

4.8 1999-2000 - Construction of Shopping Complexes and Establishment of Rural Technology Resource Centre at a cost of Rs.14.64 Crores

No.18011/11/99-IRD.II Dated 29.3.2000

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub : Special Project Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for financial assistance to Strengthen the Marketing Infrastructure and Establishment of Nodal Centre for Rural Technology (Tamil Nadu)

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the President of India for the sanction of a Special Project Under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) entitled. Strengthen the Marketing Infrastructure and Establishment of Nodal Centre for Rural Technology

2. The approved cost of the project (i.e Government share of the Cost) is Rs. 1464.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fourteen Crore Sixty Four Lakhs only) to be shared between the Centre and the State in the ratio of 75:25

3. The Directorate of Rural Development Govt. of Tamilnadu will be the co-ordinating agency of this project and will also be responsible for implementing the project at the State level.

4. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs.549.00 Lakhs (Five Crore Forty Nine Lakhs only) towards Instalment of Central Share to DRDA Kanchipuram (Code No. T.11) which has been nominated for re-allocating the funds to other 27 DRDAs for implementing the projects. DRDA Kanchipuram will be responsible for utilisation certificates etc. The Project will implemented by the individual DRDAs.

3. The Funds released for this project should be maintained in a separate bank account. The interest accrued on the amount deposited in the bank for this project would be used only for this project.

4. The grant-in-aid shall be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and shall not be diverted for any other purpose.

5. The State Government should release its share within a fortnight of the date of release of the Central assistance and endorse a copy of the release order to this Ministry

6. The Project will be completed in two years i.e. March. 2002

7. No cost escalation will be permitted for the project. Escalation, if any would be borne by the State Government.

8. For the purpose of monitoring of the project, the state government will constitute a separate Committee comprising of representatives of all main parties, experts, representatives of Panchayat and government officials.

9. The Implementing Agency/Co-ordinating Agency shall submit the progress report of the project by 15th of every month. The report will be in the format prescribed by the Ministry. Failure to furnish the progress report would make the Implementing/Co-ordinating Agency liable to refund of the Central funds released, to the Central Government.

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10. Second Instalment of funds will be released subject to the following conditions:-

- a) only after the receipt of utilization of 60% of the funds of the 1st Instalment
- b) audit report of the fund utilized
- c) regular reporting of the progress and
- d) a certificate from the implementing agencies that the project is implemented as per the project proposal

11. The release of funds is subject to the audit by Internal Audit of the Ministry of Rural Development

12. It shall be open to this Ministry to prescribe such conditions as it deems fit from time to time to ensure proper execution of the Project.

13. The expenditure is debited to Demand No. 71-Department of Rural Employment & Poverty Alleviation. Major Head - 2501-Special Programme for Rural Development. 01-Integrated Rural Development programme.01.101-Subsidy to District Rural Development Agencies, 01-Normal Programme-IRDP. 01.01.33 - Subsidies-1999-2000 (Plan)

14. The Pay and Account Officer (RD) will be Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose.

15. This issues under the delegated powers of this Ministry and with the concurrence of its Integrated Finance vide their U.O.No. 573/Fin.II/2000. dated 24.3.2000.

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UNDER SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA