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No. N-11019/10/2020-Governance (xviii) Government of India Ministry of Panchayati Raj (Awards Division)

11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, 25 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001 Dated:14th May, 2020.

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The Pay & Account Officer, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of incentive grant under "Incentivization of Panchayats" to Gram Panchayats/Village Councils awarded under 'Gram Panchayat Development Plan Award 2020'.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the State Government of **Tripura** as an incentive grant under "Incentivization of Panchayats" Scheme for the Gram Panchayat Development Plan Award 2020 (Appraisal Year 2018-19). The amount may be transferred to **Goachand**. Nandigram Gram Panchayat, Block Satchand, District South Tripura, Tripura on account of its having been adjudged as the best Gram Panchayat in the State.

2. The payment will be released by RTGS drawn in favour of Dy. Director of Panchayats, Tripura, State Bank of India, TLA House Branch, Colonel Chowmuhani, Agartala, Account No. 32409516286 (IFSC Code: SBIN0005559).

3. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Account:

Demand No. 71, (2020-21)

2515	- Other Rural Development Programme (Major Head)
00.101	– Panchayati Raj (Minor Head)
33	– Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)
02	- Incentivization of Panchayats
33.02.31	– Grants-in-aid General

4. The amount will be transferred by the State/SIRD to the Panchayat mentioned above within 15 days from the date of transfer to their bank account. State/SIRD will be liable to pay penal interest ( $\omega$  RBI reported in case the award money is not transferred to Panchayat within 15 days from the receipt of funds.

5. The State will ensure proper utilization of award money by the Panchayat concerned. The award money will be utilized for public purposes especially for developing GPDPs for livelihood support, asset creation, civic amenities creation & maintenance and bridging the gaps in the funds received from Union/State Government for various projects.

6. It is certified that no UC is pending with the State Government.

7. The accounts of the Grantee Institution shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authorities and audit, both by the (i) Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and (ii) internal audit by Pr. Accounts Office functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts of this Ministry, whenever the Institution is called upon to do so.

8. This issues under the delegated powers of the Ministry and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy.No. 14/IFD/MoPR/2020-21 dated 11.05.2020.

Yours faithfully,

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(Puneet Sharma) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India प्रनीत श्रम्म/PUNEET SHARMA Tel. क्रोपिक्रायी Under Secretary 13 पंचायती राज मंत्रात्य/Mue Panshayall Raj भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई विल्ली/New Dathe 110201

Copy to:

- 1. Principal Secretary, Rural Development (Panchayat) Department, Government of Tripura.
- 2. Goachand Nandigram Gram Panchayat, Block Satchand, District South Tripura, Tripura.
- 3. Principal Director of Audit & Economic Services Ministries, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
- 4. Principal Director (Local Bodies Accounts), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 9, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 5. Cash Section 2 spare copies.
- 6. US (Budget & Finance Division).
- 7. US (Capacity Building Division)
- 8. Sanction Order folder.

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