To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
New Delhi.

Subject: Release of grant-in-aid under the scheme of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) to Government of Karnataka during 2018-2019.

Sir,

In continuation of sanction letter No.11014/02/2018-SCD-I dated 24.09.2018, I am directed to convey the approval of the President to the release of an amount of Rs. 1,19,00,000/- (Rupees One crore and nineteen lakhs only) of grant-in-aid to Government of Karnataka under the scheme of Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) during 2018-19 for villages selected under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) Phase-II during the year 2018-19 for integrated development of 137 villages (12 number of villages of Phase-I and Nill for new villages) with 50% Scheduled Castes Population and a total population >500, as per list attached at Annexure.

2. The amount sanctioned above is debitable to the Major head-3601-Grants in aid to State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored schemes; 789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes; 34- Umbrella Scheme for Development of Scheduled Castes; 06 – Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub Component; 31- Grants-in-aid General under Demand No. 89 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for 2018-2019 (Plan).

3. Arrangements may be made to credit this amount to State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76 Special Cell, dated 30.8.1976, as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.9.76 under intimation to us.

4. The sanction of the above amount of Rs.1.19 crore is Central Assistance under the scheme of Special Central Assistance Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCA to SCSP) to the Scheduled villages of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) to undertake the 'gap-filling activities' as per Scheme Guidelines of PMAGY along with the following condition:
   (i) Constitution of (a) State-level Advisory Committee (SAC), and (b) State-level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committee (SSMC), and
   (ii) Identification of institutions for providing Technical Resources Support to the Scheme at the State, District and Block level.

5. The State Government shall furnish quarterly progress reports in respect of utilization of Special Central Assistance to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment within 15 days after the end of each quarter, in the prescribed Proforma sent vide this Ministry’s letter No. 11014/18/97-SCD-I dated 11.5.2001.

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated: 05.11.2018
6. As per instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Economic Affairs Circular No. F. 2(23)-13'(CDN)/95' dated 10.2.1995, any unspent balance amount of previous year(s) cannot be carried forward for expenditure during the next financial year but will be adjusted against the amount of SCA due to State Governments/UT Administrations for the current year, at the time of release of final installment for the current year. The States/UTs have to ensure the full utilization of funds for the purpose for which it is given to them.

7. The names and details of the assisted beneficiaries under the scheme may be displayed on the website of State Government/Department dealing with the development of Scheduled Castes.

8. As per the instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Circular No. 7 (1) E. Coord/2008 dated 5.6.2008 no amount shall be released to any State which has defaulted in furnishing Utilization Certificates for grants-in-aid released by the Central Government in the past.

9. It is certified that no UC which is required prior to this release is pending against the Government of Karnataka.

10. The organization will maintain separate accounts in respect of the grants-in-aid received for this project. The accounts will remain open for inspection by the representatives, or the officers from the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India/Government of India/concerned State Government at any time. The organization will have the accounts of the grant-in-aid audited either by the Govt. Auditor or Chartered Accountant and shall furnish the Utilization Certificate on the prescribed format i.e. GFR-12C in original duly signed by authorized signatory of the grantee organization as well as by the Chartered Accountant to this Ministry.

11. The accounts will 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 Office of the Ministry or Department whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.

12. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their D.No. 25805/JS&FA/2018 dated 02.11.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Jena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Shri Gopal, Joint Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vikas Soudha, Bengaluru
2. The Secretary, Dept. of Planning, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Secretary, Dept. of Finance, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
4. The Secretary, Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
5. Chairman and Managing Director, NSIDC, SCOPE Mihar, 14th Floor, Laxmi Nagar, Distrcit Centre, Delhi - 110092
6. Director (IFD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
7. Guard File.

(M. Jena)

Under secretary to the Govt. of India
**Annexure**

**PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA (PMAGY)**

**List of the villages selected under PMAGY Phase-I**

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*Note: The above list of villages is subject to confirmation by the State Government concerned. Discrepancies if any may be brought to the knowledge of this office as soon as possible with correct name.*