

F. No. 15025/12/2020-TRI
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 16.12.2021

To,

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

Subject: Sanction and release of grants-in-aid of ₹ 32.00 Lakh (2nd instalment) to Ernst & Young LLP, Gurgaon during the current financial year 2021-22

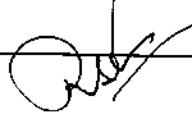
Sir,

In continuation of the Ministry sanction order of even number dated 17.02.2021, I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India and to release grants-in-aid of ₹ 32.00 lakh (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Only) as 2nd instalment to Ernst & Young LLP, Gurgaon for three projects “Undertake baseline study (research) of tribal regions across India and stakeholder outreach”; “Improving entrepreneurship ecosystem in select Tribal Areas – Pilot case of Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh” and “Support in raising funds from the World Bank Group for enhancing access to Healthcare Facilities” for research work under the scheme “Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education” during the year 2021-22, against their proposal which was approved by the Committee of COE as research project in its meeting dated 07.08.2020 as under:

Proposed activities for 2020-21	Amount Sought (₹ in Lakh)	Decision/ Discussion
<p>Project 1: Undertake baseline study (research) of tribal regions across India and stakeholder outreach.</p> <p>Scope of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop a format to collect information on raw material, products, volume of production, entrepreneurs, NGOs, ongoing CSR program, industries, CSCs, CFCs, skill human resources, other for each tribal region• To form a working group with all State department across India	60.90	<p>The Committee approved projects as a Research Study and agreed to provide grant to the tune of ₹30.00/- Lakh to start with.</p> <p>The Committee asked the organisation to garner CSR support to fund the project and optimize the outcome as proposed in the project proposal.</p>


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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Share the format with State department to collate information. • In case the information is not easily available with State departments coordinate with other stakeholders such as local NGOs, SHGs and others • To develop content for website and digital brochures to promote regions and products globally. • To develop online wizard to provide information products, skills and regions - High Potential Investment and Opportunity District (HIPOD) Portal • To prepare monthly/quarterly newsletters • To identify and create database of potential investors seeking to invest for commercial benefits or adopt villages or CSR investment • To undertake outreach program with private player and organise virtual one to one meeting with MoTA and state Tribal departments to attract investment in the select regions • To formulate strategy for establishing High Potential Investment and Opportunity District Cell/help desk . 	<p>Further funding under the project will be considered by the Committee on review of progress of work in the first week of April, 2021.</p> <p>The organisation will ensure that the benefits under the project is percolated directly to the STs.</p> <p>The action project should be well documented including preparation of portal.</p>
Duration: 1 year	
Sub Total 1	60.90
<p>Project 2: Improving entrepreneurship ecosystem in select Tribal Areas – Pilot case of Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>Scope of Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Trust building activity through awareness program ◦ Onboarding experts, NGOs and institutions to support in improving the product value chain ◦ Formulating and drafting training program and dissemination of soft skills ◦ Developing training calendar and support training initiatives through identification and onboarding of execution partners/experts for training purposes 	<p>147.40</p> <p>The Committee approved projects as an Action Research Project and agreed to provide grant to the tune of ₹50.00/- Lakh to start with.</p> <p>The Committee asked the organisation to garner CSR support to fund the project and optimize the outcome as proposed by organisation.</p> <p>Further funding under the project will be considered by the Committee on review of progress of work submitted by organization.</p>


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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobilising on-ground workshop on product design and quality by execution partners/experts ○ Developing strategy for branding and marketing of products ○ Creating branding collaterals for support in events/ shows/ digital marketing / meetings ○ Marketing of the products through corporate tie-ups/ NGOs/CSR fund/event/e-commerce ○ Develop strategy for setting up Setup raw material bank and aggregators ○ Preparing DPRs for setting up CFCs under SFURTI scheme of GoI - MoMSME ○ Develop implementation roadmap/guidelines for MoTA and relevant stakeholders (such as state government, NGOs, CoEs) to promote one product per region such as process for handholding to provide access to loan, institutional mechanism, investment facilitation, policy & regulatory reforms, development of common facility centre, query handling and others. 		<p>The organisation will ensure that the project is targeted for benefits of STs and is percolated directly to the STs.</p> <p>The action project should be well documented including audio visual report for best practices and success stories to be shared with MoTA.</p>
<p>Cost of Project : 1,47,40,520/-</p>		
<p>Duration : 18 Months</p>		
<p>Sub Total 2</p>	<p>147.70</p>	
<p>Project 3 : Support in raising funds from the World Bank Group for enhancing access to Healthcare Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinate with Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance to understand the process of application and compliances to apply for fund raising ○ Prepare paper/application/documents for DEA's approval on the need for funds to enhance healthcare facilities ○ Coordinate with the World Bank Group/Other International Agencies to understand the process of application and compliances ○ Develop the paper/ application/documents in the World Bank format on the need for funds to enhance healthcare facilities 	<p>00.00</p>	<p>This is part of affirmative action</p>

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Note: The application can be submitted to The World Bank once DEA approves the proposal. Once application is submitted to the World Bank Group the internal approval process can take 1.5 to 2 years. EY will support the Ministry in drafting the proposal for DEA and WBG, the estimated timeline for drafting proposal is 3 months.		
Duration: 3 Months		
Cost of the project : 0.00 Lakhs		
Sub Total 3	00.00	
Grand Total 1+2+3	208.30	

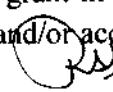
2. The Grant is sanctioned under the scheme of 'Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education'. The Research Study will be guided by the Terms of Reference enclosed with this sanction order. The provisions of General Financial Rule-231(1) would be applicable where the Voluntary Organization is being provided assistance for the prescribed amount.

3. The grants-in-aid is subjected to the General financial Rules, 2017, 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 the following conditions:-

- i. Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such Grant-in-Aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government 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 grantee will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under the Scheme of "Tribal Festival, Research Information and Mass Education" from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.
- iv. The grantee organization agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC, as the case may be, in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
- v. The accounts of grantee institution, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision 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.

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- vi. 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.
- vii. Grant-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.
- viii. The grantee organization has no utilization certificate as due for rendition under the rules.
- ix. 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.
- x. The grantee organization will maintain a separate account of the Government grant as per guidelines of the scheme.
- xi. The grantee organization has to forward an inspection-cum-commencement report in respect of the activities within the period of six months.
- xii. The grantee will maintain and present its annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR and will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant.
- xiii. The remaining sanctioned amount will be released based on the progress of work and submission of utilization certificate (in GFR form) of the grant sanctioned by the Ministry.
- xiv. The grantee organization will start work as per the research project submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and directions issued thereon by the Ministry. The work should be started within 15 days of the receipt of the actual amount of the first instalment. The grantee will submit the quarterly progress report of the project after starting of the project. The organization shall make a presentation to the Ministry on the findings and recommendations, before submission of final report, if any.
- xv. The views expressed in the report will be the responsibility of the grantee and the Ministry will bear no responsibility in this regard.
- xvi. The executive summary and recommendations should be put up on the organization's website after six months of submission of final report to the Ministry.
- xvii. No fixed assets are allowed. The organization will submit to the Ministry a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid with its price. Equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Ministry which shall decide about its disposal and/or acquisition on the completion of the project.


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4. Utilization Certificate of the grant received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished by Ernst & Young LLP, Gurgaon immediately after closure of the current financial year along with progress report.

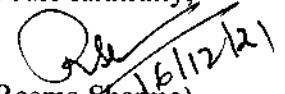
5. The expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned Budget amount of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Major Head 2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes and Minorities, Sub Major Head – 02 – Welfare to Scheduled Tribes, 796 – Tribal Area Sub plan (Minor Head) 21 – Umbrella programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes : Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana 04 Tribal festival, Research information and Mass Education 21.04.31 – Grant-in-aid General under Demand No. 99 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2021-22.

6. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of **₹32.00 lakh (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh Only)** as 2nd Instalment to Ernst & Young LLP, Gurgaon for Research Activities, Account No.- 054324645002, IFSC No- HSBC0110005 to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Branch Name – HSBC JMD Regent Square, DLF Phase II Gurgaon-Mehrauli Road, Haryana -122002.

7. The sanction is issued in exercise of delegated power in consultation with the integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal affairs vide their FTS Dy. No. 17184/JS&FA/2021 dated 13.12.2021.

8. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. - 19 in the register of grant for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,


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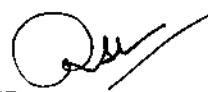
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3. Shri Viviantha Prasad, Project Manager, Ernst & Young LLP, 3rd & 6th Floor, World Mark 1, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037
4. Shri Abhishek Gupta, Project Director, Ernst & Young LLP, 3rd & 6th Floor, World Mark 1, Aerocity, New Delhi - 110037
5. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. IFD / Sanction Register.
7. Internal Audit wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi
8. NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.


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