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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
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To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Subject: Release of First instalment in respect of Special Project under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for skill development for work for training & Certification of Rural BPL Youth in 6 States Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand & Orissa to be implemented by A4e India Pvt. Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the President of India for sanction of a Special Project under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for skill development for work for training & Certification of Rural BPL Youth in 6 States (Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand & Orissa). The project will be implemented by A4e India Pvt. Ltd and coordinated/monitored by NIRD, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. The total cost of the project is Rs. 1498.65 lakh to be funded as follows:

Source of funds	(Rs. in lakh)
Central share:	1123.99
Implementing Agency share:	<u>374.66</u>
Total	<u>1498.65</u>

2. The expected outcome/benefits from the project are as follows:

- 8370 beneficiaries from rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in 6 States (Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand & Orissa) will be covered for training leading to placement in different sectors.

3. The details of break up of the approved cost, phasing of activities and the targets set for implementation are given in Annexure-1. The approval is subject to the following conditions and modifications:

- The per beneficiary cost in the project is Rs. 17905/- and MoRD funding @ Rs. 13479/- (including 2000 towards post placement settlement support payable to candidates @ Rs. 1000 per month and 1.5% monitoring charges of Coordinating Agency) has been allowed.
- Under the project, IA will ensure that components like training cost, mobilization of beneficiaries, curriculum, training of trainers, utilities, infrastructure, equipments, teaching aids, raw materials, etc., Boarding & Lodging or food and to and fro transport of trainees, Assessment & Certification Placement Linkage, MIS & Tracking/monitoring, Institutional overheads (Admn. Costs) maximum up to 10 % of the total project cost and Assistance for post placement settlement support for trainees are included.
- IA will also furnish a bank guarantee to NIRD, to the extent of the amount of fund released to the IA as 1<sup>st</sup> installment before actual release of fund to IA by NIRD.
- In case of training and placement of beneficiaries as security guards in the project, it will be ensured that all statutory requirements under the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act 2005 have been adhered to.
- Audit Reports of the project should reflect the total Govt. grant (Central & State Share if any and interest thereon) and cash contribution if any from other sources with reference to cost estimates & components in the project report. In case of contribution in kind by Implementing Agency or other sources, the Auditor will provide a separate certificate indicating the valuation of cost components borne by IA or other sources. The Audited accounts, however, need not reflect this as part of receipts.
- No stipend will be paid to the beneficiaries during the training period out of Government funds.
- The implementing Agency will have to ensure that out of the total beneficiaries covered, a minimum of 50% will be from SC/ST, 40% women and 15% from minority categories.
- Beneficiary selection has to be done in consultation with the State Governments/ DRDAs through appropriate awareness and publicity campaigns and advertisements in local electronic/print media. Priority should be accorded in selection to such BPL beneficiaries who have completed 100 days of employment under NREGA in the Districts covered under this project. Production of BPL cards, SC/ST certificates etc. by candidates duly verified by the Panchayat functionary may be treated as sufficient for candidate selection by PIA/DRDA.

