

File No: SW-39/1/2016-SWADHAR
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Jeevan Vihar Building, New Delhi
Dated: 8th September, 2016

To

Chief Controller of Accounts
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Women & Child Development
New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid to the Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for implementation of Swadhar Greh Scheme.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President to the payment of **Rs.4,43,200/- (Rupees four lakh forty three thousand and two hundred only)** to Union Territory Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands first instalment of grants-in-aid (50% of GoI's share) for the year 2016-17 for implementation of the Swadhar Greh Scheme.

2. The Swadhar Scheme is a sub-scheme of the Centrally Sponsored Umbrella Scheme "Protection & Empowerment" with prescribed cost sharing between Centre and States/UTs. In the above release, the Central Government contribution has been calculated on 100 percent and sanction of funds is subject to the following conditions;

- i. The amount of the grant will have to be utilized for all components under the scheme as per the schematic norms.
- ii. The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute their share for implementation of the Swadhar Greh scheme.
- iii. States/UTs may, in particular, ensure that the rent is paid in accordance with the existing Rent Agreement till its validity or Rent Assessment certificate, whichever is lower subject to the ceiling mentioned at S.No. 8, Para H (iv) of the guidelines.

3. The grant is further subject to condition that the State Government/UT Administration will maintain separate records of expenditure incurred for implementation of Swadhar Greh and furnish separate Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate along with Physical Progress Report every half year.

4. The information on expenditure on Swadhar Greh from 1st April to 30th September must be furnished by 15th October, for the period from 1st October to 31st March by 15th April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central assistance of each State Government/UT Administration.

5. The payment is provisional and is subject to final adjustment in the light of the audited figures of actual expenditure for the year as a whole. The grant-in-aid is subject to the condition that when the Scheme is closed or abandoned, the proceeds from the disposal of assets built out of the whole or a portion of the grant sanctioned will revert to the Central Government.

6. It is requested that a letter of Authority may be issued to Accounts officer, Pay & Account Office, Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair-744001 for drawing the amount from P&AO, Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi in accordance with prescribed procedure.

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7. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.97, Department of Women and Child Development, Major Head "2235" Social Security and Welfare, 02-Social Welfare, 103-Women Welfare, 70-Swadhar 02.31-Grant-in-aid, 2016-17 (Plan).
8. The pattern of grants has been approved by the Ministry of Finance. This sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme approved by the Competent Authority.
9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy.No. 22588/JS&FA Dated 31.08.2016.
10. Entries have been made in the Grant-in-aid Register at S.No.68.

Yours Sincerely,


(Indrajit Kuri)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. 23363292

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary, Directorate of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.
2. The Accountant General, Union Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
3. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
4. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, (Plan Finance Division), North Block, New Delhi
5. Cash Section, Ministry of Women & Child Development
6. PS to Minister, MWCD/PPS to Secretary/IFD/US (Budget)
7. Guard Files/Sanction Folder
8. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi


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