F.No.11015/01(07)/2019-TSP
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Grants & SCA Division
Jeewan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 30.08.2019

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Release of funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) to the State Government of Gujarat - Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) – reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry’s letter dated 05.07.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 23,53,08,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Eight Thousand only), to the Government of Gujarat towards Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 11.02.2019 against the proposal received from State Government’ letter no. TAP/102019/GOI/19/P dated 14.02.2019:

1.1 No Committed Liabilities of previous years

1.2 Projects / activities approved for funding during 2019-20:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Recurring cost for Girls Literacy Residential Schools (GLRS) Recurring expenditure like uniform, stationery, food, etc. for 12,885 students in 43 GLRS at Rs. 27,100/- per student per annum.</td>
<td>Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Panchmahal, Mahisagar, Dahod, Chhotaudepur, Narmada, Tapi, Dangs, Valsad, Gir Somnath</td>
<td>3491.84</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.3491.84 lakh approved.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Agriculture Diversification project1,14,000 beneficiaries @ Rs. 3508/- per beneficiary 1,14,000 acres of area to be covered</td>
<td>All 14 Tribal Districts</td>
<td>4000.00</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.1261.00 lakh approved. Remaining expenditure be met out of State TSP fund and under relevant schemes of Central Ministry, as part of convergence. No committed liability on the part of MoTA.</td>
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| 3.    | Proposal for Integrated Dairy Development Project  
       Beneficiaries: 5000 tribal BPL families  
       Unit Cost: Rs. 54,400  
       (SCA to TSS – Rs. 17400,  
       TDD GoG – Rs. 15000,  
       GTDC Loan – Rs. 20000  
       Beneficiary Contribution – Rs. 2000) | All ITDP areas | 870.00 | An amount of **Rs.400.00 lakh** approved.  
       Remaining expenditure be met out of State TSP fund and under relevant schemes of Central Ministry, as part of convergence.  
       No Committed liability on the part of MoTA. |
| 4.    | Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Sugarcane in Tribal belt  
       Avg. unit cost: Rs. 41357.23 per acre  
       Area Covered: 728 acres  
       Beneficiaries: 728 tribal farmers | All ITDP areas | 300.00 | An amount of **Rs.200.00 lakh** approved. |
| 5.    | Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Banana in Tribal belt  
       Avg. unit cost: Rs. 57,638.50 per acre  
       Area Covered: 520 acres  
       Beneficiaries: 520 tribal farmers | All ITDP areas | 300.00 | An amount of **Rs.200.00 lakh** approved. |
| 6.    | Proposal for Cultivation of Tissue Culture plants (Pomegranate) in Banaskantha & Sabarkantha Districts of Gujarat on Pilot basis  
       Avg. unit cost: Rs. 1,26,655 per acre  
       Area Covered: 40 acres  
       Beneficiaries: 78 tribal farmers | Banaskantha & Sabarkantha Districts of Gujarat | 50.00 | An amount of **Rs.50.00 lakh** approved. |
| 7.    | Vertical Cropping System (Mandap) Project  
       Avg. unit cost: Rs. 15,288 per beneficiary  
       Beneficiaries: 327 farmers | All ITDP areas | 50.00 | An amount of **Rs.50.00 lakh** approved. |
| 8.    | Check Dam & Lift Irrigation in Tribal Areas  
       Unit cost, no. of beneficiaries, duration of the project has not been provided | Tribal Areas | 1200.00 | An amount of **Rs.400.00 lakh** approved. Remaining expenditure be met out of State TSP fund and under relevant schemes of Central Ministry, as part of convergence.  
       No committed liability on the part of MoTA. |
| 11.   | Proposal for Vocational Training for tribal youths: PPP mode  
       Beneficiaries: 3625 tribal youth in Chotta Udepur,  
       Dahod, Bharuch, Valsad | Chotta Udepur, Dahod, Bharuch, Valsad | 700.00 | An amount of **Rs.700.00 lakh** approved. Remaining expenditure be met out of |
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<td>12</td>
<td>Veterinary services in Tribal area 3 mobile units to provide doorstep services</td>
<td>Valsad, Dang, Sabarkantha</td>
<td>66.00</td>
<td>State TSP fund and under relevant schemes of Central Ministry, as part of convergence.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Proposal for Integrated Livestock Development Project 75 ILD Centres with BIAF</td>
<td>Valsad, Surat, Tapi, Dang</td>
<td>207.00</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.66.00 lakh approved.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Strengthening of FRA beneficiaries as Post Claim Support</td>
<td>Tribal areas</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.204.00 lakh approved.</td>
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<td>Vocational Training Institutes 985 youths in 13 VTCs</td>
<td>Banaskantha, Arvali, Sabarkantha, Dahod, Chhotaudepur, Narmada, Surat, Tapi, Navsari, Valsad, Dang</td>
<td>929.33</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.500.00 lakh approved.</td>
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<td>Administrative expenditure, Awareness, Training &amp; related activities both in Scheduled and non-Scheduled districts.</td>
<td>Scheduled and non-Scheduled districts.</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td>An amount of Rs.929.33 lakh approved. Remaining expenditure be met out of State TSP fund and under relevant schemes of Central Ministry, as part of convergence. No committed liability on the part of MoTA.</td>
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<td>Proposal for construction of roads in Dahod District.</td>
<td>Dahod District</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs.400.00 lakh.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Lift Irrigation Schemes in Dahod</td>
<td>Dahod District</td>
<td>219.16</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs.219.16 lakh.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Chek Dams and Water Tanks in Dahod</td>
<td>Dahod District</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs.40.00 lakh.</td>
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<td>13523.33</td>
<td>Rs. 9311.33 lakh</td>
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Summary of Release:

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<th>Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2019-20 in the meeting dated 11.02.2019</th>
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<td>Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
<td>2353.08</td>
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<td>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Gujarat and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Gujarat 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 23,53,08,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Eight Thousand only), is debitable to the:

   - Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Sub-major Head 06 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
   - Minor Head 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan
   - 01 - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance
   - 01 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme
   - 01.01.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
   - Demand No. - 98 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under SCA to TSS must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the guidelines dated 17.06.2016 as amended from time to time.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of SCA to TSS may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.

7. State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

8. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects/programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Comp. No. 14186/JS&FA/2019 Dated 29.08.2019
10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.35 in the Register of Grants (GG) for the year 2019-20

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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Tel: 011-23340466

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 Dept., Govt. of Gujarat,
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, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
15. JS(A)/ DIR (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
16. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.

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