

**DGT-35(4)/STRIVE-Sikkim/2019-NPIU**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Directorate General of Training  
(National Project Implementation Unit)

Date: 30-10-2019

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi – 110001

**Subject: Sanction for release of an amount of Rs. 0.40 Crore to the State of Sikkim towards 30% advance on signing of PBFA under the World Bank assisted Project “Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)”.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release an amount of **Rs. 0.40 Crore (Rupees Forty Lakhs only)** towards 30% advance of the fund allocated to the State for incurring the expenditure under the component Result Area 2 (RA-2) - Increased capacities of State Governments on signing of Performance Based Funding Agreement (PBFA) under the project “Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)” with World Bank assistance.

2. The States/UTs are eligible for an advance of 30% on signing the PBFA as per Section 3.2.4 – Allocation of funds of the Operations Manual. The detail of the proposed release is given below:

(Rs. In Crore)

State	Total Funds Allocated under RA-2	30% of Allocated Fund	Funds released till date	Proposed release of funds	Remaining funds	Amount to be Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sikkim	2.60	0.78	--	0.40	0.38	0.40

Component-wise details are as below:

(Rs. In Actuals)

State	Funds to be released	GEN (3601.06.101.3 6.07.31)	SCPSC (3601.06.789.1 9.07.31)	TSP (3601.06.796. 18.07.31)	Total Amount to be Released
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sikkim	40,00,000	-	-	40,00,000	40,00,000

3. The expenditure is debit to the Major Head "3601" under the components TSP from the Budget provision under Grant No. 90 – MSDE during FY 2019-2020 as below:

TSP:

3601	Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
796	Tribal Area Sub Plan
18	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
07	Strengthening of Infrastructure for Institutional Training
18.0731	Grants-in-Aid-General


4. The expenditure of the released fund in respect of the World Bank assisted project STRIVE should be in accordance to the guidelines mentioned in the Operations Manual and subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The grant shall be utilized for the activities mentioned in the Operations Manual for Result Area -2 and no portion of it shall be spent on any other purpose.
- (ii) The grant should be utilized before close of project STRIVE and any amount not spent by that time should be surrendered to the Central Government.
- (iii) The conditions mentioned under PBFA should be adhered to during project implementation.
- (iv) It should be ensured that the agreed documents as per Disclosure Management Framework are disclosed on the website of SPIU/State Directorate.
- (v) All documents must be retained by the State Govt. for post review by the World Bank.
- (vi) Utilization Certificate in Form GFR 12-C of GFR 2017, indicating expenditure incurred under the scheme should be furnished to DGT in Duplicate.

5. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Office may issue an A category cheque in favour of Bank of India so that bank draft in favour of **"Secretary, Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok"** may be issued. The Principal Accounts office may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government along with a copy to the undersigned in the DGT, MSDE. The State Government shall send intimation regarding receipt of Grant-in-aid to Principal Accounts office, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship with a copy to DGT, MSDE.

This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in concurrence with the IFD, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide AS & FA Dy. No.15003 dated 17.10.19 and approval of Secretary, MSDE vide FTS No.15003 dated 30.10.2019.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sanjay Kumar)  
Director (Project)



Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. DDO (Cash), DGT, MSDE, Pusa Campus, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Controller of Accounts, MSDE, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Accountant General, Central Revenue, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
4. Internal Audit Division, MSDE, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi
5. The Accountant General, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
7. **Director, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department, Shram Bhawan, Sokaythang, Gangtok, Sikkim.** with a request to ensure that:
  - (i) The Utilization certificate as well as the documents required for the reimbursement from the World Bank should be submitted within the required period of time.
  - (ii) World Bank accepted procedures are followed while incurring expenditure so that the expenditure becomes eligible for reimbursement from the World Bank.
8. Director, Labour, Employment & Man Power (LEM) Division, Niti Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Director (Projects), DGT, Kaushal Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Asst. Director (Budget), Budget Section, DGT, Kaushal Bhawan, MSDE, New Delhi.
11. Dy. Secretary, Budget Section, MSDE, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. Under Secretary, IFD, MSDE, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. Sanction folder, STRIVE

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