

F.No.11015/5(07)/2017-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 22.08.2017

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 2017-18 to the State of Gujarat as 3rd installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter dated 09.05.2017 and 01.06.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 48,44,15,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Crore Fourty Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)**, as 3rd installment to the Government of **Gujarat** towards Creation of Capital Assets for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2017-18 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 26.05.2017:

2 Committed Liability:

							(Rs. in Lakh)
Sl. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	Location/ District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Amount approved for release during 2017-18	
1.	One new EMRS	2016-17	Village / Taluka - Vagalkhod, Bharuch Dist	1200.00	750.00	450.00	
2.	Capital cost of two vocational training centres	2016-17	Dharampur Taluka, Valsad Distt and Waghodiya Taluka, Vadodara Distt.	2348.00	1174.00	1174.00	
Total				3548.00	1924.00	1624.00	

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3 **New Proposals:**

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Proposed Activity	Location	Amount Approved for released
1	Recurring cost for existing EMRS Beneficiaries- 9359 students	24 EMRSs	3930.78
2.	Capital cost for setting up of three new EMRSs in Gujarat state. Total Project cost Rs. 3600.00 lakh.	(i) Sagbara Taluka, Narmada Distt (ii) Naswadi Taluka, Chhotaudepur Distt, (iii) Mandvi Taluka, Surat Distt	1200.00
3.	Capital cost of Girls' Literacy Residential Schools (GLRS) in Gujarat	(i) Village -Tanakhala, Block - Naswadi, Distt-Chhotaudepur (ii) Village / Block - Dharampur, Distt - Valsad (iii) Village – Poshina, Block - Khedbrahma, Distt - Sabarkantha	900.00
4.	Gap Funding for Birsa Munda Tribal University		200.00
5.	Construction of New Tribal Museum		210.00
6.	Proposal for Toilet Blocks for Girls in Ashram Schools	100 Ashramshalas/ANS	720.00
7.	Recurring Cost for existing GLRS	43 Locations	1400.00
8.	2 % Project Management cost		199.30


Total amount approved:

Committed Liability of previous years	– Rs. 1624.00 Lakh
Running of EMRSs (per students recurring cost)	– Rs. 3930.78 Lakh
New proposals	– Rs. 4829.30 Lakh
Total:	Rs. 10384.08 Lakh

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2017-18		10384.08
B	Total admissible amount for creation of Capital Assets		6468.15
C	Total admissible amount for Grant-in-aid – General)		3915.93
D	Amount already released as 1 st installment (GIA-General)	3802.26	
E	Amount already released as 2 nd installment (Capital Grants)	1624.00	
F	Amount to be released now as 3rd installment under the head of Capital Grant		4844.15


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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. 48,44,15,000/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Crore Fourty Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the :

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	96 for 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2017-18 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.



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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.

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. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was received, may be furnished to the Ministry within 12 months of the closure of the financial year by the State Government.

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. 9836/JS&FA/2017 dated 14.08.2017.

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.
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