

F.No.11015/4(07)/2016-Grant  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 23.02.2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110115.

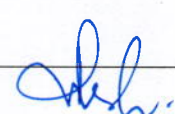
**Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2016-17 to the State of Gujarat -3<sup>rd</sup> installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).**

Sir,

In continuation of sanction letter even no. dated 27.06.2017 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 18,67,02,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Two Thousand Only)**, as 3<sup>rd</sup> installment to the Government of **Gujarat** towards creation of Capital assets for **Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution** for the year 2016-17 for implementation of the following activities approved by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 13.1.2017:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activities	Location	PAC decision
1.	One new EMRS	Bharuch Dist	One new EMRS had already been approved in earlier PAC Meeting with a total cost of Rs. 1200.00 lakhs, out of which <b>Rs. 750.00 lakhs</b> had been sanctioned for 2016-17. This approval (for Rs 1200 lakhs, and Rs. 750.00 lakhs for this year) had already been conveyed to the State. Accordingly, committed liability of Rs. 450.00 lakhs shall be funded in subsequent years.
2.	Proposal for setting-up Smart classrooms in Eklayya Model Residential Schools	(i) Kharedi Dahod (ii) Limkheda Dhahod (iii) Kadana Panchmahal (iv) Danta Banaskantha (v) Bhiloda Sabarkantha	PAC approved <b>Rs. 111.00 lakhs.</b>

  
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		(vi) Songandh Tapi (vii) Saputara Dang (viii) Nandod Narmada (ix) Puniyawant Chota Udaipur (x) Bardoli Surat (xi) Palanpur, Banaskantha (xii) Dhrampur Valsad (xiii) Songadh Tapi	
3.	Capital cost of Girls Residential Schools in Low literacy Girls Residential School (3 nos)  (It also covers PVTG students)	(i) Gadh Mahudi; Danta, Banashkanta, (ii) Chitravad, Talala, Gir Somnath and (iii) Ghoghamba, Panchmahal	This is at a cost of Rs 600.00 lakhs per school, for adding classes 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> . PAC approved <b>Rs.1800.00 lakhs.</b> However, as recurring cost is being funded from NGO scheme of this Ministry, no recurring component should be sought for these schools in future.
4.	Proposal for Toilet Blocks for Girls in Ashram Schools	200 Ashram schools	PAC approved <b>Rs. 240.00 lakhs.</b>
5.	Proposal for Quality Skill Training Programme (placement 80-90 %) State Government plans to train 1000 STs including 300 females.	All ITDP areas	PAC approved <b>Rs. 300.00 lakhs.</b>
6.	Capital cost of two vocational training centres	Dharampur , Valsad, Waghodiya	PAC approved <b>Rs. 1174.00 lakhs for this year.</b> Committed liability is Rs. 1174.00 lakhs.
7.	Recurring cost for existing EMRS 9053 Students x Rs. 42,000/-.	23 EMRS	This is a committed liability. In the earlier PAC meeting, <b>Rs. 3802.26 lakhs</b> was approved for 2016-17. This approval had already been communicated to the State Govt.



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8.	Biometric Based Attendance System and Computer Aided Learning Programme (8000 institutions covered)	8000 Tribal schools in 8 Distts.	PAC approved <b>Rs. 461.00 lakhs</b> . This is the last year of funding.
9.	Proposal for Apiculture Project in Tribal Area	Valsad, Navsari, Narmada, Tapi, Dang Distt	PAC approved <b>Rs. 25.00 lakhs</b> .
10.	Check Dam & Irrigation (water irrigation system, water harvesting, distribution of water)	Not indicated	PAC approved <b>Rs. 400.00 lakhs</b> .
11.	Project Management Grant		PAC approved 2% of total fund under Art. 275(1) Grants <b>Rs. 195.76 lakhs</b>
12.	Upgradation of Khedbrahma PA office	Khedbrahma	PAC approved <b>Rs. 480.00 lakhs</b>
			<b>Total Rs. 9739.02 lakhs</b>

(Rs. in Lakh)

<b>A</b>	<b>Total PAC approved amount for the year 2016-17</b>	<b>9739.02</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Grants for Creation of Capital Assets</b>	<b>7791.22</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> installment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016	3100.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> installment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	2824.20
<b>C</b>	<b>Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets</b>	<b>5924.20</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Grants for Grants-in-aid-General</b>	<b>1947.80</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> installment released under the head of Grants-in-aid-General dated 28.06.2016	800.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> installment released under the head of Grants-in-aid-General dated 26.09.2016	706.05
<b>E</b>	<b>Amount already release under the head of Grants-in-aid General</b>	<b>1506.05</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid-General (F-G)</b>	<b>441.75</b>
	<b>Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (D-E)</b>	<b>1867.02</b>



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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Gujarat** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Gujarat** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 18,67,02,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Two Thousand Only)** is debitible to the :

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 02	-	Grants for State Plan Schemes
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
02	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
02	-	Scheme under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Voted)
02.02.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Voted)
Demand No.	-	89 for 2016-17 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2016-17 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution of India, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide this Ministry's letter NO. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

6. Article 275(1) Grants is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. Funds under Article 275(1) Grants must be utilized for raising socio-economic level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. Article 275(1) Grants shall be utilized primarily for activities of non-recurring nature (including infrastructure and equipment with at least three years life time). Fund for recurring component of such programmes / Schemes shall be borne by State funds / TSP allocation. Priority shall be accorded in accordance with the provision contained in para 6 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016. Major infrastructure sector, like road connectivity, electricity, drinking water, major irrigation projects, housing would not be funded under Article 275(1) Grants, as substantive part of State Plan funds go into these programmes.

8. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

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9. The State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / Programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction.
10. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.
11. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA PAC. Progress Reports of Grants under Art. 275(1) may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry as per provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 212(1) of 2005 amended from time to time.
12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. **8509/JS&FA/2017 dated 23.02.2017**.
13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. ....** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat,
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
8. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
9. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government. of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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