E.F. No. 22/23/2023-BTI Government of India Ministry of Culture BTI Section

Purattatva Bhawan, 2nd Floor, D-Block, G.P.O Complex. I.N.A. New Delhi-23 Dated: 24.11, 2023

To,

The Accounts Officer. Pay & Accounts Office. Ministry of Culture, New Delhi-110001

Subject:-

Release of Grant-in-aid under the scheme of Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art for the financial year 2022-23 (being paid during 2023-24) as recommended in Expert Advisory Committee Meeting held on 2-5-2023 at Puratatav Bhawan. (Grant-IN- Aid General) (Non-Recurring)

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs.78,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Eight lakh Only) for release of 50% of financial assistance/grant to 18 grantee organizations under the scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & art through the Central Nodal Agency (CNA) of this scheme i.e. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath.

SI. No.	Name of the Organization & Address	Reference Sanction No. for the submission of UC	Amount (in Rs.)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1.	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan	E.F. No. 22/23/2023-BTI	Rs.78,00,000/-	
	Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi			

- 2. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies (CIHTS), Sarnath will ensure that the CIHTS & grantee organizations will adhere to the following terms and conditions:
 - i. The grantee organizations (Sub-agencies-SAs) will furnish the details of their respective Zero Balance Subsidiary Account opened for this purpose to CIHTS, Sarnath to enable CNA to release the amount and a copy of the same may be provided to this Ministry.
- ii. After opening of Central Nodal Account of the scheme and before opening zero balance subsidiary account of SAs or assigning those drawing rights from CNA's account, the SAs at all levels shall return all unspent amounts of the scheme lying in their accounts to the Central Nodal Account of the CNA.
- iii. Payments will be made from the zero balance subsidiary accounts up to the drawing limit assigned to such accounts from time to time. Transactions in each subsidiary account will be settled with the Central Nodal Account daily through the core banking solution (CBS) on the basis of payments made during the day.
- iv. CNAs and SAs will mandatorily use the EAT module of PFMS or integrate their systems with the PFMS to ensure that information on PFMS is updated by each SA at least once every day.
- v. CNAs will keep all the funds received in the Central Nodal Account only and shall not transfer the funds to any other account or not divert the same to fixed deposit/flexi-account/ multi-option Deposit Account/Corporate Liquid Term Deposit (CLTD) Account, etc. The Funds released to CNA shall not be parked in bank account of any other agency.
- vi. CNA will follow all the instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCD/2021 dated 09.03.2022. As per the O.M. all zero balance subsidiary accounts will have

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allocated drawing limits from time to time and will draw on real time basis from the Central Nodal Account of the scheme as and when payments are to be made to beneficiaries, vendors etc. The available drawing limit will get reduced by the extent of utilization.

- vii. CNA will ensure refund of unspent balance of lower level Agencies to CNA account.
- viii. As per provisions contained in GFR Rule 230(8) all Interests/other earnings accrued against Grants-In-Aid shall be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalization of the accounts. Such advances should not be allowed to be adjusted against future releases.
- 3. The CNA will also ensure the fulfillment of the following terms and conditions by the grantee organizations (list enclosed):-
- 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 maximum grant admissible to an organization would be 90% of the total expenditure to be incurred on any item subject to maximum ceiling fixed. The remaining 10% expenditure or more should be met by the State Govt./U.T. Administration failing which the grantee organization could contribute the amount from their own resources.
- vi) The balance 50% grant will be released subject to submission of the following documents within 12 months from closing of the financial year.
 - Utilization Certificate in GFR 2017 (GFR12 A format) alongwith Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
 - 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 alongwith one third share of the grantee. The audited accounts should also reflect the receipts and payments from all sources of the organization.
 - c. Project Report duly bound alongwith CDs/DVDs (1 Sets).
 - d. The Audio-Visual documentation is to be done in HD form.
- vii) The UC should also disclose whether the specified quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached and if not the reasons therefore.
- ix) The grantee organization are 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.
- x) 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.
- xi) 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.
- xii) 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.

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- xiii) The organization shall abide by all the aforesaid terms & conditions, guidelines of the scheme, provisions of GFRs, and any subsequent revision/changes therein.
- 4. It is certified that the grant-in-aid to the grantee organizations (list enclosed) is sanctioned in accordance with the pattern of financial assistance under the component of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) approved by the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the Scheme as approved by the Ministry. The grant is non-recurring in nature and is being released after fulfilling the conditions prescribed in GFR.
- 5. The requisite documents in original including Indemnity Bond, Bank Authorization Letter and Resolution of the above mentioned organizations have been received and found to be in order.
- 6. The grant will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer (GIA), Ministry of Culture and released to the Central Nodal Agency account nominated for Buddhist Scheme i.e. CIHTS, Sarnath by means of Electronic transfer to their Account No. 110116329226 of Canara Bank, Sarnath, Varanasi-221007, Uttar Pradesh for disbursement to grantee organizations approved under the scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & art.
- 7. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No. 18 –2205- Art & Culture (Major Head) 00.102-Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art (Minor Head) 11 Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana- 11.01 Schemes and Missions-11.01.31-Grant-in—Aid General -2023-2024.
- 8. This sanction is issued in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division (IFD), Ministry of Culture as concurrence conveyed for the expenditure vide their Dy. No.66326 dated 3-10-2023.
- 9. The sanction has been entered in the Grant-in-aid Register (CNA) at SI. No. 2 of the financial year 2023-2024.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary Ministry of Culture

Government of India

(Praveen Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath Central Nodal Agency for implementing the scheme of Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/ Tibetan Culture & Art.

2. The President/Secretary to the grantee Organizations (list enclosed) with the directions to strictly adhere to the terms and conditions mentioned in Para 2 and Para 3 above.

3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Ministry of Culture, New Delhi

- 4. IFD w.r.t the concurrence for expenditure conveyed vide its Dy. No.66326 dt. 3-10-2023.
- Accountant General of Concerned State.
- 6. Planning and Budget Section.
- 7. Guard File.

List of cases recommended by the Expert Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 2-5-2023 for the year 2022-23

General Grant -in -Aid Head

State: Himachal Pradesh

S.	Name of Organization Details of the proposal				
No					12-66/2023-BTI
1.	Dhagpo Shedrupling Monastic Cultural	Sr. Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	
	Society, V.P.O. Kais-	No i Maintenance (salary of staff, office ., misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
	175101, Distt. Kullu,	ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
	H.P.	iii Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	100000	50000	
		Total:	500000	250000	10 0000 DTI
	Tibetan Medical and				12-67/2023-BTI
2.	Astro Institute Men-	Sr. Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount	
	Gangchen, Kyishong	No.	500000	250000	
	Dharamsala -176215,	i. Maintenance (salary of staff,0ff. exp,misc.exp.).		250000	
	Himachal Pradesh	ii. Construction/Repairs/Extension with toilet and drinking water for class rooms hostel, school buildings and training centres which are focused on Buddhist Tibetan Art & Culture as well as skill development of traditional craft.	500000	200000	
		Tota	: 1000000	500000	
				-	12-68/2023-BTI
3.	Tibetan Khampa	Cr Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Industrial Society PO	[31.]	Recommended	released	
	Bir, ChoganTeshil, Baijnath, distt. Kangra	No. i. Maintenance (salary of staff, off exp ,misc.exp.).	200000	100000	
	HP	ii. Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	200000	100000	
	"	iii Audio-Visual Recording/Documentation/Archiving of the traditional materials	200000	100000	
		relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination		100000	
		school. v. Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools Take	200000	100000	
		v. Salary of teachers for monastic/ humbery schools Total	1000000	500000	
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State: Karnataka

SI. Name of Organization	Details of the proposal			Remarks
lo	Betails of the property			12-94/2023-BTI
Drepung Gomang Ngari Lingshed Area Education and Cultrual Society, Tibetan Colony- 581411, Mundgod, Distt. Uttar Kannada,	SI Activities No i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. / Misc. exp) ii. Award of scholarships to monk/nuns students iii. Salary of teachers for monastic school Total	Recommended re	0% amount eleased 100000 100000 100000 300000	
4. Gaden Jangtse Education and cultural society, Lamp Camp No. 1 Mundgod, Karnataka	SI Activities	Recommended re 500000 300000 400000 200000 200000 500000 400000	0% amouni eleased 250000 150000 200000 100000 250000 200000	12-95/2023-BTI

State: UT of Jammu & Kashmir

1.000.000	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal		Remarks
No	D 1824			12-124/2023-BTI
5.	Cultural Cocicty,	No. Recom	ount 50% amount released	12-124/2023-011
	Distt. Kishtwar, UT of Jammu & Kashmir - 182204		0000 200000 0000 100000	
		Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	-
		iv. IT upgradation and IT – enabled teaching/ Training aids for monastic/nunnery school.	100000	
		Total: 100	0000 500000	
6.	Haloti Gonpa Welfare			12-125/2023-BTI
	Society, Village Hango, Paddar P.O		ount 50% amount mended released	
	Kishtwar, (UT of Jammu & Kashmir)	i Maintenance (salary of staff,0ffice, misc.exp.). 450	0000 225000	
		ii Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism 350	175000	
		iii Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	
		Total- 1000	50000 500000	

State: Telangana

S.	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal	Remarks
No 7.	Mahabodhi Buddha Vihara, Mahendra Hills, East Marredpally, Hyderabad-500026, Telangana v.	SI No Activities Amount Recommended released	12-130/2023-BTI
		ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism 300000 150000 iii. Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students 200000 100000 iv. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and 200000 100000	
		v. IT upgradation and IT-enabled Teaching/Training aids for monastic/ 100000 50000 nunnery school.	
		vi. Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school. 400000 200000 Total: 1500000 750000	

State: Uttar Pradesh

5	tate: Uttar Pradesh				
S.No	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal			Remarks
8.	EKTA (All India social,	SI. Activities	Amount	50% amount	12-132/2023-BTI
	Literary & Cultural	No.	Recommended	released	
	Organization)		300000	150000	
	170/20B, South	i. Maintenance(salary of staff,0ffice, misc.exp.).	100000	50000	
	Malaka, Prayagraj,	ii. Purchase of Books, publication & Cataloguing, trans,etc relating to Buddhism	110000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	Uttar Pradesh.	iii. Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
		Total-	500000	250000	
9.	Tathagat Gautam				12-133/2023-BTI
0.	Buddh Vihar	SI. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Jankalyan Seva	No	Recommended	released	
	Samiti, Distt. kannauj,	i Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	200000	100000	
	Uttar Prades	ii Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	100000	50000	
		iii Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
		iv IT upgradation and IT-enabled teaching/Training aids for monastic / nunnery	100000	50000	
		school.			
		Total:	500000	250000	
10.	Shakya Muni Buddh				12-135/2023-BTI
	Vihar Dharmarth	SI. Activities		50% amount	
	Trust, Village	No	Recommended	released	
	Badhaipur, P.O Nigoh	i Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off./Misc. exp)	200000	100000	
	Khas, Tehsil	ii Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	150000	75000	
	Chhibramau, Distt.	iii Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	150000	75000	
	Kannauj, U.P	iv Audio-visual recording/ documentation/archiving of the traditional materials	200000	100000	
		relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination			
		Total:	700000	350000	

State: Uttarakhand

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S.	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal			
No	O I Duddha	Activities Activities	Amount	50% amount	12-153/2023-BTI
11.	Sakyamuni Buddha National Institute for	S. Activities	Recommended	released	
	Rural Development	i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, off./ Misc. exp.)	500000	250000	
	Management &	ii. Research project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture.	200000	100000	
	Technology, Khrishna Vihar, Post Jakhan,	iii. Purchase of Books, publication & cataloguing, translation, etc relating	500000	250000	
	Distt. Dehradun-	iv. Award of Scholarship to monks/nunnery students	500000	250000	
	248001, Uttarakhand	v. Holding of special courses/workshops /seminars on promotion of Buddhis	200000	100000	
		Tibetan art and culture Vi. Audio-Visual Recording/Documentation/Archiving of the traditional material relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination	s 450000	225000	
		Total-	2350000	1175000	
12.	Gongkar Choede	S. Activities	Amount	50% amount	12-154/2023-BTI
	Monastery, Laldang	N.	Recommended	released	
	,(Tibetan Colony)	i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, off./ Misc. exp.)	400000	200000	
	Brotiwala, Vikas	ii. Award of Scholarship to monks/nunnery students	300000	150000	
	Nagar, Dehradun,	iii. Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	300000	150000	
	Uttarakhand	Total	1000000	500000	

Sta	ate: West Bengal		
 .	10 '	Details of the proposal	Remarks
14.	Name of Organization Attodeep, 19 Baroda Avenue, Kolkata. West Bengal.	SI. Activities Amount Recommended released	12-169/2023-BTI
	Dongui.	i. Maintenance(salary of srtaff,0ff exps,misc.exp.). 100000 50000 ii. Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of 100000 50000 Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture 100000 50000 III. Durebase of Books, pub & Catalog, translation, etc. relating to Buddhism 100000 50000	
		Total: 300000 150000	12-170/2023-BTI
15.	Samalbong Tashiyang Boudha Gumba, BPO sinji, Kalimpong, West Bengal.	SI. Activities Amount Recommended released i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. Exp/Misc. exp) 50000 25000 ii. Purchase of Books, pub & Cataloguing, translation, etc relating to Buddhism 50000 25000 Total: 100000 50000	12-170/2023-011
40	Jvangchub Drukdra		12-171/2023-BTI
16.	Lhakhang Monestgry Lhabtshaga village, Buxaduar Hill forest, Buxaduar, Alipurduar,	Sr. No. Activities Amount Recommended released 50% amount released i. Maintenance(salary of staff,0ff. exp ,misc. exp.) 100000 50000 Total: 100000 50000	
47	W.B Himalayan Buddhist		12-172/2023-BTI
17.	Cultural Association, Buddha Kendra, P.O.	SI. Activities Amount Recommended released	
	Salugara-734008, Distt. –Jalpaiguri, West	i Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. Exp/Misc. exp) 200000 100000 ii Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism 200000 100000	
	Bengal	iii Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students 100000 50000 iv Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of 100000 50000	
		Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture v Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools Total: 800000 400000	
18.	Jhyangter Tharpa Chhoiling Gumba, Magerjung T.E Theeng	SI. Activities Amount Recommended released	12-174/2023-BTI
	Gaon, P.O Nagrispur- 734214	i Maintenance (salary of srtaff,0ff exps,misc.exp.). 100000 50000 ii. Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/ 50000 25000 Tibetan Art and Culture	
		Total: 150000 75000	<u></u>
