

F.No.11015/04(27)/2018-Grant  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

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 2018-19 to the State of West Bengal as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment (Grants-in-aid-General-Recurring).**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter dated 07.05.2018 and 30.06.2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs 4,27,93,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Ninety Three Thousand Only), as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment to the Government of West Bengal towards Grant-in-aid-General for Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India for the year 2018-19 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 23.05.2018:

**Committed Liability:**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	Location/ District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Fund approved for release
1.	Up keeping of Ashram hostels, upgradation of toilet facility, arrangements of running water, electricity connection – electrical works, minor renovation, upgrading library infrastructure – 217 hostels @ Rs. 5.50 lakh per hostel	2017-18	All ITDP Districts	1193.50	611.00	582.50
2.	Replacement of old bed rolls, providing furniture like desk, chair, Cupboard	2017-18	All ITDP Districts	1111.72	555.86	555.86
3.	Construction of ICDS centre in convergence with MGNREGA	2017-18	Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Bankura,	760.48	260.36	500.12



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			Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Burdwan			
4.	Check dam (earthen) with lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA - 50 units @ 2.50lakh per unit = Rs. 125.00 lakh 2. Water harvesting structure with sluice & lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA – 50 units @ 2.00 lakh per unit =Rs. 100.00 lakh 3. Lift irrigation – cooperative based, 100 units with solar power having capacity to cover command area of 15 acre – 50 units @ Rs. 7.00 lakh per unit = 350.00 lakh	2017-18	1. Check dam and water harvesting structure – Bankura, Purulia and Paschim Medinipur 2. Cooperative based lift irrigation facility – Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri & Ali purduar	575.00	275.00	25.00
	<b>Total</b>					<b>1663.48</b>

**New Proposals:**

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved for release
	<b>Support to Education</b>		
1.	Recurring cost of 7 EMRSs @Rs. 42,000/- per student/ annum for 2,662 students.	Jalpaiguri, Dakshin Dinajpur, Burdwan, Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur.	1637.13
3.	Vertical Extension of 3 (three) EMRSs in the phase-I over the existing school, hostel and staff quarter for capacity expansion to provide space for study hall, smart classes, auditorium, library & computer lab for 40 computers. Rs. 300 lakhs for each extension. Rest EMRS may be taken up in the next fiscal.	Bankura, Dakshin Dinajpur, Paschim Burdwan (Kanksa)	600.00
4.	Construction of central overhead water tank in 7 (seven) EMRS(s) for providing running water supply to schools, hostels, staff quarters. Presently isolated plastic tanks are being used. Rs. 20 lakhs for each	Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Dakshin Dinajpur, Paschim Burdwan, Purulia,	140.00

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	tank with capacity of 75,000 liters.	Jhargram	
5.	Replacement of kitchen utensils @ Rs. 20,000/- per unit for 40 Central Hostels	All ITDP Districts	8.00
	<b>Support to Health infrastructure</b>		
6.	Construction of 200 ICDS centre in tribal dominated area having no structured house in convergence with MGNREGA – 50% of the fund would be shared from MGNREGA, Manpower to be provided by Social Welfare Department. Unit cost of construction – BALA -1 model (UNICEF) is estimated at Rs. 10.17 lakh. Fund @ Rs. 5.00 lakh per unit would be available from MGNREGA. Total requirement for 300 X Rs. 5.17 lakh = 1,551.00 lakh.	In 15 ITDP Districts	300.00
7.	LLIN mosquito nets to estimated 25,000 families @ 2 nets per family - Tribal families of stressed tea garden areas would be covered. This is supplementary to H&FW Department's programme of malaria control. Total cost is estimated at @400/- per net, 2 nets per = Rs. 200.00 lakh.	Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri	200.00
8.	Drinking water supply scheme with natural spring as source (springs project) in hill stations of Darjeeling and Kalimpong district 50 schemes @ Rs. 7.50 lakhs	Darjeeling, Kalimpong	375.00
	<b>Rural Road connectivity</b>		
9.	Construction of Road connecting Tribal habitation with PMGSY road – 300 habitations- Road length – 50.00 km.	Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Purulia, Bankura	75.00
10.	Construction of culverts, causeway, guard wall -120 locations @ 3.00 lakh.	Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri	360.00
	<b>Drinking Water</b>		
11.	Sinking of Rig bore Tube wells/ Mark-IV in Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Birbhum, Burdwan, Nadia, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar - 200 units @Rs. 3.00 lakh.	All ITDP Districts	492.61
12.	Up keep of old & unserviceable drinking water sources in Tribal habitations - 500 sources @ Rs. 35,000/-.	All ITDP Districts	175.00

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Sl No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved for release
	<b>Administrative</b>		
13.	Administrative expenses – for skilled manpower, supervision, monitoring, development of software etc.		98.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>4460.74</b>

### Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2018-19		6124.22
B	Amount considered for released at this stage		2532.61
C	Amount already released as 1 <sup>st</sup> installment Grant-in-aid – General	1049.16	
D	Amount already released as Creation of Capital Assets	2104.68	
E	<b>Amount to be released now as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)</b>		<b>427.93</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **West Bengal** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **West Bengal** 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 4,27,93,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Ninety Three Thousand Only)**, is debitable 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)  
     05.01.31 - Grants-in-aid -General (Voted)  
 Demand No. - 96 for 2018-19 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will utilize the funds 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.



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Under Secretary

6. The State Government shall release the funds to concerned EMRS immediately. Further, the State Government shall ensure that funds are utilized for imparting quality education to the tribal students in EMRSs as stipulated in the EMRS Guidelines, 2010 after following due procedure in a transparent manner.

7. 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 immediately after closure of current financial year by the State Government.

8. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA. 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 Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 12005/JS&FA/2018 dated 28.06.2018.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. <sup>32</sup>..... in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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3. The Principal Secretary, ST/ SC Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
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5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
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