

F.No.17014/07/2014-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 26.02.2015

To

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

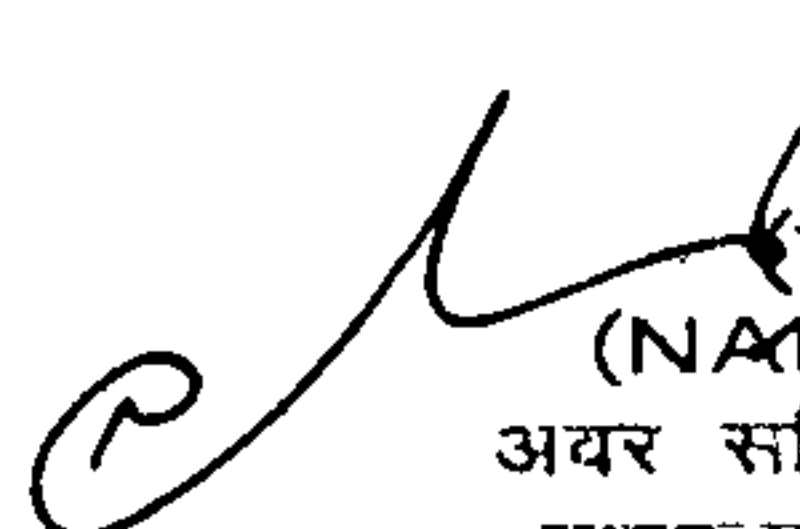
**Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2014-15 to the State of Gujarat - 2<sup>nd</sup> installment.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh only)**, as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to the Government of **Gujarat** under **Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY)** for the year 2014-15 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to the presentation made by the State in the meeting held at Shastri Bhawan on 20.01.2015 and as recorded in the proceedings of the meeting. The Activities to be executed in the Chhota Udaipur Block of the State under VKY by the State of Gujarat is as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

No.	Name of Scheme	Location	Amount sought by the State	Amount approved
1	Proposal for Up-gradation and strengthening of Higher Secondary schools	Vasedi	400	1000.00
2	Proposal for inducting mini buses in Chhotaudepur for Strengthening inter/ intra taluka connectivity	Chotaudepur	200	
3	Proposal for studying, recording, and promoting the culture of Rathva Tribe	Tejgadh	10	
4	Proposal for establishment of blood bank in Chotaudepur	Chotaudepur	10	
5	Proposal is put forth for provision of safe drinking water	Mithibor and Vadhavan	100	
6	Proposal for setting up of Haats	Zoj and Rangpur	230	
7	Project proposal for construction of Sports complex in Chotaudepur	Chotaudepur	100	
8	Proposal for skill training to tribal youth	Chotaudepur	150	
<b>Total</b>			<b>1200.00</b>	<b>1000.00</b>

  
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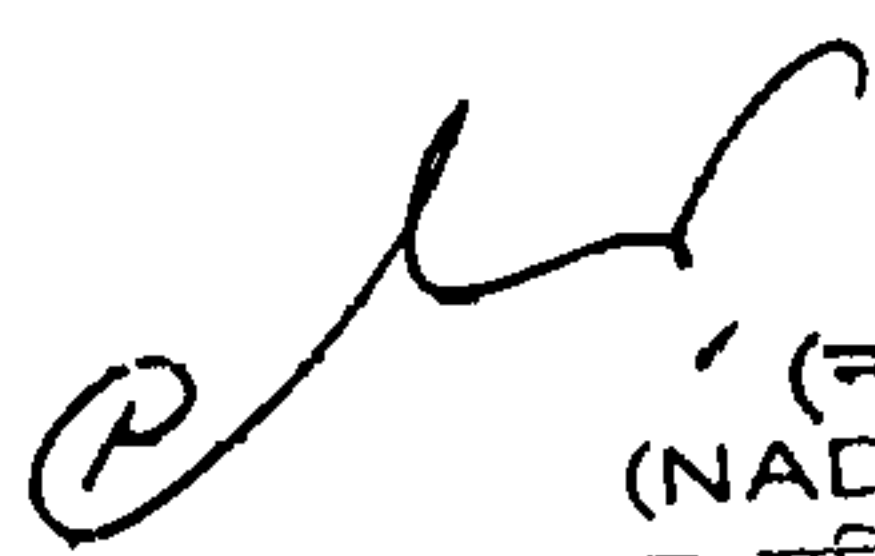
2. The sanction of Rs. 10.00 Crore against above mentioned activities should be carried out while keeping following observations in mind during the course of implementation of the programmes:

- ✓ Employment initiatives to combat migration of people.
- ✓ Measures for small and marginal farmers.
- ✓ Collaboration with Government Health Programmes to cater to the health issues.
- ✓ Assessment of requirement of doctors vis-à-vis availability of doctors.
- ✓ Availability of NHM for every 2km for tribal population.
- ✓ Effective implementation of Forest Rights Act
- ✓ Involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) like Gram Sabhas in Planning and monitoring on Programmes.
- ✓ Taking up initiatives for Swachchhta to Swasth – cleaning water bodies to arrest water borne diseases.
- ✓ Measures to eliminate contamination of free water sources.
- ✓ Awareness generation through (PRIs).
- ✓ Exploring strengthening of tribal local economy (Haats).
- ✓ Organising annual Tribal Festivals as observed in case of Odisha.
- ✓ Academic calendar in school conforming the holiday lists as per tribal festivals Synchronization of tribal festivals and school curriculum to reduce the dropout rates.
- ✓ Collaboration with BHASA and Lalit Kala Academy for cultural interventions (
- ✓ Branding of Pithora painting and documentation thereof.
- ✓ Focus on traditional handicrafts to bring more employment opportunities.
- ✓ Emphasis on preservation and conservation of art and culture.
- ✓ Contemporize, modify the crafts for marketability.
- ✓ Documentation of sports. Explore convergence opportunities RKY.
- ✓ Archery Training.
- ✓ Convergence with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Yojana for developing infrastructure for sports.
- ✓ For road and housing interventions, other sources of funding may be explored and for gap filling VKY funding may be utilized.

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

4. No UC is due for rendition.

5. The State Government is required to take action to transfer the funds received to respective ITDPs/ agencies. Progress Reports of the activities to be undertaken under VKY should be furnished to the Ministry on quarterly basis. 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 as per provisions of GFR.

  
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6. 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.

7. The sanction is subject to adherence of above stipulations and other provisions to be issued in this regards from time to time. The sanction is also subject to final adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure.

8. The expenditure is debitable to the:

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments  
Sub-major Head 03 - Grants for Central Plan Schemes  
Minor Head 796 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan  
08 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.  
07 - Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana  
08.07.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)  
Demand No. - 97 for 2014-15 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide **Diary No.208/JS&FA/2015 dated 26.02.2015.**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No...<sup>14</sup>... in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat,
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
8. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
9. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government. of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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