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Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment

Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road,
New Delhi dated the 16th July, 2007

To

✓ The Controller of Accounts,
Ministry of Labour & Employment, (with five spare copies)
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Subject : Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers – Release of Grants to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of Rs.25.00 lakh (Rupees twenty five lakh only) as Central assistance to Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for undertaking following activities:-

- I. Rs.10.00 lakh for conducting survey of bonded labourers in five districts, namely, Banda, Gautambudh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Moradabad and Azamgarh
- II. Rs.10.00 lakh for awareness generation; and
- III. Rs.5.00 lakh for evaluatory studies in the district of Sant Ravidas Nagar & Allahabad, Hamirpur, Meerut & Ghaziabad, Azamgarh and Johnpur, and Bagpat

2. The release of funds is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The amount released in this letter would be adjusted against the total Central outlay approved for the survey of bonded labourers, awareness generation and evaluatory studies under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme during ~~2005-2006~~. 2007-2008. *26/7/07*
- (b) The scheme for which the release is being sanctioned would conform to the guidelines on the subject sent to the State Governments/UTs vide this Ministry's letter No. Y-11011/01/78-B.L. dated 30.05.1978, No. Y-11011/06/81-B.L. dated 24.02.1983 and No. R-11011/02/98-B.L. dated 08.08.2000.
- (c) Separate item-wise accounts would be maintained by the State Governments in respect of each of the scheme which should be open to test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General at his discretion.

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- (d) The State Government will ensure that the benefits of assistance under the schemes go only to those who have been identified and registered as bonded labour under the Bonded Labour system (Abolition) Act, 1976 and the rules framed thereunder.
- (e) The State Government would nominate a Liaison Officer with whom all correspondence relating to the rehabilitation scheme in question may be carried out.
- (f) The State Government shall maintain accounts and reports and returns as prescribed in the guidelines referred to in para (ii) above.
- (g) Any unspent amount, out of the Central assistance would not be carried forward for expenditure during the next financial year, but should be surrendered to the Central Government as per instructions contained in the Ministry of Finance O.M.No. G-26035-MP-CCA dated 04.06.1977.
- (h) The State Government shall send the statements giving details of expenditure actually incurred and the Utilization Certificates therefor in respect of the Central grants released during the current financial year by 30th April of the next financial year. The State Government shall also send in time quarterly progress report as already prescribed in the guidelines of the scheme. Release of further installments of the Central grant will be subject to reduction/discontinuance if no proper and timely progress is shown adequately in the actual execution of the programmes and in the utilization of the sanctioned grant or in the event of non-compliance by the State Governments with the requirement of the guidelines of the scheme or the terms and conditions regulating the sanction and release of the Central grants.
- (i) The grant shall be utilized fully for the purpose for which it is being sanctioned and no portion of it shall be spent on purchase of vehicles or in meeting the expenditure on staff or other over-head costs on the State Government's Administrative/Executive Machinery.
- (j) The element of Central assistance would not be utilized for any programme such as house-building etc. which the State Government, wherever proposed in their schemes, may cover under other on-going schemes.
- (k) The implementation of the scheme would be subject to evaluation at any time by an agency decided by the Central Government.

3. This sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the approval granted by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.



4. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made to credit this amount to the State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No. 2/45/76-Spl.Cell dated 30.08.1976 as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 10.09.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head "3601" – D-Grants-in-Aid to State Government-D.2-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes-D.2 (2)-Labour-Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers for 2007-2008.

6. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Finance-I Branch vide their Dy.No 825 dated 06.07.2007.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi
2. The Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi
3. The Accountant General, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad.
4. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
5. The Secretary, Department of Labour, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
6. The Labour Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur.
7. The Planning Commission (LEM Division), Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Programme Implementation (TPP Division), Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi
9. Joint Secretary, Plan Finance Division, Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi
10. Deputy Controller of Accounts, Internal Audit, Ministry of Labour, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. It is certified that no Utilization Certificates of grants released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the above mentioned purpose during previous years are pending except for Rs.1,00,779/- which the State Government proposes to utilize during the current financial year 2007-08.
11. Finance-I Branch/Planning Unit/B & A Section, Ministry of Labour Employment, New Delhi
12. Guard File.



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