

F.No.11015/01(28)/2021-SCA
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(SCA to TSS Division)

Cabin No.2, Jeevantara building,
New Delhi
Dated: 10.03.2023

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 2022-23 to the State of West Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.8,10,14,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ten Lakh Fourteen Thousand only)** (including Rs.486.084 lakh as CCA) approved for the State of Government of West Bengal as Central Assistance under the scheme of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Scheme (SCA to TSS)', now renamed as Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) for the year 2022-23 to carry out activities for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes best suited to the need of the identified villages in the larger interest of tribal people as per the scheme guidelines as per following break-up:

(Rs. in lakh)

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A	Total Villages identified under PMAAGY	874
B	No. of Villages to be taken up against sanctioned fund as share of allocation for the year 2021-22	184
C	Amount approved under PMAAGY @ 50% of Rs.20.38 lakh per village (Rs. in lakh) out of B above.	1874.96
D	No of Villages to be taken up against sanctioned fund as share of allocation for the year 2022-23	159
E	Amount approved under PMAAGY @ 50% of Rs.20.38 lakh per village (Rs. in lakh) out of B above.	1620.21
F	Amount concurred in by IFD vide Comp No. 21426/JS&FA/2021 Dated 23.09.2022 (C+E)	3495.20
G	Amount Already released out of F above	2685.06
H	Remaining concurred amount being released (F-G)	810.14

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 accounts 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 Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.


नदीम अहमद/NADEEM AHMAD
उपर सचिव/Under Secretary
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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.8,10,14,000/- (Rupees Eight Crore Ten Lakh Fourteen Thousand only)**, is debitible 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
 - 02 - Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna)
 - 01 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)
 - 02.01.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Voted)
- Demand No. - 100 for 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The sanctioned funds is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. These funds must be utilized for welfare and development of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the scheme guidelines 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. The State Government shall maintain the details regarding progress of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance in appropriate format prescribed in the guidelines and as and when provided by MoTA from time to time. 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.

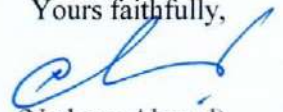
8. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. The State Government shall ensure that guidelines as issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide O.M. No. 1(33)/PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23rd March 2021 and further relevant instructions issued from time to time are complied with.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Comp. No. 21426/JS&FA/2021 Dated 23.09.2022

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 13 in the Register of Grants (GG) for the year 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

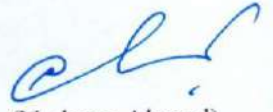
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5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
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7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal Kolkata
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11. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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