

F.No.11015/02(7)/2021-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi
Dated: 24.12.2021

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 Gujarat (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. 27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Seven Crore Only)**, to the Government of Gujarat towards Grant-in-aid General (GG) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2021-22 to carry out the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 09.12.2021 which are as follows: -

Annual Plan/Proposal under the scheme of Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for 2021-22

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Amount sought for 2021-22	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Girls' Literacy Residential Schools (Recurring Grant)	All 14 Tribal District (ITDP)	1596.15	1596.15	PAC approved the amount with the advice to the state that state will explore the alternate source of funding for this activity from next financial year or arrange funding from State fund.
2.	Capital cost of 3 Girls Literacy residential Schools in Gujarat	Dahod, Banaskantha and Chhotaudepur	1800.00	1800.00	State Government clarified that State has been constructing such schools in past too at the total cost of Rs. 15 to 17 crore and only gap funding of Rs. 6 crore per schools has been demanded from MoTA. PAC approved the amount with following conditions-
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 to be implemented by Govt. agency. State also to share a list of all such schools so far constructed by funding from MoTA with exact location and LGD code and actual physical and financial progress of work. Recurring cost on this should be met by State Govt. in future.					
3.	Strengthening of FRA beneficiaries as post Claim Support	All 14 Tribal District (ITDP)	500.00	500.00	PAC advised the State to focus on work relating to assets creation and to explore supplementary income generating activities like horticulture, fisheries, medicinal


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					plantation etc.
4.	Vocational Training Center	Danta, district Banaskantha, Bhiloda, district Arvaili, Andhrokha, district Sabarkantha, Dohad district Dohad, Chhotaudepur district Chhotaudepur, Rajpipla, district Narmada. Mandvi, district Surat Songadh. district Tapi Vansad, district Navsari Kaparada, district Valsad. Ahwa, district Dang.	269.64	269.64	State Government clarified that earlier they had been getting funding for these projects under SCA to TSS scheme of MoTA. However, in view of proposed change in scope of the scheme, they have not demanded fund under Article 275 (1). PAC advised that State to share the details about cost norms, proposed number of beneficiaries, trade, employment generation potential etc. Selection of trainees should be done in a transparent way. Proper training institutions should be identified by cost-benefit examination in a transparent manner. Activities should be undertaken in consultation with Skill Development Department. PAC also advised State to share data about employment generation and income generation of beneficiaries so far covered under the scheme.
5.	Vocational Training Centers on PPP Mode		1035.00	1035.00	
6.	Implementation of Integrated Dairy Development Project		870.00	660.00	State clarified that under these projects, mulching animal is provided to BPL ST families with cost sharing of 50:50 between GoI and State. PAC approved the project with the condition that State will ensure that the beneficiaries getting subsidy under this project does not claim subsidy from any other source for the same project.
7.	High End Skill Training Project		200.00	200.00	PAC approved the project with the condition that State will give priority to the EMRS students under this project.
8.	Vertical Cropping System (Mandap Project in tribal region of Gujarat)	Mandap	50.00	50.00	Selection of beneficiaries should be done in a transparent manner.
9.	Cultivation of Tissue Cultured Banana		100.00	100.00	
10.	Goat Rearing Project in ITDP Area of Gujarat State.	Gujarat State.	200.00	200.00	Selection of beneficiaries should be done in a transparent manner. Wherever applicable, community/Govt. ownership should be ensured.
11.	Fish Farming & Cage culture with allied infrastructure support		300.00	300.00	


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12.	Employment generation scheme by providing training in the field of imitation jewellery to tribal women		50.00	50.00	Proper training institutions should be selected in a transparent manner.
13.	Support to community farming in land given under FRA		700.00	100.00	PAC approved the project with the condition to implement as one pilot for which state to finalize the ideal pilot size, implementation strategy, cost-benefit analysis.
14.	Renovation and Upgradation of AadarshNivasi Schools and Government Hostels at Dahod district.	Limkheda, Jhalod, Fatepura, Devgadbaria, Garbada.	917.00	917.00	PAC advised the state to restrict the renovation/upgradation plan only for essential items required for proper hygiene food, sanitation, water supply, building repair etc. State to formulate the proposal accordingly and share the details with item-wise cost break-up with this Ministry.
15.	Renovation and Upgradation of AadarshNivasi Schools and Government Hostels at Dang district.	Ahwa, Waghai	366.00	366.00	
16.	Kitchen upgradation, CCTV Camera. Solar Panel & Smart Board, Modern Physical Activities etc. in AadarshNivasi Schools and Government Hostels at Dharampur and Valsad	Dharampur and Valsad	272.00	150.00	Approved only for kitchen upgradation and solar energy work. CCTV camera or smart board should not be taken up. Details of such electronic work should be examined separately.
17.	Renovation and Upgradation of Higher Schools run by Tribal Development Department	Chhota Udaipur District	500.00	500.00	Most essential items like repairs of classrooms, hostels, mess, water supply, furniture, beds for students etc. should be taken.
				8793.79	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	8793.79
B	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	6923.79
C	Amount to be released under the head Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	4223.79
D	Amount being released under the head of of Grant-in-aid General (GG)	2700.00

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Gujarat** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Gujarat** 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.


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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Seven Crore 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 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.


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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. 19560/JS&FA/2021 dated 23.12.2021.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 7 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

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2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat,
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
8. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
9. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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