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 Meghalaya -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. 10,88,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty-Eight Lakh only), to the Government of Meghalaya 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:

1.1. Committed Liabilities: Rs. 619.34 lakh against the approved proposals for 2018-19. (Total cost of the approved project – Rs. 3358.55 lakh, Amount released : 2739.21 lakh)

1.2. New proposals:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Sound and light show at Ward's Lake, Shillong.</td>
<td>Shillong, East khasi hills</td>
<td>273.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 273.00 lakh. The State to provide details regarding maintenance arrangement including recurring cost, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, etc.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Traditional Market at Bhoirymbong</td>
<td>Bhoirymbong, Ri Bhoi District</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 500.00 lakh. The State to provide the concept note detailing the number of shops to be built, land availability, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, etc.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Development of Eco and Wellness Resort (Log houses I infrastructure) in Nokrek.</td>
<td>Tura, West Garo 1--hills</td>
<td>1442.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 822.66 lakh and remaining balance will be provided subsequently.</td>
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<td>The State to provide the concept note detailing therein the ownership of the resort, maintenance arrangement, arrangement for bearing recurring cost, land availability certificate, certificate regarding cost estimate as per SoR, environment and other clearances. etc.</td>
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<td>Sub-Total- Income Generation schemes</td>
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4. Integrated Bee keeping Development Centre. East Garo Hills 1000.00 PAC approved **Rs. 1000.00 lakh**. The State to provide details of number of ST persons likely to be benefitted out of the project.

**HEALTH**

5. To provide 45 KV generators for nine 24 x 7 public health facilities in West Jaintia Hills West Jaintia 1--hills 32.00 PAC approved **Rs. 32.00 lakh**.

6. Construction of Public Laterines at PHCs, CHCs, State Dispensary, DMHO in West Garo Hills West Garo Hills 8.00 PAC approved **Rs. 8.00 lakh**.

7. Upgradation of Civil Hospital in Baghmara Baghmara, South Garo Hills 300.00 PAC approved **Rs. 300.00 lakh**.

8. Equipment supply of 500 MAX-Ray Machine for Tura Civil Hospital Tura, West Garo Hills 25.00 PAC approved **Rs. 25.00 lakh**.

9. Construction of water tank at Mawsahew, Mawlong, Shella & Laitkynsew PHCs East Khasi Hills 20.00 PAC approved **Rs. 20.00 lakh**.

| Grand Total= | 3600.00 | Rs. 2980.66 lakh |

1.3 Additional proposal under SCA to TSS for the year 2019-20

(Rs. in lakh)

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<td>Heritage Village at Sohra</td>
<td>Sohra, East Khasi Hills</td>
<td>1000.00</td>
<td>855.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle.</td>
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Summary of Release:

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<td>A</td>
<td>Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20</td>
<td>5600.00</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Amount already release during 2019-20</td>
<td>2700.00</td>
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<td>UC Due</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Amount that can be released (A-B-C)</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>Funds for General Activities out of Rs.900.00 lakh.</td>
<td>233.00</td>
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<td>Additional amount proposed for release as per PAC meeting sept.2019</td>
<td>855.00</td>
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<td>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)</td>
<td>1088.00</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Meghalaya and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Meghalaya 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. 10,88,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Eighty-Eight Lakh 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.
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. 14195/JS&FA/2019 Dated 06.03.2020.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 65 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

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3. The commissioner –cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya 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.