F.No.11015/01/(27)/2019-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
SCA & PVTG Division

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Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001

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

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

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 28.01.2020, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.4,80,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Lakh Only) to the Government of West Bengal towards Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) under the scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities of additional proposal approved/finalised by PAC in its meeting dated 04.09.2019 against the proposal received from State Government’s letter dated 20.09.2019:

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

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Activities Proposed</th>
<th>Amount Sought for (2019-20)</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>School kit -Exercise books, pen, pencil, instrument box, school bag, umbrella, unit cost @Rs.1750/- per unit, for 6000 students of Ashram Hostels</td>
<td>105.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle. This is a new activity proposed by SG during recent PAC as an additional proposal.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Group based activities in Goat farming, House dairy, poultry - 2500 units involving 2500 Tribal families, unit cost - Rs.15,000/-* 2500 units = Rs.375.00 lakh. Scheme estimate as per norms of ARD. This is also approved scheme. Additional fund is sought to cover Lodha &amp; Savar families particularly.</td>
<td>375.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle subject to submission of requisite information. The SG proposed this activity during PAC meeting held in Sept. 2019. SG has not submitted the requisite information. SG to also provide beneficiary details.</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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Summary of Release:

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<td>A</td>
<td>Amount approved for release as additional fund during 2019-20 by PAC in its meeting on 22.01.2020</td>
<td>2040.00</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Amount already released during 2019-20</td>
<td>260.00</td>
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<td>(-) UC due</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
<td>480.00</td>
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<td>E</td>
<td>Actual amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)</td>
<td>480.00</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of West Bengal and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the account of the State Government.
of West Bengal 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 of **Rs.4,80,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eight Lakh Only)** is debitable to the:

   - Major Head ‘3601’
   - Sub-major Head 06
   - Minor Head 794
   - Demand No.
   - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan
   - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes:
     - Special Central Assistance
   - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme
   - Grants-in-aid General (Charged)
   - 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.71 in the Register of Grants (GG) for the year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

( H. Chinazon )
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ph.011-23363709

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. The Principal Secretary, ST/SC Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
6. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
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 Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.

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