

No. F. 21/1/2020-BTI
Government of India
Ministry of Culture
BTI Section

2nd Floor, Puratata Bhavan, D Block
INA, GPO Complex, New Delhi-23,
Dated: 12.5.2020

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt)
Pay & Accounts Office,
Ministry of Culture,
2nd Floor, NAI Annexe Building, New Delhi.

Subject: - **Release of Grant-in-aid to organizations i.r.o the State of Himachal Pradesh & Ladakh under the scheme of Preservation & Development of Cultural Heritage of Himalayas for the financial year 2019-20 as recommended in Expert Advisory Committee Meeting held on 13.12.2019 at Puratata Bhawan, INA, New Delhi reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the grant of **Rs.26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)** and to release **1st instalment (50% of sanctioned amount) worth Rs-13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Only)** non-recurring grant during 2019-20 being paid during the year 2020-21 to the following organizations for their TSP projects as per details are given below:

PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXPERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SANCTION UNDER TSP HEAD

S.No.	Organisation	Details of the proposal			Ref. No. for submission of UC.	Org's share
1.	Serkong RAPSAL Buddhist Culture Society, Tabo, Tehsil Spiti, Himachal Pradesh.	Item/Project	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)	11-12/2020-BTI	One third of the sanctioned amount.
		Training in traditional Folk Dances and Folk Songs of Spiti.	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs.2,50,000/-		
2.	The Spiti Development Charitable Society Village Kibber P.O Kibber, Teh. Spiti H.P.	Item	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)	11-13/2020-BTI	
		Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs.3,00,000/-	Rs.1,50,000/-		
		Project: Documentation on : Disciples of Thagtong Gyalpo" (Preservation and Promotion of Buchen Traditions: Cultural and Religious)				

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3.	Yarket Youth Foundation V&PO KazaSpiti H.P	<table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Amount recommended</th><th>Amount released (50%)</th></tr><tr><td>Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.</td><td>Rs. 6,00,000/-</td><td>Rs.3,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Project Title "Cultural Traditions and Rituals of Spiti" – Cultural Heritage Trans Himalayas</td></tr></table>	Item	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)	Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-	Project Title "Cultural Traditions and Rituals of Spiti" – Cultural Heritage Trans Himalayas			11-14/2020-BTI	
Item	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)											
Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-											
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Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-											
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5.	The Institute of Studies in Buddhist Philosophy & Tribal Cultural Society Tabo, VPO TaboDistt., Lahaul&Spiti (H.P) 172113	<table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Amount recommended</th><th>Amount released (50%)</th></tr><tr><td>Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.</td><td>Rs. 2,00,000/-</td><td>Rs.1,00,000/-</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Project: Publishing book on "Bagton"Wedding Ceremony of Spiti Valley</td></tr></table>	Item	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)	Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	Project: Publishing book on "Bagton"Wedding Ceremony of Spiti Valley			11-16/2020-BTI	
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Preservation of old manuscripts, literature, art & crafts and documentation on cultural activities/events like music, dance, etc.	Rs. 2,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-											
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6.	Othsang Cultural & Social Welfare Society, Mulbekh, Kargil, Ladakh	<table><tr><th>Item/Project</th><th>Amount recommended</th><th>Amount released (50%)</th></tr><tr><td>Training in Traditional folk Art cum workshop on Dying Art of Folk music of Ladakh</td><td>Rs.6,00,000/-</td><td>Rs.3,00,000/-</td></tr></table>	Item/Project	Amount recommended	Amount released (50%)	Training in Traditional folk Art cum workshop on Dying Art of Folk music of Ladakh	Rs.6,00,000/-	Rs.3,00,000/-	11-18/2020-BTI				
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2. The amount of the grant will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grants), Ministry of Culture and paid to the Organization by means of RTGS in its favour.
3. The Expenditure is debit to Demand No. 17- Ministry of Culture Major Head '2205' – Art & Culture –00.796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan-Minor Head 32-Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojna- 32.01-Kala Sanskriti Schemes-32.01.31 –Grant-in-aid General 2020-21 (Non-recurring).
4. The grantee institution is situated in Accounts Circle of **A.G, Concerned State** and a copy of this letter is being sent to them.
5. The grant is non-recurring in nature and it is being released after fulfilling the conditions prescribed in GFR.
6. No Utilization Certificate and unspent balance of earlier grant is pending.
7. It is certified that the pattern of assistance under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for the development of Himalayan Arts has the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India and that this sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the Scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.
8. The requisite bank authorization for release of fund given by the said organization is attached. The payment may be made through Electronic Transfer.
9. The Bond in original received from the organization has been found in order and placed in the relevant file.
10. No other bill for the same purpose has been paid before to the grantee.
11. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:
 - i) The Grantee shall maintain:-
 - a) Subsidiary accounts of the grants-in-aid received from the Government.
 - b) Cash book Registers in hand written bound books duly machine numbered.
 - c) Grant-in-aid Register for the grant received from the Government and other agencies.
 - d) Separate ledgers for each item of expenditure like construction of civil work etc.
 - ii) The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grant except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned as per the procedure laid down in the GFR rules shall not be disposed of without the prior approval of the Ministry.
 - iii) The grantee shall not divert the grant and entrust execution of the scheme of work concerned to another organization and shall abide by the terms and conditions of the grant.
 - iv) If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.
 - v) The accounts of the grantee Institution/Organization shall be 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 Officer of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.
 - vi) The balance 50% grant will be released subject to submission of the following documents within 12 months from closing of the financial year:
 - a. Utilization Certificate in GFR 2017 (GFR12 A format).
 - b. Complete Audited Accounts showing (i) income & expenditure (ii) receipt & payment (iii) assets & liabilities accounts certified by Chartered Accountant for the whole amount of the grant sanctioned vide para one above along with matching share. The audited accounts should also reflect the receipts and payments from all sources of the organization.
 - c. Performance cum Achievement Report (Format enclosed)
 - d. Project Report duly bound along with CDs/DVDs (1 Set).
 - e. The Audio-Visual documentation is to be done in HD form.
 - vii) The UC should also disclose whether the specified quantitative and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached and if not the reasons therefor.


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- viii) The grantee organization is requested to maintain cleanliness in their office premises as well as the place where seminars, research, worships, festivals and exhibitions etc. are organized by them and to promote and propagate awareness about Swachh Bharat among the people.
 - ix) The organization will not obtain grant for the same purpose/project from any other source, indicating Government sources. In case, it receives grant for the same project from other sources also, the same will be intimated to Ministry of Culture immediately after receipt with proper reference.
 - x) That, if the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the project or considers that the guidelines of the scheme, terms & conditions of the sanction, etc are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the Grant-in-aid with immediate effect and also take such other actions as it deems fit with or without prior notice.
 - xi) The organization shall appropriately display the boards that should be erected at the project site indicating that the organisation is running under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
 - xii) The organization shall abide by all the aforesaid terms & conditions, guidelines of the scheme, provisions of GFRs, and any subsequent revision/changes therein.
 - xiii) In compliance with O.M No 48(06)/PF-II/2016 dated 12.09.2017 issued by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and Rule 230 of General Financial Rules 2017, the grantee organization has maintained its grants accounts and expenditure details in EAT Module
12. This issues with the concurrence of **IFD vide their Dy. No. 45890/IFD/2020 dated 11.5.2020. Fund is available as per PFMS Website.**
13. The amount has been entered in Grant-in-aid register at **Sl.No. 1-6 dated 12.5.2020.**

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telefax. No. 24642158

Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. **The Secretary/President of the above organizations as mentioned in para 1.**
2. The Secretary (C), Deptt of Culture, Concerned Govt.
3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
4. Accountant General, Concerned State
5. Sanction Folder

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Scheme of Financial Assistance for the Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage of the Himalayas

Performance-cum-achievement Report

Project Title:-----

i.	Name, address, Tel/Fax of the organization	
ii.	Sanction No. and date	
iii.	Total grant sanctioned/total expenditure incurred	
iv.	Location of the Project	
v.	No. of beneficiaries	
vi.	Performance-cum-Achievement	
vii.	How it will help to promote, protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the Himalayan region	