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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
(U. Policy Section)

Room No. 537-C Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 18th January, 2016

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub:- Release of Grants to **Puducherry** for Upgradation of Existing Autonomous College to University and Equity Initiative under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the approval of the competent authority to release an amount of **Rs.30,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Crore Only)** as 1st instalment of central share for Upgradation of Existing Autonomous College to University and Equity Initiative according to the revised funding basis of 100% central share, under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), subject to fulfillment of all conditions as per RUSA norms. Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments for various components, which are mentioned as per the guidelines under RUSA.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide D.O.No.32/PSO/FS/2015 Dated 28th October, 2015 for Union Territories, the funding pattern is revised to 100% central share. The funds being released are the 1st instalment of central share to be incurred to the Government of **Puducherry** for Upgradation of Existing Autonomous College to University and Equity Initiative under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Further installments of the allocation shall be released by the Ministry only after submission of the Utilisation Certificate by the State in respect of the installment of the Central grant released.

3. The sanction is issued in exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries under DFPR, 1978, as amended from time to time. Above grants are being released in accordance with the pattern of Assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.

4. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Officer may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit of the sanctioned amount to the balance of the State Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the


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undersigned. The State will then transfer these amounts along with its matching share to the RUSA bank account of State Higher Education Council (SHEC).

5. The grant-in-aid is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited statement of accounts of Puducherry. Further, the accounts of Puducherry SHEC in so far as it relates to grants-in-aid will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both; by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India or by any other designated by him and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

6. The amount is debitabte to the following three Heads of Demand No.60-Department of Higher Education:

- I. **Rs.23,25,00,000/- (General)** from : Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 189- University and Higher Education, 02-General (General Education), 01-Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant in Aid, of the financial year 2015-16 (Plan).
- II. **Rs.4,50,00,000/- (SC)** from : Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 789- Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes, 24- General (General Education), 08- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant in Aid, of the financial year 2015-16 (Plan).
- III. **Rs.2,25,00,000/- (ST)** from : Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan, 14- General (General Education), 02- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant in Aid, of the financial year 2015-16 (Plan).


7. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of **Rs.23,25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only)** as the **General Component** of the 1st installment to be incurred to the Government of Puducherry for Upgradation of existing autonomous College to University and Equity Initiative under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

8. The Expenditure of **Rs.23,25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only)** as the **General Component** will be debited to Demand No.60-Department of Higher Education from Major Head 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territories, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 189- University and Higher Education, 02-General (General Education), 01-Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31- Grant in Aid, of the financial year 2015-16 (Plan).

9. A certificate of actual utilization of the grants received, for the purpose for which it was received, should be submitted to the Ministry within 12 months of the closures of the financial year.

10. The grant has been sanctioned in accordance with the pattern approved by the Ministry of Finance and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.

11. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.


(B. M. SAHA)
Under Secretary
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
New Delhi

12. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No.47/2016, dated 07.01.2016 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy.No.975/15-IF.I dated 11.01.2016.

13. The total approval for the 12th Plan for the components being released fund for are as follows:

Component	Unit being released funds	Total Cost for 12 th Plan	100% Central Share for 12 th Plan	State Share for 12 th Plan
Upgradation of existing Autonomous College to University	1	55,00,00,000/-	55,00,00,000/-	-
Equity Initiative	14 Colleges	5,00,00,000/-	5,00,00,000/-	-

14. The name of the University for which the 1st instalment of central share for Up gradation of existing autonomous College to University have been issued is as follows:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the University	1 st instalment of Central Share released
1	Up gradation of Pondicherry Engineering College to Technical University	27,50,00,000/-
	TOTAL	27,50,00,000/-

15. The Equity Initiative for which the 1st instalment of central share is being issued is Rs.2,50,00,000/-.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Saha)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

1. The Disbursing and Drawing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Department of Higher Education.
2. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Administration of Puducherry.
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Administration of Puducherry.
4. The Accountant General, Administration of Puducherry.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. IF.I Section with reference to their Dy.No.975/15-IF.I dated 11.01.2016.
7. IFD /Sanction folder.

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