F.No.17014/18(07)/2015-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 01.10.2015  

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

Subject: Release of Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2015-16 to the State of Telangana as adhoc Grant.  

Sir,  

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 3,20,00,000/- (Rupee Three Crore Twenty Lakh only) to the Government of Telangana as adhoc grant of General Grant under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to the presentation made by the State in the meeting held at Shastri Bhawan on 21.09.2015 and as recorded in the minutes of the meeting:-  

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Activities</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Eco Tourism</td>
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<td>Haat Bazar - support to gram panchayats in scheduled areas</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Health and livelihood schemes for PVTC</td>
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<td>Mother tongue based multilingual education</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Backyard Poultry-PVTG</td>
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<td>Improved varieties of traditional crops-PVTG</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Malaria - composite fish culture</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Study of tribal medicine and practices</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Skilled health workers and health infrastructure</td>
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<td>Organization of tribal festivals</td>
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<td>Documentation and promotion of tribal culture</td>
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<td>Construction of tribal museums</td>
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<td>Identification and promotion of sports talent and conducting of sports meets</td>
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2. The sanction of Rs. 3,20,00,000/- (Rupee Three Crore Twenty Lakh only) against above mentioned activities should be carried out while keeping in mind the observations of PAC as recorded in the minutes of the PAC meeting dated 21.09.2015.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Telangana and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Telangana 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. State Govt. has intimated the entire amount under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana(VKY) 2014-15 for Wankidi block of Adilabad district has been transferred to P.O., ITDA Utnoor for Utilization (refer page 8/c).

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. Provisional utilization certificate in r/o General Grants may be furnished immediately after the end of the financial year 2015-16. 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.

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 and norms in vogue 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 education.
  07 - Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana
  08.07.31 - Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
Demand No. - 98 for 2015-16 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 6066/JS & FA/2015 dated 30.09.2015

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl.No............. in the Register of Grant.

Yours faithfully,

(Nadeem Ahmad)
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Tel: 2307 3708
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
4. Secretary, Finance Deptt, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
5. Secretary, Planning Department Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Telangana, Telangana Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhavan, ND.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhavan, ND.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhavan, ND.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
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