

भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
राष्ट्रीय व्याघ्र संरक्षण प्राधिकरण  
National Tiger Conservation Authority  
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F. No. 4-1(52)/2022-PT

Dated: 03.03.2023

To,


The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
New Delhi.

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 'Project Tiger' Administrative Approval for funds release to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh during 2022-23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> installment-reg.  
Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 02<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of Rs. 149.2925 lakh (Rupees One hundred forty nine lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) being the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the Annual Plan of Operation to central share towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year 2022-23, as per Annexure.

2. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2017, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decision incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

- i. Approval of the competent authority be obtained.
- ii. The programme be monitored by PD regularly and the progress Report be obtained periodically.
- iii. The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds.
- iv. Payments are made by bank transfer and no cash payment is to be made.
- v. Funds for POL/maintenance of vehicles would be admissible only for the vehicles purchased from CSS funds.
- vi. Compensation for loss due to wildlife is to supplement the State Govt fund as per the rules of State Govt.
- vii. GFR is followed by implementing agency along with the economic instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- viii. Evidence of deposit of GST in case of contract payment and leviable goods are obtained along with UC and compliance of DBT scheme has to be ensured.
- ix. In case of employment through contract, copy of PF & ESI contributions of employees shall be obtained, where able applicable.
- x. UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 2017.
- xi. If the implementing agency does not use the fund for the purpose for which it was given, it has to refund the same with interest.

  
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- xii. There should not be any overlapping of activities under the projects with the activities of ongoing scheme of Central/State Government.
- xiii. The fixed asset created out of this grant shall not be disposed off without approval of this Ministry.
- xiv. A separate bank account shall be opened for the purpose and the account shall be open for audit by Central Government of C&AG.
- xv. The UC with physical progress report and photo be obtained and uploaded on the website of the implementing agency as well as of the Ministry for public access.
- xvi. The State Government shall ensure compliance of instructions issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance regarding procedure of release of funds and monitoring thereof.
- xvii. It shall be ensured that all unspent balance lying in the scheme at all levels is transferred to SNA account immediately. Further, the release of funds to child agencies is as per the procedure laid down in Department of Expenditure OM and CGA SoP so that there is complete transparency and fund is moved when released to the end beneficiary.

4. As the annual budget of the Scheme is approved by the Central Government, the Government of Madhya Pradesh is not required to furnish bond and sureties, in accordance with the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 14(1)-EII (A)/64 dated 23.6.1965.

5. The payment sanctioned above is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure. Other terms and conditions of the payment are as under:


- (a) The grant is in accordance with the pattern of financial assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance.
- (b) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

6. No deviation from the approved items of expenditure as enumerated in the annexure shall be made without prior concurrence of the Government of India. The guidelines of National Tiger Conservation Authority should be fully adhered to. The Chief Wildlife Warden and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the State Government should be directed to ensure that the field works are in accordance with the Tiger Conservation Plan and the Annual Plan of Operation by the field inspections from time to time.

7. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Accounts Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass on credit to the books of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under intimation to this Department.

8. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to the Demand No. 28 (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) under the following heads during the Financial Year 2022-23:

Scheme	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger	3601.06.101.02.01.31 (Gen)	104.50475
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger	3601.06.789.02.01.31 (SCSP)	29.8585
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger	3601.06.796.02.01.31 (TSP)	14.92925
<b>Total</b>		<b>149.2925</b>

  
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9. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 282/IFD/2023 dated 03.03.2023. Compliance of all the guidelines/instructions regarding release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of funds released, Issued by Dept. of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance) vide OM No 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021 must be ensured.

Yours faithfully,



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**Copy to:-**

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2022-23 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
4. The AIGF, NTCA RO, Nagpur.
5. The DFO, Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
6. The Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh.
7. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
8. Forest Finance Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
9. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
10. Guard file/Spare copies.

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**Annual Plan of Operation 2022-23  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Installment)  
Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh**

S.No.	Subject	Contents	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Total cost of APO	A	1057.04
2.	Central share in APO	B	597.17
3.	Amount released in first installment (25% of center share)	C= 25% of B	149.2925
4.	<b>Amount to be released in 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment (25% of center share)</b>	D= 25% of B	149.2925

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Sanction Letter

**No. 4-1(52)/2022-PT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF 079-ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS**

DATED: 03/03/2023

To,  
The Principal Accounts Officer  
079-ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS

Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid under 9155-PROJECT TIGER to the state of Govt. of

Agency Name
MADHYA PRADESH GOVT.

for the year 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 14929250 (Rupees one crore(s) forty nine lakh(s) twenty nine thousand two hundred fifty only) to the State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
MADHYA PRADESH GOVT.	14929250

towards first/second installment of grants under 9155-PROJECT TIGER for \_\_\_\_\_ during the year 2023.

- This grant is towards plan expenditure and should be utilized on the programme as per approved guidelines of 9155-PROJECT TIGER and no deviation from the provisions of guidelines is permissible.
- The State Government should release its share immediately on the receipt of this Central share for this programme as per guidelines of this scheme.
- The State government will furnish the certificate of actual utilization of this grant within twelve months of the closure of accounts. In respect of expenditure by the state government through local bodies or private institutes the utilization certificate is required to be furnished by the state government.
- The above expenditure is debitable to the following head of accounts in the financial year 2023.  
Demand No 028-Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Major Head 3601  
Sub-Major Head 06  
Minor Head 101  
Sub-Head 02  
Detailed Head 01  
Object Head 31-GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL (PLAN)

6. No utilization is pending against

Agency Name	Amount
MADHYA PRADESH GOVT.	14929250

under the scheme.

7. Principal Accounts Office may issue an advice to Reserve Bank of India, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for affording credit of Rs 14929250 (Rupees one crore(s) forty nine lakh(s) twenty nine thousand two hundred fifty only) to the State Government of

Agency Name
MADHYA PRADESH GOVT.

with copies endorsed to Accountant General and Finance Department of State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
MADHYA PRADESH GOVT.	14929250

- The pattern of assistance or rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of Ministry of Finance as required under Govt. of India Decision(1) below Rule 20 of Delegation of Financial Powers.
- This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No 282/IFD/2023 dated 03/03/2023



Yours faithfully,

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\* DY.SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DESK OFFICER

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