

F.No.11015/02(1)/2021-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 29.11.2021

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 Andhra Pradesh (Capital-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release an amount of **Rs. 19,48,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Forty-Eight Lakh Only)**, to the Government of **Andhra Pradesh** towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2021-22 to carry out the following activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 13.10.2021 which are as follows:

Committed Liabilities under Article 275(1) of the constitution for the year 2021-22:

S No.	Activity	Sanction Year	Total Project cost	Funds already released	Amount sought	Remarks
1	Providing additional Class rooms & dormitories to (9) concerted Residential Schools where minimum site is available	2020-21	2170.00 Gol share 1627.50	795.00 (released during 2020-21)	832.50	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 832.50 lakh and there will be no further committed liability on the part of MoTA.

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

(Rs. In lakh)					
Sl.N o	Names of schemes/Projects	Location	Amount sought	Fund approved	Remarks
1	Construction of New Infrastructure to Conversion Tribal Welfare Boys Hostel to TW Ashram School Boys	Mondemkhallu (v)	1000.00	1000.00	As per comments below-
Details of the locations to be uploaded on Adigram. State also to ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency following transparency procedures.					


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2	Providing Bike Ambulance in CHCs/PHCs/PWHs in (33) Remote Areas @ Rs. 3.50 lakh each @ 1 each to eradicate DOLI system in Tribal areas.		115.50	115.50	As per comments below-
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3.	Establishing IIT-JEE & NEET focussed Centre for Excellence for Strengthening and Supporting the Government sponsored Scheduled Tribes students of the 11 th and 12 th classes – for (240) students at 2 location @ Rs. 93000/ per students per annum Category of Students	Srikaulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam	223.20	223.20	As per comments below-
	PAC approved the project subject to the following conditions: - i. Institution of high quality will be selected at reasonable price through a transparent process of procurement based on quality and cost. ii. Funds from GoI will be released to Government of Andhra Pradesh institution only, which in turn will procure services of coaching as per the proposal. iii. Evaluation of the performance should be got done compulsorily. iv. Only ST students should be the beneficiaries.				
4.	Providing safety measure requirements against COVID-19 for the use in TW Educational Institutions		1684.89	500.00	As per comments below-
	An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh was approved for sickle cell initiative. Ministry is in the process of formulating common guidelines /SoP for screening/ treatment of Sickle Cell Anaemia applicable with all States which will be shared with States. States have to start initiative after issuance of guidelines in government hospitals, which should be implemented in accordance with the guidelines of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and in association with the State Government.				
Total (New proposals)			3023.59	1838.70	
Grand Total (Committed + New)			3856.09	2671.20	

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	2671.20
B	Amount concurred by IFD for release at this stage	2638.65
C	Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)	690.65
D	Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	1948.00

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Andhra Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Andhra Pradesh** 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. No UC is due for rendition.


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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 19,48,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Forty-Eight 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)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (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.

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 after 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. 19554/JS&FA/2021 dated 25.11.2021.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 6 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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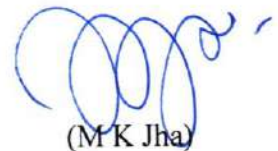
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