

F.No.11015/02(14)/2019-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 26.09.2019

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 Maharashtra -Grant-in-aid General (Recurring).

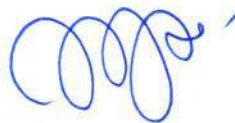
Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter dated 30.05.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 33,20,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Crore Twenty Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**, to the Government of **Maharashtra** towards Grant-in-aid General (Recurring) (GG) 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 12.02.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

1.1 Committed Liability:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Funds already released	Committed Liability	Funds Sought during 2019-20	Remarks
1.	Establishment of WarliHaat	Manor, Palghar	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	PAC approved Rs. 1000.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.
2.	Upgradation and modernization of Ashram School Kitchens at Thane and Nashik (3 lac @ AS for all AS of ATC Thane and Nashik)	Dhadgon, Nondurbar Pandharkauda	514.00	515.00	515.00	PAC approved Rs. 515.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.
3.	Healthcare for Ashram Schools and EMRS (Digitized health records, MIS and Command Centre)		561.00	561.00	561.00	PAC approved Rs. 561.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.
4.	Organizing FPOs of 15000 farmers for processing, distribution, branding and retailing.		2440.00	1440.00	1440.00	PAC approved Rs. 1440.00 lakh. No further committed liabilities.
Total =						Rs. 3516.00 lakh



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1.2 New Proposals :

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Proposed activities	Location	Amount sought during 2019-20	Remarks
1	Tribal Training Institute		2500.00	Approved Rs. 4000.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 1500.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 2500.00 lakh will remain as committed liability for 2020-21. State to submit location of the project.
2	Creation of Monitoring and tracking softwares for Central Assistance schemes, Anudanit Schools, Aided Schools, EMRS, Nucleus Budget and Thakkarbappa		750.00	Approved Rs. 500.00 lakh.
3	Data Analytics Centre		200.00	Approved Rs. 200.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 100.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 100.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
4	Benchmark survey and Developing Tribal Development Index		750.00	Approved Rs. 550.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 250.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 300.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
5	Bharat Rural Livelihoods foundation- Improving livelihood conditions by augmenting land and water resources, sustainable agri practices, enhancing livestock productivity, capacity building of GPs for IFR/CFR and convergence of government schemes. Beneficiaries : 40000 HH	Chandrapur Gondia Gadchiroli Yavatmal	718.00	Approved Rs. 200.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 100.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 100.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
6	Stri Shakti- establishment and operation of 15 semi automated central kitchens	ITDP Taloda, Nashik, Dahanu, Yawal, Gadchiroli, Rajur, Pusad, Kinwat, Kal amnuri, Dharani	1891.24	Approved Rs. 1891.24 lakh. An amount of Rs. 945.62 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 945.62 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
7	Stri Shakti - establish and run Central kitchen	Pandharkawada Kalwan(2) Dhule	1985.99	Approved Rs. 2648.23 lakh. An amount of Rs. 1324.41 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 1323.82 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
8	Anant Computing - digital inclusion of tribal youth by teaching NLP (Across Maharashtra, 10000 students)	Across Maharashtra	672.00	Approved Rs. 400.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 200.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 200.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
9	Improving quality of education through Activity Based learning and E-Learning in Ashram School (PO Aurangabad) Beneficiaries : 5 AS	GAS - Wadner, Brahmani, Hatti, Surudi, Shedala (Implementing through NGO)	20.00	Approved Rs. 20.00 lakh.
10	Monfort Social Institute- To form	Across Maharashtra	170.00	Approved Rs. 170.00 lakh. An


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	children's Parliament in all Ashram Schools.(1.70Cr for 3Y) Beneficiaries : 190000 students			amount of Rs. 85.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 85.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
11	Seegreen Solution with Eklavya Society and Commissioner TDD- Creating of master plan of EMRS for sustainable buildings, human resources and facilities. Beneficiaries : 18 EMRS	18 EMRS	106.85	Approved Rs. 2137.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 106.85 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 106.85 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
12	SeeGreen Solution with ITDPs- Sensitization of students, teachers and staff of Ashramschoools through workshops by engaging them in developing sustainable projects at their school. Beneficiaries: 10000 beneficiaries	20 projects in two years from select AS	129.88	Approved Rs. 259.76 lakh. An amount of Rs. 129.88 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 129.88 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
13	Art India Foundation- Students of Government Ashram Schools get benefit of a vibrant platform for creative expression. (4.2 Cr for 3 Yrs. benefiting 1L students) Beneficiaries : 100000 students	In AS across Maharashtra	210.00	Approved Rs. 210.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 105.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 105.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
14	Art India Foundation- Develop arts curriculum and training of teachers at Ashramschoools (Covering 50 Ashram schools, training 500 teachers) @ ~31.5 L Training of 500 Teachers @ 18L Beneficiaries : 500 teachers	Course content for all AS across Maharashtra	49.50	Approved Rs. 49.50 lakh.
15	Eduisfun Technologies - Gamified Learning for Ashram School Students(16 EMRS, 3658) Beneficiaries : 3658 students	16 EMRS	48.10	Approved Rs. 48.10 lakh.
16	Providing Chapati Machine (Roti /Chapati Maker) in Govt. Ashram School (PO ITDP Kinwat) Beneficiaries : 5 AS	AS Bodhadi, Patoda, Sarkhani, Jaladhara, Sahastrkund	30.15	Approved Rs. 30.15 lakh.
17	Serve Happiness Foundation- Narmada Prerna Yatra, 4 days journey to narmada region. (50 students) Beneficiaries : 50 Students	-	5.00	Approved Rs. 5.00 lakh.
18	National Small Holder Poultry Development Trust - (~4000 beneficiaries;vidarbha)	Vidarbha Region	4005.10	Approved Rs. 1500.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 1000.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
19	BAIF -Seed Bank for indegenious seed conservation, production, marketing and sale (PO ITDP Rajur) Beneficiaries : 10 villages	Akole Block, 20 Villages	100.75	Approved Rs. 100.75 lakh. An amount of Rs. 50.75 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 50.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
20	Quest - Centre for Innovation, Planning and Evaluation. To conduct analysis on existing policy, provide research inputs and for monitoring and evaluation of	-	500.00	Approved Rs. 500.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 300.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 200.00 lakh will


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	projects undertaken by TDD Beneficiaries : 5000			remain committed liability for 2020-21.
21	Gadchiroli District Sports Complex- A complex with gallery for 2000 people, 400m running track, multipurpose hall for indoor sports and other vital facilities. Collector office, Gadchiroli Beneficiaries : 40000 HH	Gadchiroli	1034.00	Approved Rs. 1568.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 457.50 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 1110.50 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
22	Pragati Abhiyan :Revival of Millets - Finger Millets in PESA areas for better nutrition security, income enhancement and support climate resilient activity for tribal families Beneficiaries : 70 Beneficiaries	In the PESA villages of Shahapur(Thane), Mokhada (Palghar), Nashik, Kalwan and Surgana (Nashik).	42.19	Approved Rs. 42.19 lakh.
23	Pragati Abhiyan: To increase yields by comprehensive millets revival, and to include primary processing units for young entrepreneurs; capacity building for various recipes that can be included in ICDS, MDM and Ashram Shala Beneficiaries : 50 Beneficiaries	Thane, Palghar	677.28	Approved Rs. 270.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 135.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 135.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
24	Providing heat pump water heater for bathing facilities for student in Government ashram school (PO ITDP Dhule) and EMRS IOAS	Bhopkhehwarsa, shewage, Umarpata, Shirsole, Nawapada, Rohod, Rayeenpada, Pangan, Louki	64.00	Approved Rs. 128.00 lakh. An amount of Rs. 64.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 64.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
25	Monitoring and Evaluation(2% of sanctioned schemes)	Following Districts: Amrawati Bhandara Chandrapur Gondia Nagpur Wardha Yawatmal	298.6731	Approved Rs. 298.67 lakh.
	Total=			Rs. 7347.62 lakh

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2019-20(Except recurring expenses for EMRS)	10863.62
B	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage.	3465.90
C	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	145.70
D	Amount being released under the head of Grants-in-aid –General (GG)	3320.20

2. No UC is due for rendition.

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


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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 33,20,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Crore Twenty Lakh Twenty 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 (Charged)
Demand No.	-	98 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. 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.

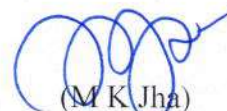

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11. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the 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.14162/JS&FA/2019 dated 25.09.2019.**

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 17 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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