F.No.11015/04(04)/2015-SG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 12.06.2015

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

Subject: Release of funds during 2015-16 to the State Government of Bihar under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan during 2015-16 as 1st installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 1,44,80,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh and Sixty Thousand Only) as 1st installment of grant for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the Government of Bihar under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities as finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 09.04.2015 as detailed below:

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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>Awareness Programme (State Govt. should ensure to carry out dissemination of information regarding activities being taken up for tribal welfare / development through Gram Sabha.)</td>
<td>32.00</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Cultivation of Herbs &amp; Medical Plants</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Backyard poultry (State Govt. should ensure for development of backyard poultry and to make arrangement for State run hatcheries)</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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| 4.     | Dairy farming (State Govt. should ensure for fishery development to be undertaken in convergence with the State TSP and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Further the Committee advised -

- to upgrade the existing potential water bodies to be utilized as fishery production units out of the funds under MGNREGS, as per data supplied by Department of Space.
- to ensure proper hatcheries for production of spawns, fries, and fingerlings | 200.00 |

(₹.in lakh)


through State Run agencies. While production of spawns needs to be handled by State run agencies or large cooperatives, production of fingerlings should be promoted through tribal farms. This will also lead to upgradation of skills in fisheries in the local communities.

- to ensure proper linkages to market value chain to provide training to the tribal beneficiaries.

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<th>A. Total amount approved by PAC in the meeting dated 09.04.2015</th>
<th>482.00</th>
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<td>B Less amount for general grant</td>
<td>337.40</td>
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<td>C Grant for Capital Assets (A minus B)</td>
<td>144.60</td>
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<td>D Unspent amount against grants released during 2013-14</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>E Amount to be released as 1st instalment for the year 2015-16 under the Head creation of capital assets (Charged)</td>
<td>144.60</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 Bihar 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 Rs. 1,44,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Four Lakh and Sixty 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 02 - Tribal Area Sub-Plan
               01 - Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
               02.01.35 - Scheme under Tribal Sub-Plan (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 NITI Aayog 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

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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.5337/JA&FA/2015 dated 05.6.2015.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
3. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
5. Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. NITI Aayog, State Plan Division, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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