course (NSQF level 5 and duration is 2304 hrs.)</td>
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<td>516.96</td>
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<td>This activity was considered by PAC earlier with the observation to review projected costs. SG projected that placement rate in skill development programmes in the aviation, hospitality and tourism sectors have been more than 97%. The proposed training entity is a NSDC partner and fees charged, that includes boarding</td>
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<td>including Boarding &amp; Lodging and lodgings are less that rate approved by MSDE. PAC approved the proposal for 100 persons for an amount of Rs. 172.32 lakh</td>
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<td>Economic empowerment of tribal farmers through plantation of Non-Timber Forest Produces (NTFP) Village authorities will be involved for the protection, management and maintenance of the NTFP plantations, harvesting, processing, packaging and marketing with technical support from the Forest Department. Coverage: 20 ha. of area in each of the 10 (ten) hill districts Implemented through the State Forest Department on community lands, farm lands and wastelands owned by the Community of villagers. No forest land will be used for this purpose.</td>
<td>861.00 221.20</td>
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<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 221.20 lakh subject to SG providing details of species to be planted with gestation period and exact location of each with LGD codes and beneficiary details.</td>
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<td>Construction of Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicts Chandel</td>
<td>200.00 200.00</td>
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<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 200.00 lakh</td>
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<td>Construction of Retaining walls in the hill districts of Manipur. 18 Units (Annexure A)</td>
<td>184.00 184.00</td>
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<td>Approved for 9 Units for a total amount of Rs. 184.00</td>
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<td>Construction of Inter village roads in the hill areas of Manipur 40 Units (Annexure B)</td>
<td>482.00 482.00</td>
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<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 482.00 lakh</td>
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<td>Construction of Minor Irrigation Dam with canal in the hill areas of Manipur 7 Minor Irrigation programmes 10 Units (Annexure C)</td>
<td>233.00 233.00</td>
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<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 233.00 lakh</td>
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<td>Total 3164.96 2525.16</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 1552.52 lakh</td>
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**Summary of Release:**

**Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20 in the meeting dated 11.02.2019** 1552.52

B Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage 1434.02

C Amount to be released under head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) 980.50

D Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) 453.52
2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Manipur and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Manipur 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. 4,53,52,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Fifty-Two 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 - 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. 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.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide FTS No. 14194/JS&FA/2019 Dated 28.02.2020
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 63 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2) Accountant General, Manipur, Imphal.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
5) Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
6) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Manipur, Manipur Bhawan, New Delhi.
10) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
12) JS(A)/ DIR (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13) Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi