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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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FINANCE (INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE) DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION**

The 30th September, 2020

**No.FIF.24/2019/Pt-I/26.-** In continuation of Finance Department's notification No.FIF.51/2015/260 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and No.FIF.1/2019/6 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the implementation of Phase-III of the *Assam Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar Scheme (ACBDPS)*, 2018.

**I. Background of the Scheme**

1. To propel the process of financial inclusion of tea garden workers, in the financial year 17-18, the State Government had provided for the payment of incentive of Rs. 2500 each to such tea garden workers' bank account that had been opened after demonetization i.e, between 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. In the Phase II of the Scheme, in continuity, an additional amount of Rs. 2500/- was credited to all such tea garden workers accounts that had received Rs. 2500/- earlier as the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment.
2. Separately, tea garden workers who were eligible as beneficiaries in Phase I but could not receive Rs. 2500/- as the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment due to multiple reasons (accounts being rendered "stop account" due to non-submission of KYC, lack

of IFSC Code/ account number mismatch etc), were given a total amount of Rs. 5000/- (Rs. 2500/- as part of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment + Rs. 2500/- as part of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment).

3. In the instant Phase-III, as a third tranche of the Scheme, in continuity, an additional amount of Rs. 3,000/- will be credited to all such tea garden workers accounts that had received earlier as the Phase-I and Phase-II.

## **II. Guidelines for implementation of the Scheme**

The original Guidelines of the schemes are attached for ready reference and guidance. All implementation procedures and guidelines for Phase-III will be same as per the Finance Department's notification No.FIF.1/2019/6 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 except the points under the head "*III. Guidelines for implementation of the Scheme*" due to present COVID19 pandemic. It is clarified that except one ceremonial function at the state level, no ceremonial function would be organized with regard to the scheme at the district/ tea garden level.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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