To

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

Subject: Release of Grant under 1st proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2014-15 to the State Government of Bihar- 1st Installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs.1,17,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Twenty Thousand Only), as 1st installment to the Government of Bihar under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2014-15 to carry out the following activities as detailed by the State Government and finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee(PAC) in its meeting dated 05.09.2014 is as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Name of Scheme Details of work</th>
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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Construction of 5 Nos. of 300 seater coed Schools in low literacy locations (@ Rs. 2.00 Crore for each school) during the current year 2014-15.</td>
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<td>construction of 2 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) of the capacity of 480 students</td>
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<td>programme of community irrigation at 5 locations in tribal areas (@ Rs. 9.00 Lakh per irrigation programme).</td>
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Total amount approved by PAC = Rs.15,45,00,000/-

Less: unspent balance = Rs.9,59,00,000/-

Amount to be released as 1st installment = Rs.5,86,00,000/-

Amount released as 1st installment under the Head General (Charged) = Rs.1,17,20,000/-

Amount released as 1st installment under the Head creation of capital assets (Charged) = Rs.4,68,80,000/-

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Bihar in accordance with
The expenditure to the tune of Rs.1,17,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) 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-Plan
  02 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes - Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution
  02 - Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
  02.02.31 - Grants in-aid - General (Charged)
- Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The entire assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure for the State Annual Plan 2014-15.

6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2014-15 and keeping in view spirit of the guideline laid down on Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution vide its letter No. 14011/9/2001-SG&C dated 2-7-2002 & D.O. letter No. 14020/2/2008-SG-1 dated 30.01.2008 and other instructions issued from time to time. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent by the State Government to this Ministry.

7. The State Government is to transfer fund immediately within 30 days to the project implementing agencies and a copy of the fund transfer order may also be sent to this Ministry. It may be ensured that the grants are used for the purpose for which they are sanctioned after following the due procedure in a transparent manner and obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules and Regulations etc.

8. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

Certified that this sanction has been noted at S.No. ______ in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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F.No.11015/16(04)/2014-SG-I Dated: 25.09.2014

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I T.O., New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Planning Commission, B.C. Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F.-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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