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Government of India
Ministry of Culture
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2nd Floor, Puratatav Bhavan, D Block
INA, GPO Complex, New Delhi-23,
Dated: 11-5-2020

To

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

Subject: - **Release of Grant-in-aid to organization of Arunachal Pradesh under the scheme of Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art for the financial year 2019-20 as recommended in Expert Advisory Committee Meeting held on 16-12.2019 at Puratatav Bhawan, INA, New Delhi.**

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's letter dated 18-3-2020, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the grant of **Rs.43,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Three lakhs only) and to release 1st instalment (50% of sanctioned amount) worth Rs.21,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty One lakhs fifty thousand only)** non recurring grant **for the year 2019-20 (being paid during 2020-21)** to the following organizations for their projects as per details are given below:

S. No	Name of Organization/ address	Details of the proposal: S. no.	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	Ref. No.	Organizations share
Arunachal Pradesh							1/9th (90:10) of the sanctioned amount on each activity.
1.	Mon Palpung Jangchub Choekhorling, Buddhist Kagyu Society, P.O & P.S Jang, District Tawang, 790105	**Branch : Dharma Mati School, Jang**				F. No. 12-3/2020-BTI	
		i.	Maintenance (salary of staff, Off misc. exp.).	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		iii.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	3,00,000	1,50,000		
			Total:	**9,00,000**	**4,50,000**		
2.	**North East Vajarayana Buddhist Cultural Association,** Khinmey Nyingma Monastic School under the Aegis of Khinmey Monastery, P.O. & P.S. Tawang, Distt. Tawang	i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off./ Misc. exp)	5,00,000	2,50,000	F. No. 12-5/2020-BTI	
		ii.	Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	2,00,000	1,00,000		
		iii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nuns students	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic school	3,00,000	1,50,000		
			Total	**13,00,000**	**6,50,000**		
3.	The Tawang Foundation, tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh	i.	Maintenance (salary of staff, Off misc. exp.).	3,00,000	1,50,000	F. No. 12-26/2020-BTI	
		ii.	Purchase of Books, publication & Catalog, trans, etc relating to Buddhism	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		iii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		iv.	Audio– Visual Recording/ Documentation/ Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination	3,00,000	1,50,000		
		v.	Transport facilities for monastic /nunnery schools and monasteries located in remote areas.	4,50,000	2,25,000		
		vi.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	4,50,000	2,25,000		
			Total:	**21,00,000**	**10,50,000**		

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3. 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.

4. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No. 17- Ministry of Culture Art & Culture Major Head '2205" – Art & Culture –Minor Head 00.102 – Promotion of Art & Culture – 11- Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojna -11.01- Schemes and Mission - 11.01.31 –Grant-in-aid General 2020-21 (NER).

5. The grantee institution is situated in Accounts Circle of **A.Gs Itanagar** and a copy of this letter is being sent to them.

6. The grant is non-recurring in nature and it is being released after fulfilling the conditions prescribed in GFR.

7. No Utilization Certificate and unspent balance of earlier grant is pending.

8. 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.

9. The requisite bank authorization for release of fund given by the said organization is attached. The payment may be made through Electronic Transfer.

9.1 The Bond in original received from the organization has been found in order and placed in the relevant file.

10. No other bill for the same purpose has been paid before to the grantee.

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 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).

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 their matching share. 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.

e. The Audio-Visual documentation is to be done in HD form.

vii) The UC should also disclose whether the specified quantative 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, worships, 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.

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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 maintained the grants accounts and expenditures details in EAT Module.

12. This issues with the concurrence of **IFD vide their Dy. No.46046/IFD/2020 dated 27-4-2020. Fund is available as per PFMS Website.**

13. The amount has been entered in Grant-in-aid register **at Sl.No. 61-63/BTI/2020 Dated 11-5-2020.**

Yours faithfully,

(Maneesh Rajan)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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New Delhi

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 Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.**
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