To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

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

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 13.06.2013, I am directed to convey that sanction of the President of India to the release of ₹4,56,25,850.00 (Rupees four crore fifty six lakh twenty five thousand and eight hundred fifty only) to the Government of Tripura as Grants-in-aid (General) under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2013-14 as 2nd & final installment of grants-in-aid (General) 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. As per the revised guidelines, SCA to TSP is meant for filling up of the critical gaps to cover employment-cum-income generation activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto not only the family based but also run by 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 vide No.14020/ 5/ 2003-SG&C dated 02.05.2003 alongwith amendment dated 15.04.2005.

4. Para III (x) of the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide its letter No.14020/ 5/ 2003-SG&C dated 2.5.2003 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 since been further modified in a limited way, vide Secretary (TA)'s DO letter No. 14020/02/08-SG-I dated 30-01-2008. The proposals formulated by the State
Government and submitted to this Ministry which conform to this requirement shall be taken up for implementation. The State Government has submitted proposal vide its letter No.15-2/TW/SP/2013-14/2020, dated 26.04.2012 and the details of activities approved for funding under this sanction, along with amount approved for release as 2nd installment is as follows:

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<th>Activities</th>
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<td>Rubber plantation</td>
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<td>Horticulture</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Women projects (SHGs)</td>
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<td>Community based programmes</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Amount released as 1st installment for 2013-14=₹1368.7755 lakh
Amount to be released as 2nd installment for 2013-14=₹456.2585 lakh

5. No UCs is due for rendition.
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) are 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 with 12 month of the closure of the financial year as per provision of GFR.

8. The State Government has to ensure that the 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.
II. The expenditure is debitable to the:

- 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 Provision to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
- 01 - Scheme under Tribal-Sub-Plan(Charged)
- 01.01.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
- 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 S. No. 53 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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Tel: 011-2307308

F.No.14020/8(19)/2013-SG-II
New Delhi, dated 19.03.2014

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, Deptt. 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 Bhawan, New Delhi.
(b) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
(c) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
5) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
6) Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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