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Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
Dated: 29th December 2008

To

✓ The Controller of Accounts,
Ministry of Labour & Employment,
New Delhi.

Subject: Sanction for release of funds for 2 ITIs in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Competitive Selection during 2008-09 for the 'Externally aided Project for Reforms and Improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by the Central and the State Governments' – Vocational Training Improvement Project with World Bank assistance.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to incur an expenditure not exceeding **Rs. 525 lakhs (Rupees Five hundred twenty five lakh only)** towards central share which is 75% of the total fund requirement together for components of civil works, equipment and other expenditure as mentioned in the Institutional Development Plans (IDPs) of 2 ITIs for setting up of Centers of Excellence (CoE) and / or Upgradation of trades in the ITIs in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the "Externally aided Project for Reforms and Improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by the Central and the State Governments" – Vocational Training Improvement Project with World Bank assistance.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the release of **Rs. 226 lakhs (Rupees two hundred twenty six lakh only)** as 1st installment i.e 80% of central share of Year 1 fund requirement together for components of civil works, equipment and other expenditure in respect of the 2 ITIs as per details tabulated below. The remaining 25% share for respective ITIs will be borne by the State Government.

(Rs. in Lakhs)						
Location of ITI	Sector	Fund requirement as per IDP	Central fund allocation	Year 1 fund requirement	Central share @ 75% of the year 1 fund requirement (rounded off)	Release of Central Share of Year-1 funds (1st installment 80%)
Balia	Electrical	350	262.50	168	126	101
Basti	Electrical	350	262.50	209.10	157	125
Total		700	525	377.1	283	226

The release of abovementioned central fund in respect of the said scheme is subject to the guidelines mentioned in the Project Implementation Plan (PIP), Procurement Manual and Financial Management Manual along with the following conditions:

- The ITIs should be renovated / constructed in accordance with the NCVT approved space norms through National Competitive Bidding (NCB)/ Shopping Mode / Direct Contracting Mode as applicable under World Bank procurement procedure. While planning for the civil works for the ITIs, it should be ensured that recommendations indicated in Environment Management Framework are implemented.
- The procurement of equipment / furniture etc. should be procured in accordance with the NCVT approved list for the selected sector in the ITI through National Competitive Bidding(NCB)/ Shopping Mode / Direct Contracting Mode as applicable under World Bank procurement procedure.

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- (iii) The purchase of vehicle other than as listed in the standard list of tools and equipment is not permissible. However, hiring of vehicle for official use / industrial visit etc. is permitted under the project as per guidelines mentioned in the Procurement Manual.
 - (iv) The grant shall be utilized for the activities mentioned in the agreed IDP and no portion of it shall be spent on any other purpose.
 - (v) The grant should be utilized within a period of one year from the date of issue of the sanction and any amount not spent by that time should be surrendered to the Central Government.
 - (vi) The conditions mentioned under "Memorandum of Understanding" (MoU) should be adhered to during project implementation.
 - (vii) It should be ensured that the Instructor vacancies in the ITI should not be more than 10 percent.
 - (viii) Emphasis may be given for sectoral upgradation / overall upgradation of training infrastructure, staff / faculty training etc.
 - (ix) It should be ensured that recommendations indicated in Environment Management Framework are implemented.
 - (x) It should be ensured that the agreed documents as per Disclosure Management Framework are disclosed on the website of SPIU / State Directorate.
 - (xi) All documents must be retained by the State Govt. for Post review by the World Bank.
 - (xii) Utilisation Certificate in Form GFR 19-A in respect of individual ITI indicating expenditure incurred under the scheme should be furnished to DGE&T in Duplicate.
 - (xiii) State Government must submit Quarterly expenditure information through Interim Unaudited Financial Report with 15 days of the close of each quarter to enable raise reimbursement claims by the Central Government from the World Bank as mentioned in Financial Management Manual.
 - (xiv) Annual Audited Financial Statements of the project should be submitted within 4 months after the end of each fiscal year.
4. The sanction relates to Plan Expenditure and is in accordance with the pattern of assistance approved by the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance.
 5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head "3601" during FY 2008-2009:
 - 3601 Grants-in-Aid to State Governments (Major Head)
 - 04 Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
 - 321 Training Grants – Training of Craftsmen and Supervisors
 - 03 Other Schemes
 - 08 Externally aided Project for Reforms and Improvement in Vocational Training Services rendered by the Central and the State Governments
 - 03.08.31 Grants-in-Aid to be met out of the budget grant of FY 2008-2009. ✓
 6. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with the Finance-I Branch, Ministry of Labour & Employment vide Dy. No. 1800-FA(L)/08 dated 24/12/08 [IFD Dy. No 417 dated 23.12.2008]. ✓

Yours faithfully,



(R.K. Ahluwalia)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

1. Pay and Accounts Officer, DGE&T, New Delhi.
2. Computer Cell, Room No. 610, Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Labour of Employment, New Delhi.
3. The Accountant General, Central Revenue, New Delhi.
4. The Accountant General, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

5. The Under Secretary, Labour, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
7. The Director, Directorate of Employment & Training, Guru Gobind Singh Marg, Lucknow-226004, Uttar Pradesh with reference to letter no. 2610/T-2/1522/IDP/CoE (WB) dated 25.11.2008 and with a request to:
 - (i) The grant is utilized as per IDP.
 - (ii) Funds to the various ITIs would be provided according to the requirement indicated in the respective IDPs.
 - (iii) The Utilisation Certificate [in form GFR-19A] for the released central & State share and the documents required for the reimbursement from the World Bank should be submitted within the required period of time. The subsequent release of funds for these ITIs would be linked to the proper and timely utilization of the funds being released.
 - (iv) The State/UT Governments should ensure that World Bank accepted procedures are followed while incurring expenditure so that the expenditure becomes eligible for reimbursement from the Bank.
8. Director, Labour, Employment & Man Power (LEM) Division, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Finance-I Branch, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi.
10. Deputy Controller of Accounts, Internal Audit, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi.
11. Sanction folder, CoE
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