

No. 19/05/2017-Livelihood  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

New Delhi  
Dated: 09.08.2021

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi – 110 001

**Subject: Release of Rs. 57,50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Crores and Fifty lakhs only) as Grant-in-aid to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), New Delhi for the year 2021-22 under the Scheme “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP”.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 57,50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Crores and Fifty lakhs only) for the financial year 2021-22 to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), New Delhi under the Scheme “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP”.

2. The approved sanction for the year 2021-22 under General Head is to be utilized for the implementation of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under MSP for MFP scheme only.
3. The Expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the Demand No. 99, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for the financial year 2021-22 (Plan):

Major Head -2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities,  
Sub Major Head 02 – Welfare of Scheduled Tribes,  
Sub Minor Head - 796 – Tribal Area Sub Plan,  
21 – Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana,  
02-Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce (MSP for MFP)  
21.02.31 (5)– Grants-in-aid General (Voted)

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अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
जनजातीय कर्य मंत्रालय/Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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4. The instant grant of Rs. 57,50,00,000/- (**Rupees Fifty Seven Crores and Fifty lakhs only**) will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the prescribed Performa of Grants-in-Aid Bill by presenting to the Pay & Accounts Officer and will be paid to the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED), TRIFED, Ground Floor, NSIC MDBP Building, NSIC Complex, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi –110020, by Electronic Clearing System (ECS) as per the following details:

Name of the Bank	Branch	SB A/c No.	Mode Electronic Transfer	IFSC Code	MICR Code
Central Bank of India	Panchsheel Park Branch, New Delhi – 110017	1111240677	CBIN280296	CBIN0280296	110016034

5. The Grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Scheme “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP” as circulated vide Ministry of Tribal Affairs’ letter No. 2/19/2013-CP&R dated 03.01.2014.

6. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2017 (GFRs), as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India’s decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to conditions under GFR-232, along with the following:

- i) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No.(1) under DFPR-Rule 20.
- ii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.
- iii) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be audited by the Comptroller & Auditor-General of India (C&AG) or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.
- iv) The accounts of the grantee organization shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provisions of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.
- v) The grantee organization will spend the Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in the scheme for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

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- vi) Grants-in-aid to the grantee organization is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- vii) The grantee organization has no utilization certificates as due for rendition under the rules.
- viii) In the event of the grantee organization failing to comply with the conditions, it shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.
- ix) The grantee organization will maintain a separate account of the Government grant as per guidelines of the scheme.
- x) The grantee organization has to forward an inspection-cum-commencement report in respect of the activities within the period of six months.

7. TRIFED must ensure that the activities related to Skill Development comply with National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) released by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

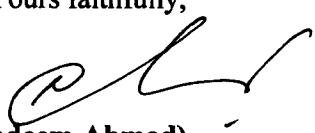
8. The Utilization Certification for the grant received for the purpose, for which it was sanctioned is to be furnished by the grantee organization as per rule of 238 of GFR along with progress report (both physical & financial) and Audited Statement of Accounts.

9. TRIFED must provide the Ministry with State-wise details of establishment of Van Dhan Vikas Kendras along with Audited Utilization Certificate and Physical Progress Report for 2020-21 before the next installment.

10. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS/10554/JS&FA/2021 dated **06.08.2021**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No. 1 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Nadeem Ahmad)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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4. CCA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
5. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
6. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
7. The Managing Director, TRIFED, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 016
8. The Planning Commission (BC Division), Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
9. Director (Fin)/NIC/Hindi Section/Sanction Folder.
10. Sr. Account Officer, Internal Audit Wing, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



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