

**File No. DGT-35(4)/STRIVE- Andaman & Nicobar/2019-NPIU**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**  
**Directorate General of Training**

New Delhi, Dated: 12.10.2020

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,  
Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Sub: Sanction for release of an amount of Rs. 0.69 Crore to the UT of Andaman & Nicobar towards 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. 0.69 Crore (Rupees Sixty Nine 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:

3. 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.
- (vii) Being first release to the UT of Andaman and Nicobar, Utilization Certificate (U.C) will be due in next F.Y.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head MH-2230-Grants-In-Aid under the component GEN from the Budget provision under Grant No.91-MSDE during FY 2020-21 as specified.

Component-wise details are as below:

(Rs. In Lakh)

| S.No | State             | GEN<br>(2230.03.102.15.16.31) | Total Amount to be Released |
|------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1)  | (2)               | (3)                           | (4)                         |
| 1.   | Andaman & Nicobar | 69.00                         | 69.00                       |

GEN

- 2230 Labour Employment & Skill development  
 03 Training  
 102 Apprenticeship Training  
 15 Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana  
 16 Skill strengthening for industrial value Enhancement  
 15.16.31 Grants-in-aid-General

5. You are requested to kindly issue authorization letter for transferring funds of **Rs 69.00 Lakh (Rs Sixty Nine Lakh Only)** to Director (Pay & Accounts Office), Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands 744101. The controller details of UT of Andaman & Nicobar Island are given below: -

Controller 075-UT Andaman & Nicobar  
 PAO 071383-PAO Andaman & Nicobar Island Administration.  
 DDO 201122-Principal

6. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with the IFD, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide **E- file No 15003 Note # 80 dated 23.09.2020.**

Yours faithfully,




(Sanjay Kumar)  
 Director (Project)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Section Officer (Cash section)/DDO, DGT, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
4. Director (Pay & Accounts), Pay & Accounts Office, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands 744101
5. Budget Section, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
6. Under Secretary, IFD, DGT, New Delhi.
7. The Accountant General, **Government of Andaman Nicobar.**
8. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
9. Internal Audit, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.

10. The Director, Directorate of Employment and Training, officer of the Labour commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Administration of Labour Commissioner & DET to Govt. of Andaman and Nicobar 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.
11. Director (Projects), DGT (For kind information).
12. Sanction folder.

  
(Chitra)  
Training officer  
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