1st installment

F.No.11015/08/2016-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 27.06.2016

To

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

Subject: Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) during 2016-17 to the State of Bihar on ad-hoc basis- 1st installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore only), as 1st installment on ad-hoc basis to the Government of Bihar towards creation of Capital assets under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) for the year 2016-17 against the allocation stipulated in Annexure 3 of revised Guidelines issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) vide letter No. F. No. 11015 / 06 / 2016 – SG – II dated 17.06.2016.

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Bihar and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Bihar 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 TSP Division of the Ministry.

3. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan (SCA to TSP) is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under SCA to TSP must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 1.2 read with para 2.3 of revised guidelines dated 17.06.2016.

4. Primarily activities of non-recurring nature (including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time) shall be supported under SCA to TSP. Fund for recurring component of such programmes / schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provisions contained in Para 5 of revised guidelines dated 17.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity, drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under SCA, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

5. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA Pockets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be