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.


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Only), on adhoc basis to the Government of Gujarat towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2019-20 to carry out the following activities of capital nature out of the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 11.02.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

1.1 Committed liabilities:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Activities approved</th>
<th>Total Amount approved</th>
<th>Fund already released</th>
<th>Amount sought during 2019-20</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Setting up of Birsa Munda Tribal University</td>
<td>800.00</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>PAC approved Rs. 200.00 lakh to be released during 2019-20. There shall be a committed liability of Rs. 400.00 lakh for subsequent years.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Construction of Three EMRSs sanctioned during 2017-18 (i) Sagbara Taluka, Narmada Distt (ii) Naswadi Taluka, Chhotaudepur Distt,</td>
<td>3600.00</td>
<td>3000.00</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 600.00 lakh.</td>
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3. Construction of One EMRS in Singvad, Dahod in 2018-19 (as additional grants)  

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<th>Total Amount approved for 2019-20 (Except recurring expenses for EMRS)</th>
<th>1500.00</th>
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<td>PAC approved Rs. 700.00 lakh.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>1500.00</td>
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**Summary of Release**

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 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Only)**, is deatable 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 implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2019-20 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. 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. 5 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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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 Development 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, Ghandhinagar – 382010.
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.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
15. JS(A)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
16. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi.

(M K Jha)
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