**Release of Grant during 2015-16 to the State Government of Gujarat under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) as 1st Installment.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of ₹36,75,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Crore Seventy Five Lakh Only) as 1st installment for general/recurring grant to the Government of Gujarat under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2015-16 to carry out the following activities as finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 26.3.2015.

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Programme/Activity approved by PAC</th>
<th>Amount approved by PAC for release during 2015-16</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Integrated Dairy Development Project</td>
<td>1740.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Integrated Livestock Development Project</td>
<td>1474.79</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Development of AI Centres</td>
<td>572.19</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Development of ILD Centres with BIAF</td>
<td>414.00</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Development of ILD Centres with JK Trust Gram Vikas Yojana</td>
<td>488.60</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Heifer Rearing Project</td>
<td>466.07</td>
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State Govt. would ensure the following for performing the activities mentioned at S.No. 2 to 6:-

(i) To encourage State Cooperatives and standalone AI workers may be attached with State Cooperatives.  
(ii) To discontinue supply of milch animal and encourage improvement of locally available breeds through AI.

| 7.    | Strengthening of FRA beneficiaries as post Claim Support | 500.00                                       |
| 8.    | Haats in Tribal Areas | 400.00                                       |
| 9.    | Quality Skill Training Programme | 500.00                                       |

Dated: 12.06.2015

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary
State Govt. would ensure:

- Age restriction should be removed.
- 50% of the funds under the project be utilized for female beneficiaries.

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<td>10</td>
<td>Vegetables Cropping Under Agriculture Diversification Project</td>
<td>3400.00</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Setting of Vegetables Collection cum Grading centers in the Tribal areas of Gujarat</td>
<td>747.70</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Training on setting up of Kitchen Garden</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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State Govt. would ensure:

- To make arrangement for the students to work in kitchen garden.

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<td>13</td>
<td>Proposal for Apiculture Project in Tribal Area</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 26.3.2015</td>
<td>10500.00</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Less grant for Capital Assets</td>
<td>3150.00</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Admissible general/recurring grant for the year 2015-16 (A minus B)</td>
<td>7350.00</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Amount to be released as 1st installment for the year 2015-16 under the Head general/recurring grant (Charged) (50% of admissible grant for the year 2015-16 as mentioned in Col. 'C' above)</td>
<td>3675.00</td>
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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 Gujarat 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of `36,75,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Crore Seventy Five Lakh 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.
   01  - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (Charged)
   02.01.31  - Grants-in-aid General (Charged)
   Demand No.  - 98 for 2015-16 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 2015-16.
6. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2015-16 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for formulation, implementation and monitoring of TSP and Article 275(1) funds, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs during March, 2014 and Revised Guidelines for Implementation of TSP issued by erstwhile Planning Commission during June 2014 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

7. The State Government will adhere to the instructions contained in the minutes of PAC meetings pertaining the State(s) concerned scrupulously. A copy of the projects implemented by the State Government is required to be sent to the Ministry. The State Government would ensure that:

i. construction component of the project is based on the schedule of rates of CPWD/PWD or any other scheduled of rates approved by a competent authority.

ii. project(s) has the clearance of the State Government from the technical / financial / administrative angles.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their No. 5351/JS&FA/2015 dated 11.06.2015.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 12 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 2307 3708
No. 11015/04(06)/2015-SG-II  

Dated 12.06.2015.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Ghandhinagar – 382010.
10. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhavan, ND.
11. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhavan, ND.
12. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deprt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
15. JS(SG)/DS (IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.

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