

**DGT-35(4)/STRIVE-Sikkim/RA-1/Phase-2/2021-NPIU**

Government of India  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
Directorate General of Training

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Dated: 14.11.2023

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer  
Pr. Accounts Office (MSDE)  
Room.No.334 C, Shram Shakti Bhawan  
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Sanction for Release of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) as 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche fund to the State of Sikkim towards Result Area 1, and State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cell (SAMC) under the World Bank assisted Scheme "Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)" – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey AA & ES of the President towards the release of Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) as 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche fund to the State of Sikkim towards Result Area 1, and State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cell (SAMC) under the World Bank assisted Scheme "Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE)".

2. The State of Sikkim is eligible to get release of funds upto 25% of allocated funds as per SNA guidelines. The component -wise release of funds can be seen in the below table:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT/No. of ITI and IC	Component	Fund Allocation (Overall)	Fund Released	Fund Allocation in FY 23-24 at PFMS	UC	% UC	Release of funds as 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tranche based on eligibility
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
1	Sikkim/ 01 Govt. ITI	Result Area-1	150.00	82.500	200.00	253.00	96%	39.00
2		Result Area-2	260.00	123.50				0.00
3		Result Area-4	0.00	0.00				0.00
4		SAMC	160.00	32.00				128.00
5		SPIU	100.00	25.00				75.00
7	<b>Total</b>		<b>670.00</b>	<b>263.00</b>				<b>*242.00</b>
Total Proposed Release as per SNA guidelines is up to @25% of allocated fund as mentioned in column (f):25% of Rs.200.00 L = 50.00 L								<b>Rs. 50.00 L</b>

\*Release of next tranche of Rs. 242.00 L is restricted to 25% of the allocated amount in column (f) i.e., Rs. 50.00 L per below break-up:

Rs. 39.00 L under RA-1 is restricted to Rs. 39.00 L

Rs. 128.00 L under SAMC is restricted to Rs. 11.00 L

3. The break-up of fund release as per table of Para 2 above is tabulated below:

(Rs. in Lakh)						
Total Fund Allocation initially	Total Fund Released till date	New Allocation of fund as per PFMS for FY 2023-24	Release of fund as 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tranche (RA1+RA2+ RA4 +SAMC+SPIU)	General (74.75%)	SCSP (16.85%)	TSP (8.4%)
a	b	c	d	e	f	g
670.00	263.00	200.00	50.00	37.38	8.42	4.2

4. The amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) will be credited to the SNA account of Sikkim bearing following bank account details with Bank of India:

**Bank A/C No. 429210210000006**

**IFSC Code No. BKID0004292**

**Bank of India NEW MARKET, NEAR STAR CINEMA, M.G.MARG. GANGTOK - 737-101**

5. The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of government Grants, except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rule, shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the authority which sanctioned the Grants-in-aid.

6. The accounts of all grantee institution or organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and audit by NPIU/ SPIU either by its own or through any agency. Whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so. All other terms and conditions for release of funds for the Project will remain unchanged.

7. The Grant is non-recurring type and noted at MH "3601" serial no. 11 (FY 23-24) in the register of Grants placed in the NPIU Sanction.

8. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head "3601" under the components GEN, SCSP & TSP from the Budget provision during FY 2023-2024 as below:

**DGT-35(4)/STRIVE-Sikkim/RA-1/Phase-2/2021-NPIU -General**

3601	Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
101	Central Assistance
41	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
00	Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancements
31	Grants-in-Aid-General

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3601	Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)

789	Special component Plan for Schedules Castes (Minor Head)
84	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
00	Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancements
31	Grants-in-Aid-SCSP

**DGT-35(4)/STRIVE-Sikkim/RA-1/Phase-2/2021-NPIU -TSP**

3601	Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
796	Tribal Area Sub Plan
92	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
00	Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancements
31	Grants-in-Aid-TSP

9. 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 eligible activities mentioned in the Operations Manual for Result Areas 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) It should be ensured that the agreed documents as per Disclosure Management Framework are disclosed on the website of ITI/SPIU/State Directorate.
- (iv) All documents must be retained by the ITIs /State Govt. for post review by the World Bank.
- (v) Utilization Certificate in Form GFR 12C/12A of GFR 2017, indicating expenditure incurred under the scheme should be furnished to DGT in Duplicate.
- (vi) The U.C. of Rs. 253 lakhs are enclosed against total release of Rs. 263 lakhs making 96% of total utilization of fund released earlier.
- (vii) The assets created / purchased out by ITIs under this project should be recorded and accounted separately.
- (viii) As per Rule 236(1) of GFR 2017 accounts to open to audit both by CAG under provision of DPC Act and interest audit by Pr. Accounts Office.
- (ix) Interest accrued will be deposited in the CFI account within 10 days by the State of Sikkim.

10. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in concurrence with the IFD, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide (JS & FA) e-file. No. 41165 dated 10.11.2023 & approval of DGT, MSDE dated 14.11.2023.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Hemant D. Ganjare)  
Director I/c, (Project)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. DDO (Cash), DGT, MSDE, Pusa Complex, Pusa Road, New Delhi.
2. Chief Controller of Accounts, MSDE, Room No. 614, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Accountant General, Central Revenue, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
4. Internal Audit Division, Kaushal Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110023.
5. The Accountant General, Govt. of Sikkim.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
7. The Director, Directorate of Craftmanship Training Scheme Employment, Skill Development, Government of Sikkim, Shram Bhawan, Sokaythang, Tadong, Gangtok - 737102 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. Assistant Director, Budget Section, DGT, Pusa Complex, MSDE, New Delhi.
10. Under Secretary, Budget Section, MSDE, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Under Secretary, IFD, MSDE, Kaushal Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110023.
12. CAG Sham Nath Marg, Civil Lines, New Delhi – 110054.
13. Sanction folder, STRIVE

  
(Rajesh Meena)  
Dy. Director (Project)