F.No.18015/4/2019-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 30.05.2019

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2019-20 to the State Government of Assam (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 20,25,35,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only)**, on ad-hoc basis to the Government of Assam towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India** for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities of capital nature. The amount of the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 13.02.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

### 1.1 New proposals:

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1. | Construction of Anganbadi Centres @ Rs. 7.00 lakhs per Centre at 20 centres | | 140.00 | PAC approved Rs. **140.00 lakh.** State Government to intimate locations of the project. |
<p>| 2. | Construction of 10 Nos. of Hostels @ Rs. 100.00lakh per hostel | | 1000.00 | PAC approved Rs. <strong>1000.00 lakh.</strong> State Government to intimate locations/seats of the Hostels. |
| 3. | Construction of Boundary wall at Colleges/ Schools @ Rs. 45,000/- per metre (Preference will be given to institute for Girls’) | | 610.00 | PAC approved Rs. <strong>610.00 lakh.</strong> State Government to intimate locations of the project. |
| 4. | Development of 20 sporting facilities of schools and colleges (Preference will be given to institute for Girls’) @ Rs. 10.00 lakh per sporting facility | | 200.00 | PAC approved Rs. <strong>200.00 lakh.</strong> State Government to intimate locations of the project. |
| 5. | Infrastructure development, Purchase of Books and furniture and digitization of Library of ST Girls’ Hostel at Guwahati | | 110.00 | PAC approved Rs. <strong>110.00 lakh.</strong> |</p>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Providing of 33 ambulances including all accessories for hospitals in ST dominated areas of Assam @ Rs. 16.60 lakh per vehicle Allocation for KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao will be done on ST population basis</td>
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<td>597.60</td>
<td>Unit Rate of NHM which includes cost of Ambulance and Cost of fabrication should be adhered to. Recurring Cost be borne by the State Government. PAC approved Rs. 597.60 lakh</td>
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<td>Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry (AH) Fisheries, Dairy and others in primary sector</td>
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<td>Development of 41 Piggery Farm @ Rs. 14.78 lakh per SHG consisting of 10 members(@ Rs. 1,47,800/- per individual for construction of pigsty=Rs. 48,000/-, Piglets=Rs. 30,000/-, Feed=Rs. 64,800/- and veterinary care=Rs. 5,000/-) Allocation for KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao will be done on ST population basis</td>
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<td>605.98</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 605.98 lakh. SHG should be formed for implementation of this project.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Development of 2 Nos. Community Fisheries @ Rs. 100.00 lakh per community fishery</td>
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<td>200.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 200.00 lakh. State Government to intimate locations of the project.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Development of 54 Dairy farms @ Rs. 13,86,720/- per SHG consisting of 10 members (@ Rs. 1,38,672/- per individual for Construction of shed=Rs. 17,672/-, Rs. 1,21,000/- for cattle, insurance, etc.) Allocation for KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao will be done on ST population basis</td>
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<td>748.82</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 748.82 lakh. State Government to intimate locations of the project.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Development of 42 Fish Farm (New Pond) @ Rs. 11,88,330/- per SHG consisting of 10 members(@ Rs. 1,18,833/- per individual for Construction of New Pond=Rs. 93,333/- for 1 Bigha, Rs. 20,000/- for inputs and Rs. 5,000/- for training) Allocation for KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao will be done on ST population basis</td>
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<td>499.09</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 499.09 lakh. State Government to intimate locations of the project.</td>
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<td>Development of 48 Handloom</td>
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<td>Weaving units @ Rs. 9,30,000/- per SHG consisting of 10 members (SHG component=Rs. 80,000/- and Individual component=Rs. 85,000/-) and 1% Administrative cost. Allocation for KarbiAnglong and Dima Hasao will be done on ST population basis</td>
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**Administrative Structure (Including manpower)/Institutional Frame Work & Research Studies.**

12. Strengthening of IT infrastructure of Directorate of WPT & BC and other Administrative Overheads  
   Total amount: Rs. 50.00 lakhs  
   Total office: 1 No.

**Total**

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<td>50.00</td>
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**Summary of Release**

| A | Total Amount approved for 2019-20 (Except recurring expenses for EMRS) | 5207.89 |
| B | Amount being released on ad-hoc basis under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) | 2025.35 |

2. The Grant-in-Aid shall be subject to provisions of GFR, 2017.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Assam and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Assam 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 20,25,35,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five 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)
- 05.01.35 - Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
- Demand No. - 96 for 2019-20 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.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India 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), 2017 amended from time to time.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 14690/JS&FA/2019 dated 29.05.2019**.

14. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 2** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel: 23340466

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

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2. Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. JS(A)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi.

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