No. 48016/1/2022-Estt

Government of India

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi
Dated: 21st February, 2024

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 Himachal Pradesh for the year 2023-24.

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.02.2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of **Rs.31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Only)** to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) under the Scheme of **"Administrative Costs to States/UTs"** for the year 2023-24 for setting up of State PMU in the state.

**Summary of Release**

**(Rs. In lakh)**

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| **A.** | **Amount approved for release during 2023-24** | **125** |
| **B.** | **(-) UC Due** | **7.62** |
| **C.** | **Amount proposed for release (25%of A) as 1st installment** | **31.00** |
| **D.** | **Amount to be released towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) component** | **31.00** |

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 Maharashtra 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. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One 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- Umbrella 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.

9. 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 6.02.2024.

10. The sanction has been noted at S. No. 11 of the Sanction Register.

(Dr Raji. N.S.)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla ..
5. National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog, Social Justice Division, New Del hi
8. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. Of Expenditure (P.F. I) North B lock. New Delhi.
9. DS(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/PSO to Secretary (TA)/PS to AS (NJ K).
12. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Officer, New Delhi

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