F.No.17014/18(14)/2015-SG-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 05.02.2016  

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
ShastriBhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.  

Subject: Release of additional Grants under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) during 2015-16 to the State of Mizoram additional fund for General Grant.  

Sir,  

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an additional amount of Rs. 2,90,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninty Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to the Government of Mizoram as additional fund for General Grant under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana (VKY) for the year 2015-16 to carry out the activities finalized with reference to decision taken in the PAC meeting held on 20.01.2016 through VC:-  

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<th>Proposed Activity</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Setting up of Kitchen Gardens and composting (Organic farming) for Tribal Women Farmers.</td>
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<td>Setting up of Backyard Poultry Farm for Tribal Women Farmers.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Setting up of Floriculture Farming for Women Farmers under Green House.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Filling the Gap of Electric Deptt. Installation of Solar Home Lighting (As per MNRE guidelines and rate) for 1000 families.</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Amount Approved by PAC during 2015-16</strong></td>
<td><strong>290.50</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Amount to be release under the head of General Grant (Recurring)</strong></td>
<td><strong>290.50</strong></td>
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2. The sanction of Rs. 2,90,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Thousand 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 20.01.2016.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Mizoram and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Mizoram 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 Grant was released during 2014-15.

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 to the tune of Rs. 2,90,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Lakh Fifty Thousand only)is debitable to the:

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<td>08.07.31</td>
<td>Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)</td>
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<td>Demand No.</td>
<td>98 for 2015-16 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs</td>
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10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.……….. in the Register of Grant.

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, Mizoram, Aizwal.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.
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 Mizoram, Mizoram Bhawan, New Delhi.
11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
13) JS(SG)/ DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.

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