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 2020-21 to the States under Creation of Capital Assets (Non-Recurring) - on ad-hoc basis.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 94,68,19,000/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Crore Sixty-Eight lakh Nineteen Thousand Only), on adhoc basis to the States Government towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2020-21 to carry out the activities of capital nature out of the activities approved as Committed Liability by PAC of State’s share is as follows:

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<th>SI NO.</th>
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<th>Committed Liability for the year 2020-21</th>
<th>Funds proposed to be released as on ad-hoc basis</th>
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<td>Gujarat</td>
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<td>Madhya Pradesh</td>
<td>8348.82</td>
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<td>Maharashtra</td>
<td>8176.44</td>
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<td>Rajasthan</td>
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Summary of Release

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2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the State Government and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government 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. 94,68,19,000/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Crore Sixty-Eight lakh Nineteen 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. - 99 for 2020-21 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. 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.
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. 14690/JS&FA/2019 dated 17/04/2020.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.01** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

(Vaibhav Goyal)
Deputy Secretary

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. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department/Planning department of 4 State Governments.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, 4 States Govt.
5. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, 4 State Government.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, 4 State Government.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
8. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
9. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
10. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-1 Section, North Block, New Delhi.
11. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
12. JS(SJ)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi.

(Vaibhav Goyal)
Deputy Secretary