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 Mizoram -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. 8,95,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety-Five Lakh Only), to the Government of Mizoram towards Grant-in-aid General under the scheme 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 21.01.2020.

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

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<th>S. No</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Preservation of Heritage Land at Serkawr, Siaha District</td>
<td>560.00</td>
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<td>PAC in-principally approved the proposal.</td>
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<td>Start-Up-Entrepreneurship Development Programme in Reiek Block, Mamit District (Aspirational District)</td>
<td>335.00</td>
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<td>PAC in-principally approved the proposal.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>895.00</strong></td>
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Summary of Release

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<td>A Total Amount Add Approved for above mentioned activities during 2019-20</td>
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<td>B Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
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<td>D Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Mizoram** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Mizoram** 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 of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune **Rs. 8,95,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety-Five 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 01** - 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.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **FTS No.14196/JS&FA/2019 Dated 04.03.2020.**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 64 in the Register of Grants (GG) for the year

Yours faithfully,

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5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
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