

F.No.11015/02(18)/2021-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 30.09.2021

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 2021-22 to the State Government of Odisha (Grant-in-aid General Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 2,80,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakh Only)**, to the Government of Odisha towards (Grant-in-aid General Recurring) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2021-22 to carry out the following activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 30.09.2021: -

Committed Liability: -

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Year of first approval	Total Project Cost	Amount already released	Funds sought for 2021-22	Funds approved by PAC for 2021-22	Remarks
Mission Suvidya (Strengthening of Educational Infrastructure) sl. No. 1 to 5 below								
1.	Construction of Kitchen/ Dining Hall		2020-21	12000.00	7300.00	0.00	1973.00	No further committed liability on part of MoTA.
2.	Toilets, sanitation Facility				Plus 2727.00			
3.	Addl classrooms, boundary wall, lab and other facilities				Was approved to be utilized from Mega EMRS recurring expenditure.			
4.	Repair and Maintenance of School/Hostel Buildings				(10027.00)			
5.	Provision of amenities for schools & Hostel infrastructure				0) during 2020-21.			
Total							1973.00	


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New Proposal/activities under Article 275(1) proposal for the year 2021-22:

(Rs in lakh)

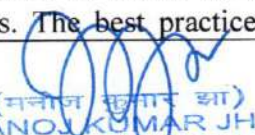
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Alternate learning and Mentorship Programme-II					
1	Printing of learning manual for 2.5 lakh students and provision of resource kit for community Volunteers		300.00	0.00	State Government was advised to share detailed break-up of the project costs and PAC deferred decision on the project.
Provision of Amenities					
2	68 nos. of newly created 100 seated hostels to be made functional		680.00	680.00	PAC directed the State to share list of these hostels with detailed location on ADIGRAMS portal before the construction is started with details of implementing agency. Funds should be utilized only for creating infrastructure and not for any recurring expenditure.
Education (quality education)					
3	Digital literacy and capacity building of teachers: 500 teachers will be trained and desktop computers will be provided		3300.00	0.00	PAC observed that Rs. 1000.00 lakh was allowed to be utilized for SAMHATI scheme during last financial year 2020-21. State was asked about progress made with the fund and issue to be further examined after receipt of details from the State. PAC deferred the decision.
	Orientation/refresher course of students from Class II to X, supply of workbooks			0.00	
	Strengthening of infrastructure in libraries and provision of books in 1730 schools @30,000/- per school			0.00	
	Promotion of multilingual education in primary schools under SAMHATI scheme: - This initiative will reach out to 1450 primary schools of SSD Department With approximately 1.5 lakh students.			0.00	
4	Consolidation of schools as per NEP: -		500.00	500.00	The outcome of the exercise to be shared with Ministry

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	Rationalisation of class ranges of SSD schools and creation of additional infrastructure				and gap analysis in respect of villages where no school is available should be converged with SCA to ITVD scheme. Funds should be utilized only for creating infrastructure and not for any recurring expenditure.
5	Promotion of Kitchen Garden: - This project will be implemented in 500 SSD schools benefitting 4 lakhs students in 3 years.		100.00	100.00	PAC directed the State to share list of these schools with location on ADIGRAMS portal. The project should be beneficial to tribal students.
Health (Covid management)					
6	Health Kits for staff involved in Covid-19 Management		12.00	108.00	The State was advised to use the funds as an exigency fund in the event of next wave of covid if any.
	Spreading awareness through different campaigns		68.00		
	Support to Isolation Centre at Village Level		10.00		
	Support to standalone ambulance for emergency treatment in more infected villages of MPAs		8.00		
	MPA Level Covid Care Centre as per need		10.00		
7	Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities: - Development of newsletter, conducting webinar, awareness through pamphlets, leaflets on Tribal Development Schemes		200.00	100.00	The state should prepare a comprehensive plan and share the mechanism of how the IEC will take place and should also involve elected representatives from the state for these activities.
8	Implementation of Forest Rights Act: Constitution of Forest Rights Cells in each Tahasil, Sub-Collector's offices and Collector's offices to expedite and complete the process of recognition of forest rights within a time bound period. 160 Forest Right Cells @Rs. 5.00 lakh/cell		800.00	200.00	The outcome and activities of these cells should be clearly defined in consultation with FRA division.


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9	Livelihood Cluster Promotion (Mission Jeevika)		3952.00	2500.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 3952.00 lakhs for Mission jeevika with the condition that the state will explore the possibility of convergence under NRLM and other similar schemes of Horticulture and Agriculture. There is committed liability of Rs. 1452.00 lakh for 2022-23.
10	Support to Tribal Artisans (Adishilpi) 1. Capacity building to facilitate the establishment of robust community institutions. 2. Handicrafts Training Program 3. Exposure of Tribal Artisans. 4. Tribal Artisans will be provided good quality raw material at subsidized prices. 5. Financial Assistance for Tool-Kit and Raw-materials. 6. Adi Shilpi Awarrrd.		500.00	100.00	PAC advised the state to explore the possibility of convergence under schemes of Handlooms Department other similar schemes of Gol. There is committed liability of Rs. 400.00 lakh for 2022-23.
11	Tribal Health Observatory India (TriHOne) (Budget: Rs. 800.00 lakh for five years)		160.00	160.00	The committee accorded approval of Rs. 1.6 cr for screening, testing of Sickle cell subject to the following conditions- The Ministry is in the process of formulating common guidelines/SoP for screening/treatment of Sickle Cell Anaemia applicable for all States which have prevalence of SCD. States have to adhere to the guidelines in respect of screening, data collection and setting up of e-registry and designation of nodal Institutes in Sickle endemic states. The best practices of


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					different States will be incorporated in guidelines. Meanwhile State may share proposed plan of screening about the targeted population, test to be done and data collection and awareness mechanism. After discussion with State various component-wise approval will be communicated.
12	Promotion of Coffee Plantation & processing	Koraput	1000.00	0.00	PAC advised the state to make tie-ups with Coffee Board and submit detailed plan and project including backward and forward linkages for further examination by the Committee.
13	Additional Support to furnish Administrative building of SCSTRTI		100.00	0.00	PAC observed that such activity is being supported under TRI scheme, hence not approved the project.
14	Administrative expenses and Monitoring and evaluation	12 Districts	300.00	240.00	
Total			12000.00	4688.00	
Grand Total				6661.00	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	6661.00
B	Unspent balance with State (-)	4790.18
C	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	1870.82
D	Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	1590.82
E	Amount to be release under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	280.00


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2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Odisha** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Odisha** 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. 2,80,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakh Only)**, is debitable to the :

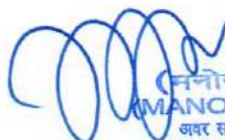
Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (Charged)
05.01.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	99 for 2021-22 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. 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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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 immediately after 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. 19572/JS&FA/2021 dated 30.09.2021.**

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

Yours faithfully,

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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, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The commissioner –cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
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