

**3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment**

F.No. 11015/4(14)/2016-Grant  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
 Dated: 21.03.2017

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

**Subject: Release of funds during 2016-17 to the State Government of Maharashtra under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment for Capital Assets.**

Sir,

In continuation of sanction letters of even No. dated 27.06.2016 and 26.09.2016, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India of an amount of **Rs.7,66,94,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Sixty Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand only)** as 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of grant for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the Government of Maharashtra under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in its meeting dated 08.02.2017 and afterwards:

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Activities	Location	Decision / Discussion
<b>Education</b>			
1.	Construction of 2 New EMRSs	i. Gadchiroli ii. Nashik	Total cost: Rs.2400 Lakh <b>Rs. 400.00 lakh</b> has been sanctioned for 2016-17. Committed liability: Rs. 2000.00 lakh
2.	Balance grant for construction of three EMRSs	i. Nanded ii. Dhule iii. Chandrapur	<b>Rs. 2700 lakh</b> has been sanctioned for 2016-17 (Final instalment)
3.	Balance grant for construction of EMRS sanctioned in 2006-07	Khireparsode, Nagpur	PAC approved <b>Rs. 500.00 lakhs</b> for 2016-17.
4.	Recurring Grants for 14 EMRSs for 3360 students	14 EMRSs	This is a committed liability. In the earlier PAC meeting, <b>Rs.1512.00 lakhs</b> was approved for 2016-17.
5.	Recurring Grants for 2 EMRSs for 180 Students	2 EMRSs	
6.	Construction of additional class rooms and hostels rooms in Secondary Govt Ashram Schools	142 Ashram Schools	PAC approved <b>Rs. 1000.00 lakhs.</b>
<b>Health</b>			
1.	Development of Sports Facilities	Govt Ashram Schools & EMRSs (529 Ashram schools)	PAC approved <b>Rs. 200.00 lakhs.</b>
2.	Establishment of Sanitary	Ashram Schools &	PAC approved <b>Rs. 1500.00 lakhs.</b>



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	Complexes (60 units)	EMRSs	
<b>Agriculture</b>			
1.	Integrated Agriculture Development Programme and allied (animal husbandry, fisheries, dairy development etc.) activities for IFR and CFR beneficiaries under FRA 2006. (91000 ST beneficiaries)	Not provided	PAC approved <b>Rs. 1500.00 lakhs.</b>
<b>Studies / Other Activities</b>			
1.	Ethnographic Research Studies (TRTI) of tribes (45 communities including 3 PVTGs)		PAC approved <b>Rs. 100.00 lakhs.</b>
2.	Monitoring & Evaluation		PAC approved a total of 2% of the total approved grants under Article 275(1) grants ( <b>Rs. 188.24 lakhs</b> ).
			<b>Total Rs. 9600.24 lakhs</b>

**Amount approved on 10.03.2017 for additional proposal :**

Sl. No.	Activities	Location	Discussion/ decision of PAC
1.	Establishment of Warali Haat		Rs.1000.00 Lakhs was approved.
2.	Establishment of innovative concept of Science Centres at Secondary and Higher Secondary Ashram Schools (unit cost Rs.16 Lakhs)	Various 50 Schools	Rs. 400.00 Lakhs was approved.
3.	Construction of Check dam as minor irrigation project in migration prone area (10 units @25 lakhs each)	Nandurbar and Nashik	Rs. 150.00 Lakhs was approved.
4.	Implementation of DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) scheme for Ashram School (529 Ashram schools, beneficiary students - 187392 @unit cost 38000 per school)		Rs. 169.79 Lakhs was approved.
5.	Establishment of cultural and sports complex for tribal players & artists	Pimpalner, Tal Sakri, Dist Dhule	Rs. 216.50 Lakhs was approved.
<b>Total=</b>			<b>Rs.1936.29 Lakhs</b>
<b>Total amount sanctioned against various activities during 2016-17</b>			<b>Rs. 11536.53 Lakhs</b>

**Summary of Grant:**

(Rs. in Lakh)

A	<b>Amount allocated for 2016-17</b>		<b>11536.53</b>
B	Grant for creation of Capital Assets		9229.22
	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016	7300.00	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	1162.28	
C	Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets		8462.28
D	Grants-in-aid General		2307.31



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	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016	1800.00	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 26.09.2016	290.57	
E	Amount already released under the head of Grants-in-aid General		2090.57
F	Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)		216.74
	<b>Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)</b>		<b>766.94</b>

2. No UC is due for rendition.
3. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Maharashtra in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl Cell dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976.
4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.7,66,94,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Sixty Six Lakh Ninety Four 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 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 the grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 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. **8880/JS&FA/2017 dated 17.03.2017**.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 69 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government. of Maharashtra, Mumbai
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government. of Maharashtra, Maharashtra Bhawan, New Delhi.
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