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

Subject: Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during 2013-14 to the State of Tripura sanction of 2\textsuperscript{nd} and final installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter of even no. dated 29.05.2013, I am directed to convey that sanction of the President of India to the release of ₹69,26,500.00 (Rupees sixty nine lakh twenty six thousand and five hundred only) to the Government of Tripura towards creation of Capital assets under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2013-14 as 2\textsuperscript{nd} & final installment of grants-in-aid (Capital) as mentioned in para 4 below.

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government Tripura and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Tripura in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is an additive to the Tribal Sub-Plan of the State. SCA to TSP is meant for filling up of the critical gaps to cover employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto of family based and these of the Self-Help Groups/community and thus, raise the socio-economic level of the Schedule Tribes. The funds are to be expended in accordance with the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide No.14020/5/2003-SG&C dated 02.05.2003 alongwith amendment dated 15.04.2005.

4. Para III (x) of the guidelines provides that before sanctioning the SCA to TSP, it is pre-requisite to formulate specific schemes/programmes that have a direct bearing on the economic development of Schedule Tribes as suitable to their social, economic and ecological situation. This provision has been further modified vide DO letter No. 14020/2/08-SG-I dated 30-01-2008. The proposals formulated by the State Government and submitted to this Ministry which conform to this requirement shall only be taken up for implementation. The State Government has submitted proposals vide its letter No.15-2/ TW/ SP/ 2013-14/
2026, dated 26.04.2012 and the details of the activities approved for funding under this sanction, along with amount approved for release as 2nd installment is as follows:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Amount (₹ in lakh)</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Check dams, reservoir, etc.</td>
<td>143.45</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Construction of tunnel for irrigation purpose</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Amount released as 1st installment for 2013-14 = ₹207.795 lakh
Amount to be released as 2nd installment for 2013-14 = ₹69.265 lakh

5. No UC is due for rendition for grants released up to 2011-12.

6. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. The amount meant for the programmes of MADA, Clusters, Dispersed tribals and Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) one to be spent in proportion to the ST population under each programme as provided in part III of the guidelines of SCA to TSP. No part of the SCA should be released directly to any Department at the State level. However, transfer of funds to implementing departments/ agencies, if required, should be done through the ITDPs.

7. State Government is to ensure release of funds to ITDPs/ implementing agencies within one month of receipt of funds. Progress Reports of the SCA to TSP may be furnished to the Ministry in the prescribed format already circulated along with the guidelines. 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 within 12 months of the closer of the financial year as per provisions of GFR.

8. The 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.

9. Due diligence may be adhered to by the State Government for complying Model Code of Conduct issued by Election Commission of India regarding General Election, 2014 while incurring expenditure out of this sanction.

10. The sanction is subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.
I. The expenditure is debitable to:

- Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments.
- Sub-major Head 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes.
- Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plans
- 02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
- 01 - Scheme under Tribal-Sub-Plan (Charged)
- 01.01.35 - Grants for creation of Capital assets.
- Demand No. - 95 for 2013-14 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No.1965/JS&FA/2014 dated 18.02.2014.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at SI.No. in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,

[Nadeem Ahmad]
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-2307308

Dated 19.03.2014.

No.14020/ 8(19)/ 2013–SG-II, New Delhi,

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Tripura, Agartala.
3. a) Commissioner & Secretary, Dept. of ST, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
   b) The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala
   c) The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala
   d) The Resident Commissioner, Government of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. a) Planning commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
   c) Planning Commission, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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