No. 48016/1/2022-Estt
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi
Dated: 18th September, 2023

To

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

Sub: Release of under the Scheme of Development of **Administrative Costs to States/UTs** — Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) to Government of West Bengal as balance of approved amount for the year 2022-23.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Only)** to the State Government of West Bengal towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) under the Scheme of **"Administrative Costs to States/UTs"** as balance of approved amount for the year 2022-23 for setting up of State PMU in the state.

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A.	**Amount approved for release during 2022-23**	**200.00**
B.	**Amount proposed for release (25%of A) as 1st installment**	**42.00**
C.	**Amount already released as per availability of fund under the budget head**	**14.00**
C.	**Balanced Amount to be released towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) component**	**28.00**

2. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provision of GFR, 2017.
3. The state PMU shall be set up in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
4. The Utilization Certificate for recurring grant will be submitted by the State Govt. to the Ministry as per Rule 239 of the GFR 2017 in Form G FR-12-C.
5. The financial assistance as provided under the scheme has been approved by Ministry of Finance. It shall be utilized for the purpose it has been sanctioned.
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for setting up of PMU. Progress Reports of the grants released under the Scheme may be furnished. 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 Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.
7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of West Bengal in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No.2(45)/76-Sp1 Cell dated 30.08.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated I 6.9.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

8. No UC is due for rendition as balance amount of 1st installment is being released under the newly opened scheme.
9. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh only)** is debitable to the:

Major Head 3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Government
Sub-major Head 06- Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
Minor Head 796- Tribal Area Sub-Plan
85- Umbrel la Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes, Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana
05- Administrative Costs to States/UT
85.05.31 – Grant-in-aid-General (Charged)
Demand No.- 100 for 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

11. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry. Vide Dy.No. 48016/01/2022-Estt(Computer No 24247 dated 11.09.2023.

12. The sanction has been noted at S. No. of the Sanction Register.

(Reema Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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1. The Principal secretary, Tribal Development, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
3. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata .
4. Accountant General, West Bengal, Kolkata.
5. National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog. New Del hi Social Justice Division.
8. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. Of Expenditure (P.F. I) North B lock. New Delhi.
9. Dir(IFD)/B&C Section, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
10. Director (NIC). Ministry of Tribal Affairs to place it on the Ministry's website.
11. PS to MTA/PPS to Secretary (TA)/PS to IS (NJ K).
12. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Officer, New Delhi

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