

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

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 26.11.2019

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 (Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring).**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter dated 26.09.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 34,52,06,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Crore Fifty-Two Lakh Six Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Maharashtra 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 approved in the PAC meeting held on 03.09.2019 which are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Activity  | Location   | Total Cost | Amount sought during 2019-20 | Remarks  |
|---------|---|------------|------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1       | Furniture for ashram schools<br>60 schools @ Avg. 100 lakh per school.<br>Beneficiaries: 27000 students | 60 schools | 6000.00    | 6000.00                      | Approved an amount of <b>Rs. 3452.06 Lakh.</b> |

**Summary of Release**

(Rs. in lakh)

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| A | Amount approved by PAC for additional release during 2019-20             | 3452.06        |
| B | Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage                     | 3452.06        |
| C | Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) | <b>3452.06</b> |

2. 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.

3. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 34,52,06,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Crore Fifty-Two Lakh Six Thousand Only)**, is debitable to the :

  
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| 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.        | - | 98 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs   |

4. 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.

5. 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.

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, 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. 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.

9. 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.

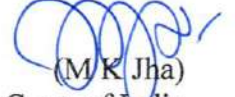
  
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10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 14162/JS&FA/2019 dated 22.11.2019.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. in the register of Grants for the year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,

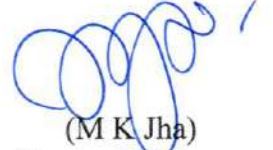


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