

No. 11015/4(15)/2016-Grant

Government of India

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.

Dated: 29.03.2017

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 Manipur under Article 275(1) of the Constitution as 3rd 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 for release of an amount of **Rs.65,26,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Only)** as 3rd instalment for creation of capital assets/non-recurring grant to the Government of Manipur under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2016-17 to carry out the following activities finalized/approved by the competent authority on 24.03.2017:-

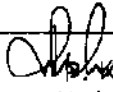
(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Activities	Total Project Cost	Amount approved to be released during 2016-17
1.	Educaion		
(i)	Recurring cost for running of 3 EMRSs	239.40	239.40
(ii)	Establishment of 2 new EMRSs (Churachandpur and Ukhrul Districts)	3200.00	1380.00
2.	Health		
(i)	Running of existing three health centres established in unreached/ remotest part of the tribal areas	75.00	75.00
		Total=	1694.40

Summary of Grant:

(Rs. in Lakh)

A	Amount allocated for release		1694.40
B	Grant for creation of Capital Assets		1355.52
	1 st instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 27.06.2016	750.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets dated 26.09.2016	540.26	
C	Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets		1290.26
D	Grants-in-aid General		338.88
	1 st instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 28.06.2016	200.00	
	2 nd instalment released under the head of Grants-in-aid General dated 26.09.2016	135.07	
E	Amount already released under the head of Grants-in-aid General		335.07


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F	Amount to be released as Grants-in-aid General (D-E)	3.81
	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (B-C)	65.26

2. State Government is requested to ensure that there is no duplication with any intervention by other State/ Central Departments; and that while planning and implementing the projects, norms of concerned Line Ministries of Central Government or those of concerned State Department as applicable, may be followed (e.g. PWD, SoR, etc).

3. It is also requested that all ongoing projects sanctioned in previous years, as well as new projects sanctioned under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, may be completed by December, 2018.

4. No UC is due for rendition.

5. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Manipur 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.

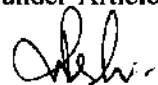
6. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.65,26,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Only)** is debitable to the :

- 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

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.


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10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No.9011/JS&FA/2017 dated 25.03.2017.

15. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 74... in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
- 2) Accountant General, Manipur, Imphal.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Tribal Development, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Tribal Development, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
- 7) Planning Commission, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) Planning Commission, BC Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Planning Commission, State Plan Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Manipur, Manipur Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
- 13) JS(PPP)/ Director (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.

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