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(Non-recurring)

Sir.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs.68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty eight lakh Only) for release of 50% of financial assistance/ grant to 13 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. (a)	Name of the Organization & Address (b)	Reference Sanction No. for the submission of UC (c)	Amount (in Rs.) (d)
1.	Central Institute of Higher Tibetan	E.F. No. 22/23/2023-BTI	Rs.68,00,000/-
	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 allocated drawing limits from time to time and will draw on real time basis from the Central Nodal Account of the

Under Derelery Ministry et Mituru Government of Inclis New Delhi 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.

- xv. CNA will ensure refund of unspent balance of lower level Agencies to CNA account.
- xvi. 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.
 - a. 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.
 - 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) 00.789- Financial Assistance for the Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art Special Component Plan for Scheduled caste (Minor Head) 02 Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana- 02.01 Schemes and Missions-02.01.31-SCSP 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. to the concurrence for expenditure conveyed vide its Dy. No. 66326 dated 3-10-2023.
- 5. 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

Scheduled caste Sub Plan

State: Andhra Pradesh

S. No	Name of	Details of the proposal				
	Organization					
1.	Thripeetika Buddhism	•	12-59/2023-BTI			
	Cultural Development	Sr. Activities Amount 50% amount				
	Society, DN 7/70	No Recommended released				
	Prakash Road,	i. Maintenance (salary of staff,0ff. exp,misc.exp.). 100000 50000				
	Anantapur Distt.	Total: 100000 50000				
2.	Boddhi Dharma					
	Buddhism Cuolotural	SI. No Activities Amount 50% amount	12-60/2023-BTI			
	Development Society,	Recommended released				
	D.No. 5-97, Thotager,	i. Maintenance(Salary of staff, office Misc. exp.) 100000 50000				
	Penukonda Sri	ii. Purchase of books, publication & cataloguing, transalation, etc 100000 50000				
	Sathya Sai District,	relating to Buddhism				
	Andhra Pradesh	iii. Salary of teachers for monastic/nunnery school 100000 50000				
		Total: 300000 150000				

State: UT of Chandigarh

S. No	Name of	Details of the proposal	Remarks
3.	Organization Inter-National		12-61/2023-BTI
J.	Buddha Education Institute, Flat No,	S. Activities Amount 50% amount Recommended released	TOTAL SECTION IN MASSIFER STORY SHOW
	3197, Sector 22 B Chandigarh, District- Chandigarh	i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, off./ Misc. exp.) 500000 250000 ii. Purchase of Books, publication & cataloguing, translation, etc relating to 400000 2000000 Buddhism	
	(UT)	iii. Award of Scholarship to monks/ nunnery students 400000 200000 iv. Holding of special courses/ workshops/ seminars on promotion of Buddhist/ 200000 100000 Tibetan art and culture	
		v. IT upgradation and IT – enabled Teaching /Training aids for monastic/ 500000 250000 nunnery school.	
		Total- 2000000 1000000	
4.	Golden Kiran Social		12-62/2023-BTI
	And Cultural Society, H.No.	S. Activities Amount N. Recommended released	
	136/2 Sector 9 (Chandigarh) UT	i. Maintenance (Salary of staff, off./ Misc. exp.) 400000 2000000	
	(Chandigarh) UT 16000	ii. Purchase of Books, publication & catalog translation, etc relating to Buddhism 400000 200000	
	10000	iii. Award of Scholarship to monks/ nunnery students 400000 200000	
		iv. Audo-Visualrecording/Documentation/Archiving of the traditional material 400000 200000 relating to Buddhist art and culture for preseravation and dissemination.	
		v. IT upgradation and IT – enabled Teaching/ Trainings aids for monastic/ 400000 200000 nunnery school.	
		Total: 2000000 1000000	

State: Tamil Nadu

S. No	Name of Organization	of Organization Details of the proposal					
5.	Dalit Welfare Trust,		12-65/2023-BTI				
	13/7, Bootha Perumal	Sr. Activities Amount 50% amount					
	1 st Lane Anna Salai,	No Recommended released					
	Chennai-600002	i. Maintenance (salary of staff,0ff. ,misc.exp.). 350000 175000					
		ii. Research project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture 100000 50000					
		iii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to 450000 225000					
		Buddhism					
		iv. Holding of special courses/workshops/seminars on promotion of 100000 50000					
		Buddhist / Tibetan Art and Culture					
		Total: 1000000 500000					

S. No	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal			Remarks
6.	Savitribai Phule Shikshan Prasarak				12-82/2023-B1
		Sr. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Mandal, P.O Nagpur,	No	Recommended		
	Tq. Parali, Distt. Beed,	i. Maintenance (salary of staff, off., misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
	Maharashtra	ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
		iii. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art a		100000	
	144	iv. AudioVisual Recording/ Documentation/ Archiving of the tradition materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination	nal 200000	100000	
		v. IT up gradation and IT enabled teaching/ training aids for monastic/ nunne school	ry 200000	100000	
		Control	1000000	500000	
7.	Dnyanopasna Bahuuddheshiya				12-83/2023-BT
	Sanstha, Borgaon, Tal.	Sr. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Arni, Distt. Yavatmal,	No.	Recommended	released	
	StateMaharashtra.	i. Maintenance (salary of staff,off., misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
	Otatowanarashtra.	ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
		iii. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
			500000	250000	
8.	Prabudhha Mahila				12-84/2023-BT
	Shakshan Sevabhavi Sanstha. Siddharth	Sr. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Nagar, Hadko, Distt.	No	Recommended	released	
	Aurangabad,	i. Maintenance (salary of staff, off. , misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
	Maharashtra	ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
	ivialiai astili a	iii. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
	4		500000	250000	
	Bhimjyoti Charitable Trust, Ekta Nagar				12-85/2023-BT
	Trust, Ekta Nagar Waghapur, Dist.	Sr. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	Yavatamal Maharashtra	No.	Recommended	released	
		i. Maintenance (salary of staff,off. misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
		ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
1	1	iii. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
		f	500000	250000	
	Rahul Foundation,				12-86/2023-BTI
	Brijwadi Mid Area	Sr. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	chikhalthana Near	No.	Recommended		
	Ambika Dal Mil Distt.	i. Maintenance (salary of staff, off. exp., misc.exp.)	200000	100000	
	Aurangabad.	ii. Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
l l	Maharashtra.	iii. Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
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State: Madhya Pradesh

S. No	Name of Organization	Details of the proposal	1		Remarks
11.	Premdeep Foundation,				12-126/2023-BTI
	C/O Amritanshu Pandey,	SI. Activities	Amount	50% amount	
	1075/3, Kanchan Parisar,	No	Recommended	released	
	Near Madan Mahal	il Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	400000	200000	
	Station Road, Jabalpur-	ii Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	400000	200000	
	482001 (M.P.)	iii Award of scholarship to monks/nunnery students	400000	200000	
		iv Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	200000	100000	
		v. Audio-VisualRecording/Documentation/Archiving of the traditiona	400000	200000	
		materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination		200000	
		Total	1800000	900000	

12	. Vidya Vijay Education &					12-127/2023-BTI
	Social Welfare Society,	Sr.		Amount	50% amount	12 12/12020 211
i	Gour Tower, Parkota,	No		Recommended	released	
	Sagar, 470002, M.P	i.	Maintenance (salary of staff, off exp ,misc.exp.).	400000	200000	
		ii.	Research project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	200000	100000	
		iii	Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	200000	100000	
		iv	Holding of special courses/workshops/ seminars on promotion of	200000	100000	
			Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture			
		٧.	Audio-Visual Recording/Documentation/Archiving of the traditional	200000	100000	
			materialsrelating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination			
			Total:	1200000	600000	

State: Odisha

S.	Name of Organization	Deta	ails of the proposal					
No	,			o transmission				
13.	Masal,					12-128/2023-BTI		
	Plot No 3/310,	SI	Activities	Amount	50% amount			
	Begunia Lane - 2,	No		Recommended	released			
	Dumduma Housing	i.	Research project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	200000	100000			
	Board Colony,	ii.	Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	400000	200000			
	Bhubaneswar -	_iii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	300000	150000			
	751019, Distt. – Khurda,	iv.	Audio-visual recording/ documentation / archiving of the traditional materials	300000	150000			
	Odisha		relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination		1100 1000			
			Total	1200000	600000			

State: Punjab

S. No	Name of Organization	Deta	ails of the proposal					
14.	Sabhyachark Rang Manch, Khosla					12-129/2023-BTI		
	Building, Hajipur, tehsil	SI No	Activities	Market No. 194	50% amount			
	Mukeran, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab.	į.	Maintenance (Salary of Staff/ Office/Misc. Exp)	Recommended 450000	released 225000			
	2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	ii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	150000	75000			
		iii.	Audio-visual recording/documentation/archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination	400000	200000			
			Total	1000000	500000			
