

F.No.11015/4(07)/2018-Grant
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi-110115
Dated: 14th September, 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 Gujarat as 2nd installment (Capital-Non-Recurring).


Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter dated 07.05.2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 72,90,35,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Crore Ninety Lakh and Thirty Five Thousand Only)**, as 2nd installment to the Government of Gujarat towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2018-19 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 22.05.2018:

Committed Liabilities:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Project	Year of first Approval	Location/ District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Fund approved for release
1.	Construction of 3 EMRSs	2017-18	(i)Sagbara Taluka, Narmada Distt (ii) Naswadi Taluka, Chhotaudepur Distt, (iii) Mandvi Taluka, SuratDistt	3600.00	2200.00	800.00
2.	Capital cost of setting up of GLRS in Gujarat	2017-18	Chhotaudaipur, Valsad, &Sabarkantha	1800.00	900.00	900.00
3.	Setting up of Birsa Munda Tribal University	2017-18		1000.00	200.00	200.00
4.	Culture Centre for National	2017-18	Garudeshwar, rajpipla, Narmada	1000.00	210.00	790.00


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Sl. No	Project	Year of first Approval	Location/ District	Total Project Estimate	Amount Already Released	Fund approved for release
	Museum of Tribal Freedom fighters (content and display part)		district			
	Total					2690.00

New Proposals

S. No.	Activities	Location / District	Fund approved for release
1.	Recurring cost for existing 27 EMRS		6255.78
2.	Recurring cost for Girls' Literacy Residential Schools in Gujarat (which was earlier met from NGO budget head of MoTA)		2054.51
3.	Project Management Cost		220.84
Total			8531.13

Summary of Release


(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2018-19		11221.13
B	Amount already released as 1 st installment Grant-in-aid – General	3930.78	
C	Amount to be released now as 2nd installment under the head of Creation of Capital Assets		7290.35

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. 72,90,35,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Crore Ninety Lakh and Thirty Five Thousand Only)**, is debitable to the :


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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 2018-19 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2018-19 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.

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.



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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. 11984/JS&FA/2018 dated 14.09.2018.**

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 23** 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. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
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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