Subject: Grant in aid under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Multi sectoral Development Programme for minorities to Government of Sikkim for the year 2010-11 for North Sikkim District.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release balance fund (1st instalment) of an amount of Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine lakh only) as 1st instalment (50% of total central share) of Rs. 18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh only) for the year 2010-11 to the Govt. of Sikkim for implementing the scheme “Multi Sectoral Development Programme for minorities” for North Sikkim district as per the details enclosed at Annexure-I. The non-recurring grant may be released to the State Govt. of Sikkim through Demand Draft in favour of Principal Secretary, Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department (Welfare Division), Gangtok Sikkim.

2. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.66, Ministry of Minority Affairs Major Head- “3601” Grant-in-aid to State Government, 04- Grants for Central Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head), 378 -General-(Welfare of Schedule Casts/Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes) -other grants, 04 - Multi sectoral Development Programme for minorities, 04.00.35 – Grant for creation of capital assets.

3. Since it is a fresh release, no Utilization Certificate is pending. Utilization Certificate for this grant should be submitted by the grantee in the prescribed format within 12 months of the closure of the financial year. As per the conditions contained in para 15.4 of the guideline of Multi sectoral Development Programme, (i) Quarterly Progress Report. (ii) Photographs of the works completed from earlier releases and (iii) work plan for the requisitioned amount may also be furnished.

4. The State Government should ensure that a board containing information of the date of sanction of the project, likely date of completion, estimated cost of the project, source of funding i.e. MsDP (Government of India), contractor(s) name and the physical target is displayed. After completion of projects, a permanent display would be installed.

5. Utilization certificate of the above mentioned amount by the State Government is subject to the terms and conditions enclosed at annexure II.

6. This sanction issues with concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No.403/IFD dated 10/05/2010. It is noted at S.No.3 in the Grant-in-aid Register.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary

(Mritunjay Jha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India