

**No. F. 22/16/2021-BTI**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Culture**  
**BTI Section**  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Puratatav Bhavan, D Block  
INA, GPO Complex, New Delhi-23,  
**Dated: 20-12-2021**


To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt)  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Culture,  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: - **Release of Grant-in-aid to organizations of Assam, Sikkim and Tripura under the scheme of Development of Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art for the financial year 2020-21 as recommended in Expert Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23-3-2021 at Puratatav Bhawan.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the grant of Rs.2,05,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Five lakhs Fifty thousand only) and to release 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (50% of sanctioned amount) worth Rs.1,02,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Two lakhs Seventy Five thousand only) non recurring grant for the year 2020-21 (being paid during the year 2021-22) to the following organizations for their NER projects as per details are given below:

S. No	Name of the Organization	Details of the proposal				Reference No.	Organization's share
<b>Assam</b>							
1.	Marani Bauddha Vihar Society, Marani SDC office Raod, Jorhat, Assam	SI No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-37/2021-BTI	1/9 <sup>th</sup> (90:10) of the sanction amount
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of Staff/ Off /Misc. Exp)	400000	200000		
		ii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000		
			Total	500000	250000		
2.	Namphakey Buddhist Temple Management committee, PO Naharkatia, Dibrugarh, Assam	Sr. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-38/2021-BTI	
		i.	Maintenance (salary of staff, off, misc. exp.)	250000	125000		
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	250000	125000		
		iii.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	200000	100000		
			Total:	700000	350000		
3.	Guwahati Buddha Vihara Samity, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-781021	SI No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-39/2021-BTI	
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of Staff/ Off/ Misc. Exp)	400000	200000		
			Total	400000	200000		
<b>Sikkim</b>							
4.	The Tingkye Gonjang Nyingma Turst. ODC, Gongjang Monastery, Gangtok. Sikkim	Sr. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-41/2021-BTI	
		i.	Construction/Repairs/Extension with toilet and drinking water for classrooms Hostel, school buildings and training centres which are focused on Buddhist/Tibetan Art and culture as well as skill development of traditional craft	3000000	1500000		
			Total:	3000000	1500000		

  
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5.	Padatik Cultural Centre (Tibetan/ Buddhist Culture Divison) Majhigaon, Naya Bazar Forest Block, West Sikkim.	Sr. No.	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-42/2021-BTI
		i.	Maintenance (salary of staff, off, misc.exp.)	350000	175000	
		ii.	Research project on promotion of Buddhist/ Tibetan Art and Culture	150000	75000	
		iii.	Purchase of books, Publication & cataloguing, Translation, relating to Buddhism	250000	125000	
		iv.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	250000	125000	
		v.	Holding of special courses/ workshops / seminars on promotion of Buddhist/Tibetan Art and Culture	150000	75000	
		vi.	Audio-Visual Recording/ Documentation/Archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art culture for preservation and dissemination	400000	200000	
		vii.	IT upgradation and IT – enabled teaching/ Training aids for monastic / nunnery school.	400000	200000	
		viii.	Transport facilities for monastic /nunnery schools and monasteries located in remote areas.	450000	225000	
		ix.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery schools	300000	150000	
Total:			2700000	1350000		
<b>Tripura</b>						
6.	Dhamma Dipa Foundation, Manu Bankul, Sabroom, South Tripura	Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-43/2021-BTI
		i.	Construction/Repairs/Extension with toilet and drinking water for classrooms. Hostel, school buildings and training centres which are focused on Buddhist/Tibetan Art and culture as well as skill development of traditional craft	4500000	2250000	
		Total:			4500000	
7.	Bahujan Hitaya Education trust, P.O Bishnupur, Manu Bankul, Sabroom, South Tripura	Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released	No.12-44/2021-BTI
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	450000	225000	
		ii.	Purchase of books, documentation and cataloguing relating to Buddhism	400000	200000	
		iii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000	
		iv.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	350000	175000	
		v.	Audio-visual recording/ documentation / archiving of the traditional materials relating to Buddhist art and culture for preservation and dissemination	400000	200000	
		vi.	Repairs,restoration,renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	400000	200000	
Total:			2100000	1050000		

  
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8.	<b>Mahabodhi Society</b> Chiching Charra, Sarat Karbaripara Shivbari, Manu Ltv. S Dhalai, Tripura-799275	<b>A. Mahabodhi Society Chiching Charra Branch</b>			No.12-45/2021-BTI	
		Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended		50% amount released
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	400000		200000
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	200000		100000
		iii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000		50000
		iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school	200000		100000
		v.	Repairs,restoration,renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	300000		150000
		Total:		1200000		600000
		<b>B. Mahabodhi Meditation Centre, Branch Of Mahabodhi Society (Ref No 12-46/2021-BTI)</b>				
		Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended		50% amount released
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	200000		100000
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	200000		100000
		iii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000		50000
		iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school	200000		100000
		Total:		700000		350000
<b>C. Mahabodhi Metta –Karuna Centre, Branch of Mahabodhi Society, (Ref. No.12-47/2021-BTI)</b>						
Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended	50% amount released			
i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off. /Misc. exp)	350000	175000			
ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/ nunnery students	250000	125000			
iii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000	50000			
iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/ nunnery school	350000	175000			
v.	Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	250000	125000			
Total:		1300000	650000			
<b>Grand Total: A+B+C</b>		<b>32,00,000</b>	<b>16,00,000 (1<sup>st</sup> installment)</b>			


  
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9.	<b>Mahabodhi Society, Branch Suknachari</b> P.O. Suknachari, P.S. Silachari, Karbook, Distt. Gomati, Tripura-799104	<b>A. Mahabodhi Society , Branch Nabin Cherra</b>			No.12-48/2021-BTI	
		Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended		50% amount released
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off./Misc. exp)	300000		150000
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	200000		100000
		iii.	Holding of special courses on promotion of Buddhist /Tibetan Art and Culture	100000		50000
		iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/nunnery school	200000		100000
		v.	Repairs, restoration, renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	200000		100000
		Total:		1000000		500000
		<b>B. Mahabodhi Society, Branch Suknachari (Ref no. 12-49/2021-BTI)</b>				
		Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended		50% amount released
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off./Misc. exp)	250000		125000
		ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	200000		100000
		iii.	Salary of teachers for monastic/nunnery school	400000		200000
		iv.	Construction/Repairs/Extension with toilet and drinking water for classrooms Hostel, school buildings and training centres which are focused on Buddhist/Tibetan Art and culture as well as skill development of traditional craft	400000		200000
		Total:		1250000		625000
		<b>C. Mahabodhi Society, Harina Branch (Ref no. 12-50/2021-BTI)</b>				
		Sl. No	Activities	Amount Recommended		50% amount released
		i.	Maintenance (Salary of staff, Off./Misc. exp)	250000		125000
ii.	Award of scholarships to monk/nunnery students	250000	125000			
iii.	Transport facilities for monastic/nunnery schools and monasteries located in remote areas.	200000	100000			
iv.	Salary of teachers for monastic/nunnery school	300000	150000			
v.	Repairs,restoration,renovation of ancient monasteries and Heritage Buildings associated with Buddhism	200000	100000			
Total:		1200000	600000			
<b>Grand Total: A+B+C</b>		<b>34,50,000</b>	<b>17,25,000</b> <b>(1<sup>st</sup> installment)</b>			


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 debitable under this Head i.e Demand No. 17- Ministry of Culture Art & Culture Major Head '2205' – Art & Culture – Minor Head 00.102 – Promotion of Art & Culture – 11- Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojna -11.01- Schemes and Mission - 11.01.31 –Grant-in-aid General 2021-22 (NER Budget).

4. The grantee institution is situated in Accounts Circle of **A.Gs of the concerned states** and a copy of this letter is being sent to them.

  
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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 Buddhist/Tibetan Culture & Art 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 alongwith one third share of the grantee. 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 alongwith CDs/DVDs (3 Sets).
    - e. 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.
  - xiii) The organization shall abide by all the aforesaid terms & conditions, guidelines of the scheme, provisions of GFRs, and any subsequent revision/changes therein.
  - xiv) 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. Accordingly, the grantee organization has been maintain the grants accounts and expenditures details in EAT Module.
  - xv) The Organization should organize at least 2 activities (function, lecture, seminar, workshop, exhibition etc. centered on AKAM) in any of the schools in their vicinity. A Certificate to this effect from Principal of schools would be mandatory requirement.

  
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12. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No.50145 /IFD/2020 dated 17-12-2021. Fund is available as per PFMS Website.

13. The amount has been entered in Grant-in-aid register at SI.No. 49-61 /BTI/2020 Dated 20-12-2021.

Yours faithfully,



(Praveen Sharma)  
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Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Presidents/Secretary, of the organization given in para 1 above .
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, A.Gs of the concerned states.
5. Sanction Folder

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