

F. No. MoEF&CC (NAEB): 6-1/2015-B-III
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board
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Dated: 30.10.2015

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi – 110003

Subject: Sanction of Project under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme for implementation by State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) Bihar Approval of Revised work-programme and payment sanction during 2015-16 – Balance amount of 1st installment for General Category- regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this office Sanction Order No. *MoEF&CC (NAEB): 6-1/2015-B-III, dated 31-07-2015*, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs.97.68 lakh** (Rupees Ninety seven lakhs and sixty eight thousand only) as balance of first installment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Bihar project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for the financial year 2015-16-Revised- (Plan) Non-Recurring (**General Category**). **Out of the Revised Total outlay of the project 50% share would be provided by the Central Government & matching share would be borne by the State Government due to proposed change in the funding pattern of the Scheme from 2015-16 onwards.** The project shall be implemented by the SFDA Bihar for carrying out 2500 hectares of Advance Work, 1756 hectares of creation and maintenance of plantation for 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year in 3885 hectares, 1950 hectares and 5085 hectares respectively at a total cost of **Rs. 752.29 lakh** (Rupees seven crore and fifty two lakhs twenty nine thousand only) @ wage rate of Rs. 194.00 for the year 2015-16. The **50% Central Share including 10% Flexi Fund (revised) is Rs.417.94 lakhs**. The FDA-wise approved work programme of SFDA, Bihar is given in Annexure. The unspent balance of Rs. 0.146 lakh has been taken into account in the earlier release.

2. **The Scheme will be implemented on the revised funding pattern which is anticipated to be Centre: State:: 50:50 (as against 100:0 earlier). The first installment release is subject to the condition that a matching share should come from the State Govt. (retrospectively) once the changed funding pattern is notified.**

3. The advance work being sanctioned hereby for 2015-16 is provisional and may change subject to reviewing at the time of 2nd installment release during 2015-16 on receipt of all relevant documents/certificates by the implementing agency.

4. All relevant documents/ certificates would be submitted by the implementing agency after completion of Annual Work Programme of 2015-16. The pattern of assistance of rules governing as per the Revised Operational Guidelines has received as per the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

5. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended


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