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The Registrar Tezpur University Distt. Sonitpur, P.B.No.72, Napaam, Tezpur Assam - 784 028.	The Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, P.O. Doimukh Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh - 791 112.	The Registrar Sikkim University 6th Mile, Samdur, P.O. Tadong, Gangtok Sikkim - 737 102.
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**Sub: Establishment of Centres for Endangered Languages in Central Universities - reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the letter no. F.21-45/1/2013 (Acad)/255 dated 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 of Tezpur University, letter no. AC-1053/CEL/2011 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 of Rajiv Gandhi University and letter no SU/VCO/2012-2013/624 dated 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2013 of Sikkim University on the above subject I am directed to convey the approval of UGC as under:

- (i) The Tezpur University, Rajiv Gandhi University and Sikkim University shall establish a Centre for Endangered Languages in each of the Universities and shall work in a Cluster format, as a Consortium for the purpose of Development of North-eastern Languages, with Tezpur University as the lead Cluster.

In order to avoid replication of research, the Centres for Endangered Languages in the three Central Universities will be required to coordinate documentation and research work between various Departments within the university concerned as well as between the three Universities.

The lead Cluster University, viz Tezpur University will be expected to hold a two days workshop for preparing a complete work plan for the purpose of this Scheme, indicating very clearly the specific academic staff and specific departments associated with the Centres for Endangered Languages in the universities concerned. The work plan will also specify 'outcomes' as well as 'indicators' for assessing progress of the work.

After examining the financial proposal submitted by the universities and after examining the presentations made before the UGC, the total funds allocated to your

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University for the first three financial years is as under:

S.No.	Name of University	Amount Recommended	Task Assigned/Purpose
1.	Tezpur University, Assam.	6,00,00,000	<p>1. The University will develop work to cover the languages in Assam as well as in Nagaland and Manipur. The work in all three states must commence simultaneously and not in phases.</p> <p>2. The University will be required to re-work the budget and submit it to the UGC before availing of the grant.</p> <p>3. The re-work budget will be required to indicate clearly the correspondence between the activities to be undertaken and the funds asked for under the budget-head.</p>
2.	Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	1,80,00,000	<p>1. Each of the two universities will be working in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim &amp; North Bengal respectively. This quantum may be increased depending on the assessment of capacity of the universities after three years.</p>
3.	Sikkim University, Sikkim	1,80,00,000	<p>2. The Universities will be required to re-work the budget and submit it to the UGC before availing of the grant.</p>

2. A national level workshop will be organised by the UGC at a later date.
3. The UGC may be periodically informed with regard to the progress made by the university in implementing the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(Sushma Rathore)  
Under Secretary

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