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 Tripura (Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 5,90,43,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Lakh Forty-Three Thousand Only), to the Government of Tripura 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 12.02.2019 and additional activities approved in the meeting 04.09.2019 which are as follows (except recurring expenditure under EMRS):

1.1 Committed Liability:

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Year of first Approval</th>
<th>Location/District</th>
<th>Total Project Estimate</th>
<th>Amount Already Released</th>
<th>Amount sought during 2019-20</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Construction of 2 nos. of EMRS Released during 2016-17= Rs.435.00 lakh Release during 2017-18 =Rs. 1191.32 lakh</td>
<td>2016-17</td>
<td>Gomati, Dhalai</td>
<td>3200.00</td>
<td>1626.32</td>
<td>90.44</td>
<td>PAC approved Rs. 90.44 lakh. Hence, there shall be a committed liability of Rs. 1483.24 lakh during 2020-21. Rs. 90.44 lakh</td>
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<td>Total=</td>
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1.2 Additional proposal und Grants under Article 275(1) for the year 2019-20:

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Total Cost</th>
<th>Amount sought during 2019-20</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Upgradation of 4 nos. EMRS Schools @ Rs. 500.00 lakhs each</td>
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<td>2000.00</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 500.00 Lakh for only those EMRS that were established before 2010. Location details will be provided by SG.</td>
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<td>Construction of 50 seated ST Boys College Hostel at Govt. Degree College</td>
<td>Gandachara, Dhalai</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>120.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Construction of 50 seated ST Girls College Hostel</td>
<td>Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, North Tripura</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td>120.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Construction of 100 seated ST Girls College Hostel</td>
<td>Women’s College, Agartala, West Tripura</td>
<td>800.00</td>
<td>240.00</td>
<td>Approved in-principle.</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>3600.00</td>
<td>980.00</td>
<td>Approved an amount of Rs. 500.00 Lakh. Balance may be released to the state, only in case of any savings arising during the financial year. The state shall not have any claim over such funds if no savings are observed during the current financial year.</td>
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**Summary of Release** (Rs. in lakh)

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<th>Total Amount approved for 2019-20(Except recurring expenses for EMRS)</th>
<th>90.44</th>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Additional amount approved by PAC on 04.09.2019</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Total amount approved</td>
<td>590.44</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage</td>
<td>590.43</td>
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<td>Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</td>
<td>590.43</td>
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Tripura and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Tripura 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. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 5,90,43,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Lakh Forty Three Thousand Only), is debitable to the:

   - Major Head ‘3601’ - Grants-in-aid to State Governments
   - Sub-major Head 08 - Other Transfer/Grants to States
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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. 14171/JS&FA/2018 dated 23.10.2019.

13. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 4 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(M K Jha)
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2) Accountant General, Tripura, Agartala.
3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
5) Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8) Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9) Niti Aayog, State Plan Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, New Delhi.
11) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
12) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
13) JS(A)/Dir(1FD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder/NIC.
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