

3rd installment

F.No.11015/4(27)/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 West Bengal as 3rd installment (Capital-Non-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. 25,42,45,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Forty Two Lakh and Forty Five Thousand Only)**, as 3rd installment to the Government of West Bengal 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 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, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, Burdwan	760.48	260.36	500.12
4.	Check dam (earthen) with	2017-18	1. Check	575.00	275.00	25.00


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lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA - 50 units @ 2.50lakh per unit = Rs. 125.00 lakh		dam and water harvesting structure – Bankura, Purulia and Paschim Medinipur			
2. Water harvesting structure with sluice & lift irrigation facility – in convergence with MGNREGA – 50 units @ 2.00 lakh per unit =Rs. 100.00 lakh		2. Cooperative based lift irrigation facility – Dakshin Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri& Alipurduar			
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					
Total					1663.48

New Proposals:

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved for release
	Support to Education		
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 tank with capacity of 75,000 liters.	Paschim Medinipur, Bankura, Dakshin Dinajpur, Paschim Burdwan, Purulia, Jhargram	140.00
5.	Replacement of kitchen utensils @ Rs. 20,000/- per unit for 40 Central Hostels	All ITDP Districts	8.00
	Support to Health infrastructure		

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SI No.	Activities	Location	Fund approved for release
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
	Rural Road connectivity		
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
	Drinking Water		
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
	Administrative		
13.	Administrative expenses – for skilled manpower, supervision, monitoring, development of software etc.		98.00
Total			4460.74



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Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2018-19		6124.22
B	Amount already released as 1 st and 2 nd installment	3581.77	
C	Amount to be released now under the head of Creation of Capital Assets		2542.45

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. 25,42,45,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Forty Two Lakh and Forty Five 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 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,


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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.
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. 12005/JS&FA/2018 dated 13.09.2018.
13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 24 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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