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Dated: 23-5-2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt)  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Culture,  
ShastriBhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: - **Release of Grant-in-aid to organizations of Himachal Pradesh and UT of Ladakh under the scheme of Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art for the financial year 2020-21 as recommended in Expert Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23-3-2021 at PuratatavBhawan.**

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the grant of **Rs.76,45,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Five thousand only) and to release 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (50% of sanctioned amount) worth Rs. 38,22,500/- (Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Twenty Two thousand Five hundred only )** non-recurring grant for the year 2020-21 (being paid during the year 2022-23) to the following organizations for their projects as per details are given below:

S. No.		Name of the Organization		Details of the proposal				Reference No.			
State : Himachal Pradesh								12-137/2021-BTI			
1.		Guru Padma Sambhava chokten chhinmo Committee Hango, Sub Distt. Kinnur HP		Sr. No.		Activities		Amount recommended		50% amount released	
				i.		Maintenance (salary of staff, off misc.exp.)		100000		50000	
				ii.		Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism		200000		100000	
				iii.		Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students		100000		50000	
				iv.		Holding of special courses/ workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture		100000		50000	
				v.		Audio – Visual Recording/ Documentation/ Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination		100000		50000	
				vi.		IT upgradation and IT– enabled teaching/ Training aids for monastic/ nunnery school.		100000		50000	
						Total:		700000		350000	
State: UT of Ladakh								12-86/2021-BTI			
2.		Shargole Nunnery Cultural and welfare society, Choma Gonpa, shargole, Kargil, UT of Ladakh		Sl. No.		Activities		Amount Recommended		50% amount released	
				i.		Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)		500000		250000	
				ii.		Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism		300000		150000	
				iii.		Award of scholarship to monks/nunnery students		500000		250000	
				iv.		Audio-visual recording/ documentation / archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination		300000		150000	
						Total:		1600000		800000	
3.		Lamdon Social Welfare Committee karsha Zanskar, UT of Ladakh		Sl. No.		Activities		Amount Recommended		50% amount released	
				i.		Maintenance(salary of staff,Office , misc.exp.).		171000		85500	
				ii.		Purchase of Books, publication & Cataloguing, translation,etc relating to Buddhism		74000		37000	
				iii.		Holding of special courses/ workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture		200000		100000	
						Total-		445000		222500	
								12-88/2021-BTI			

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4.	Zanskar Health Care & Sowa rigpa Reserch Institute, Zanskar Distt Kargil, UT of Ladakh	Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	12-89/2021-bti
		i.	Maintenance(salary of staff, Off, misc.exp.).	500000	250000	
		ii.	Purchase of Books, publication & Cataloguing, translation, etc relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
		iii.	Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
		iv.	Audio-Visual Recording/ Documentation / Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination	300000	150000	
		v.	IT upgradation and IT – enabled teaching/ Training aids for monastic/nunnery school.	400000	200000	
			Total-	1500000	750000	
5.	Nunnery Cultural & Welfare Society Dambuchan, Leh-194101, UT of Ladakh	Sl No	Activities	Amount recommended	50% amount released-	12-179/2021-bti
		i.	Maintenance(salary of staff, Office exp, misc.exp.).	500000	250000	
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	500000	250000	
		iii.	Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	200000	100000	
		iv.	Audio-Visual Recording/ Documentation/ Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination	400000	200000	
		v.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	100000	50000	
		vi.	Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	200000	100000	
			Total-	1900000	950000	
6.	Lingshed Cultural and Welfare Society, Lingshed Labrang, Opp. New Bus Stand Post Office – Leh 194101, UT of Ladakh	Sl. No	Activities	Amount recommended	50% amount released	12-193/20221-BTI
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	300000	150000	
		ii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	200000	100000	
		iii.	Transport facilities for monastic /nunnery schools and monasteries located in remote areas.	500000	250000	
		iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school	200000	100000	
		v.	Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	300000	150000	
			Total:	1500000	750000	

- The amount of the grant will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grants), Ministry of Culture and paid to the Organization by means of RTGS in its favour.
- The expenditure is debitab le under this Head i.e Demand No. 18- Ministry of Culture- Art & Culture Major Head '2205" – Art & Culture –Minor Head- 00.796 promotion of art & Culture- 32 - Kala Sanskriti VikasYojna- 32.01 – Schemes and Mission- 32.01.31 – **Scheduled Tribal Sub Plan 2022-23** (Non-Recurring).
- The grantee institution is situated in Accounts Circle of **A.Gs of the concerned states** a copy of this letter is being sent to them.
- The grant is non-recurring in nature and it is being released after fulfilling the conditions prescribed in GFR.
- No Utilization Certificate and unspent balance of earlier grant is pending.
- It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for the development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art has the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India and that this sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the Scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.
- The requisite bank authorization for release of fund given by the said organization is attached. The payment may be made through Electronic Transfer.
- The Bond in original received from the organization has been found in order and placed in the relevant file.
- No other bill for the same purpose has been paid before to the grantee.

  
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11. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:
- i) The Grantee shall maintain:-
    - a) Subsidiary accounts of the grants-in-aid received from the Government.
    - b) Cash book Registers in hand written bound books duly machine numbered.
    - c) Grant-in-aid Register for the grant received from the Government and other agencies.
    - d) Separate ledgers for each item of expenditure like construction of civil work etc.
  - ii) The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grant except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned as per the procedure laid down in the GFR rules shall not be disposed of without the prior approval of the Ministry.
  - iii) The grantee shall not divert the grant and entrust execution of the scheme of work concerned to another organization and shall abide by the terms and conditions of the grant.
  - iv) If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.
  - v) The accounts of the grantee Institution/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 internal audit by the Principal Accounts Officer of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.
  - vi) **The maximum grant admissible to an organization would be 75% of the total expenditure to be incurred on any item subject to maximum ceiling fixed. The remaining 25% expenditure or more should be met by the State Govt./U.T. Administration failing which the grantee organization could contribute the amount from their own resources.**
  - vi) The balance 50% grant will be released subject to submission of the following documents within 12 months from closing of the financial year.
    - a. **Utilization Certificate in GFR 2017 (GFR12 A format) alongwith Annexure-I and Annexure-II indicating (i) No. of SC people benefitted from the grant, (ii) No. of ST people benefitted from the grant, (iii) No. of female benefitted from the grant, (iv) No. of children below 18 years benefitted from the grant, (v) If the grant is given for the NER, the specific state and area benefitted from the grant and (vi) If the grant is given for the Tribal region, the specific state and area benefitted from the grant.**
    - b. Complete Audited Accounts showing (i) income & expenditure (ii) receipt & payment (iii) assets & liabilities accounts certified by Chartered Accountant for the whole amount of the grant sanctioned vide para one above alongwith one third share of the grantee. The audited accounts should also reflect the receipts and payments from all sources of the organization.
    - c. Performance cum Achievement Report (Format enclosed)
    - d. Project Report duly bound alongwith CDs/DVDs (3 Sets).
    - e. The Audio-Visual documentation is to be done in HD form.
  - vii) The UC should also disclose whether the specified quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached and if not the reasons therefore.
  - ix) The grantee organization are requested to maintain cleanliness in their office premises as well as the place where seminars, research, workshops, festivals and exhibitions etc. are organized by them and to promote and propagate awareness about Swachh Bharat among the people.
  - x) The organization will not obtain grant for the same purpose/project from any other source, indicating Government sources. In case, it receives grant for the same project from other sources also, the same will be intimated to Ministry of Culture immediately after receipt with proper reference.
  - xi) That if the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the project or considers that the guidelines of the scheme, terms & conditions of the sanction, etc are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the Grant-in-aid with immediate effect and also take such other actions as it deems fit with or without prior notice.
  - xii) The organization shall appropriately display the boards that should be erected at the project site indicating that the organisation is running under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
  - xiii) The organization shall abide by all the aforesaid terms & conditions, guidelines of the scheme, provisions of GFRs, and any subsequent revision/changes therein.
  - xiv) In compliance with O.M No 48(06)/PF-II/2016 dated 12.09.2017 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and Rule 230 of General Financial Rules 2017. Accordingly, the grantee organization has been maintain the grants accounts and expenditures details in EAT Module.

12. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No.50145/IFD/2021 dated 26-4-2022. Fund is available as per PFMS Website.

  
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13. The amount has been entered in Grant-in-aid register at Sl.No.1-6 /BTI/2022-TSP Head Dated 23-5-2022.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Maneesh Rajan)

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Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. **The Presidents/Secretary, of the organization given in para 1 above .**
2. The Secretary (C), Deptt of Culture, Concerned Govt.
3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
4. Accountant General, **A.G of the concerned states.**
5. Sanction Folder

Prepared By .....

Checked by  .....