

F.No.11015/02(05)/2021-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 21.02.2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
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Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2021-22 to the State Government of Chhattisgarh (Grant-in-aid General).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 10.12.2021, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 20,46,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Fourty Six Lakh Only)**, to the Government of **Chhattisgarh** towards Grant-in-aid General (GGA) 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 30.11.2021 and 11.02.2022, which are as follows:

Committed Liability for 2021-22:

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Activity	Sanction Year	Total Project Cost	Fund already released	Amount Sought during 2021-22	Funds approved by PAC for 2021-22	Remark
1	Balance amount (Committed Liability, year of sanction 2019-20) for construction of 1 PRAYAS residential school building in Jashpur district (unit cost @1726.40 lac per school building)	2019-20	1726.40	1,294.80	431.60	431.60	PAC observed that this is the final instalment approved for this project and hence there will be no further committed liability on part of this Ministry and State to share completions certificates, achievements made with success story for these projects.
2	Construction of 35 (50 seater) Pre matric hostel building @152.97 lakh/unit (sanction year 2019-20)	2019-20	5353.95	3,800.00	1,553.95	1553.95	
3	Balance amount of FY 2018-19 (yet to be released by Gol) of 5 PRAYAS residential	2015-16	7500.00	6,064.60	1,435.40	1435.40	


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	schools sanctioned in 2015-16 @1500 lakh/unit						
4	Balance amount against total sanctioned amount for the FY 2019-20 (vizRs 10257.61 lakh) under SCA to TSS	2019-20		9,055.5	1,202.08	0.00	As per comments below-
It is clarified that in 2019-20 PAC had approved projects of Rs.102.57 cr subject to submission of UC. Since funds of Rs. 93.85 Cr were released, state was required to take the projects which fit into this sanction of Rs.93.85 cr. The state has to either abandon other projects or take those projects as fresh projects in subsequent year.							
5	Construction of 25 (50 seater) Ashram Buildings @162.76 lakh/unit, No of Unit:25, No of Beneficiaries: 1250	2019-20	4069.00	0.00	4,069.00	0.00	As per comments below-
PAC observed that this project was approved in-principle during the year 2020-21 with suggestion to the State to undertake need analysis taking into view the current educational infrastructure in the proposed location. Since, no such exercise carried by State, hence PAC did not approve the project.							
6	Construction of hostel building in TRTI campus		500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	PAC advised the State to submit proposal under TRI Scheme of the Ministry.
Total (Committed Liabilities):					9192.03	3420.95	

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

(Rs. In lakh)

S N.	Activities	Location	Amount Sought during 2021-22	Funds approved by PAC for 2021-22	Remarks
1	Construction of Boundary wall for EMRS including Girls Ashram Unit Cost -7.00, Unit-32		224.00	100.00	As per comments below-
2	Barbed wire fencing over boundary wall of (@0.004 Lac per meter) EMRS including Girls Ashram Unit Cost -1.00, Unit-50		50.00	25.00	
Project approved only for Girls Ashram schools. State to share locations of these schools. 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.					


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3	Extension of drinking water facilities in hostels in koriya district Unit Cost -2, Unit-10		20.00	20.00	As per comments below-
In case proposal is relating to filtration, State Government should do a detailed analysis on the type of filtration required keeping in view the TDS level. Locations having TDS value of 500 PPM or more may be suitable for RO based filtration. Locations having TDS value lower than 500 PPM can have alternative filtration methods like Gravity based ultra-filtration etc. depending on area specific requirement of high Sulphur/Arsenic etc. which have same efficacy with lower cost, low maintenance and low water wastage as compared to RO. Work should be done in consultation with the Drinking Water Department and only those equipment should be procured which are essential. Technical sanction should be obtained from competent authority.					
4	Establishment expenditure for Community Radio service to school going children and local tribal's in 5th Schedule district of Balrampur Unit Cost -12.00, Unit-1		12.00	0.00	State to submit more details regarding service provider, content, area of operation.
5	Construction of shed for Tribal SHGs in Rajnandgaon Unit Cost -4.00, Unit-120		480.00	480.00	As per comments below-
State 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. Proposed shed construction should be based on a cost-benefit analysis. Proper linkages should be established in consultation with the State Departments of Rural Development, Forest, Agriculture, along with TRIFED, so that these SHGs can be productive in a sustainable manner. Physical progress reports along with the number of beneficiaries should be submitted.					
6	Pre birth waiting rooms at CHC Level (Total Unit 9.59 lakh) Unit Cost -9.59, Unit-10		95.90	95.90	Details of the locations to be uploaded on Adigram. Location should be in such tribal areas which have deficit of health facilities.
7	Renovation of health centers Unit Cost -3.50, Unit-2		7.00	7.00	
8	Setting up of Hamar Lab and Blood Bank in 9 Community Health Centers, Unit Cost -56.3, Unit-18		1032.84	700.00 (200.00 + 500.00)	As per comments below-
PAC did not approve setting up of Hamar Lab. An amount of Rs, 200.00 lakh approved for establishment of blood bank in Govt. Hospital 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.					
9	Construction CC roads for augmenting transportation and rural connectivity in tribal blocks of Balod district		590.00	590.00	

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	Unit Cost -10.00, Unit-59				
10	Construction of RCC bridge for improving transportation facilities in PVTG areas of Jashpur district. Unit Cost -9.75, Unit-2		19.50	19.50	
11	Construction of Embankment for improving transportation facilities in PVTG areas of Jashpur district Unit Cost -10.000, Unit-3		30.00	30.00	
12	FRA Cell constitution at all DLC and SDLC level with human resource, computer set with accessories Unit Cost -2.00, Unit-105		210.00	100.00	States to ensure that procurement of goods and services is done as per provisions of Financial Rules applicable in the state.
13	Develop facilities like sanitary dugwell in GPs affected by Iron and Floride and installation of taps and handpumps in villages/hamlets with drinking water problems in Sarguja division Unit Cost -1.87, Unit-559		1046.448	1046.448	Approved. State may submit details of item-wise cost break-up of the project and list of targeted villages with LGD codes and need assessment survey report.
14	Solar street light facilities in tribal villages (Mahasamund) Unit Cost -5.05, Unit-14		70.70	70.70	State 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 in a transparent and cost-effective manner.
15	Construction of 1 HP/900 Watts/6 Mtr height/5000 liter capacity water tank for providing potable drinking water in villages (Mahasamund) Unit Cost -5.90, Unit-8		47.20	47.20	
16	Construction of tubewell and motor pump for providing facilities in Tribal areas of Kanker Unit Cost -1.50, Unit-100		150.00	150.00	
17	Spot drinking water facilities in TSP areas of Balod district Unit Cost -15.00, Unit-25		375.00	375.00	PAC approved the project subject to the condition that State may submit details of item-wise cost break-up of the project and also need analysis report.

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					Work should be done in consultation with Drinking Water Department.
18	Monitoring and Evaluation		50.00	50.00	
19	Providing Sports Items in Departmental Hostel /Ashram in Bijapur District Unit Cost -243.00, Unit-1		243.00	243.00	PAC approved the project subject to the condition given below
State 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.					
20	Establishment of Street Light in 123 Hostels /Ashrams in Narayanpur District Unit Cost -640.33280, Unit-1		640.33	640.33	PAC approved the activity subject to the condition given below
State may share locations of these hostels/Ashrams and also submit details of item-wise cost break-up of the project. 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.					
21	Upgradation of Kosa Model Training Centre for promotion of Kosa based livelihood programme in Bastar region Unit Cost- 112, unit-1		112.00	112.00	Implementation should be done under the supervision of State Sericulture Department, following transparent procedures.
22	Small construction, renovation, supply of essential materials in departmental hostel/ashrams in district Korba	Korba	715.71	495.79	PAC observed that the state has given combined proposal for 2 different projects. Both projects were approved as per remarks below
23	Tube well mining work for the beneficiaries of forest rights holders residing in the district. No. of work: 41			100.00	
24	For setting up of beds, mattresses, mosquito nets, sheets, blankets and kitchen material etc., sports material, setting up of	South Bastar,	1375.00	700.00	PAC approved with following remarks.

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	library in 125 hostels/ashrams under the project area.	Dantewada.			
25	For setting up of bed, mattress, mosquito net, bedsheet, blanket and kitchen material etc./ sports material/library in 135 hostels/ashrams operated in Sukma District	Sukma	1417.50	700.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs.7 cr with remarks
<p>PAC observed that while submitting proposal of Rs.7.15 cr for korba district, activities related to the improvement of infrastructure and facilities in Ashram Schools and irrigation facility for the FRA patta holders have been combined, which totally different activities are. PAC allocated Rs. 100.00 lakh to be utilised for FRA beneficiaries and be taken as a separate project for uploading data on ADIGRAM portal. Expenditure should be limited to the amount sanctioned.</p> <p>For procuring facilities for Ashram Schools, both quality and cost should be kept in consideration, and transparency norms must be followed. Processes of procurement must be transparent and cost-effective as the state has not indicated the unit cost. Expenditure should be limited to the amount sanctioned in Korba, South Bastar, Dantewada and Sukma.</p> <p>PAC also observed that state should make plan for providing facilities in all Ashram schools and should submit item wise and fund required for the proposal. The proposals for remaining schools will be considered once the amount sanctioned is utilized for the facilities sought and data uploaded on ADIGARM depending on availability of funds.</p>					
26	Establishment of Electrical inverter light in 172 ashrams/hostels and specialized institutions	Bijapur	883.36	300.00	PAC advised to undertake the project on pilot basis with following condition
<p>With the suggestion to limit unit cost to the reasonable level, State should follow the process of market survey and competitive bidding by the Energy Department of the state and further support the project will depend on outcome of pilot project and data uploaded on ADIGRAM portal. Technical sanction should be obtained from the competent authority, and transparent bidding process should be followed. Expenditure should be limited to the amount sanctioned.</p>					
27	Project Surajpur, 59 no. of culverts in the villages of district Surajpur	Surajpur	500.00	300.00	As per remarks below
	<p>State 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 in a transparent and cost-effective manner. Expenditure to be limited to sanction. PAC observed that the balance will be considered based on the availability of grants next year.</p>				
28	High mast installation (solar lights) in the elephant affected area of Lundra assemble constituency of district Sarguja Total no. of units: 211, Cost per unit: Rs. 4.75 lakh	Sarguja	1002.25	475.00	PAC approved 100 units with following condition



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This is a technical proposal, and therefore needs to be implemented in consultation with State Forest Department and Energy Department. Unit Cost should be discovered through market survey and competitive bidding. With the suggestion to limit unit cost to the reasonable level, approval is given for installing 100 units. The project will then be assessed for expansion if needed and proved effective. Transparent procedures will be followed to get quality product at reasonable prices. The balance amount will be considered next year based on the outcome and data uploaded on ADIGRAMS portal and demand raised by State.					
29	04 culvert construction work in 4 villages of development block Lakhanpur under project area of district Sarguja	Sarguja	49.75	49.75	PAC approved the project with following condition.
	State to ensure that project is executed with prior technical and administrative approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent and cost-effective manner. Quality testing of supplies must be done before making payment.				
30	The state has requested vide letter dated 17.12.2021 to replace one activity entitled "Construction of Culvert in Hargava approach road on Bichhri river of Shankargarh for which an amount of Rs. 2.75 cr was sanctioned during 2020-21. The reason given is that the amount sanctioned for the project was not sufficient, therefore, it was requested to replace the project with construction of 21 culverts in Shankargarh only. It was clarified by the representative of the State that since the amount was released to the implementing agency and the UC was submitted on the basis of money transferred, the revised UC will be submitted.				The PAC approved the project subject to the condition of the submission of the revised UC and recommendation of SLEC.
	Total (New projects)			8022.62	
	Administrative Expenses			160.45	
	Committed liability			3420.95	
	Grand Total approved for 2021-22			11604.02	

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for 2021-22	11604.02
B	Fund already released	3420.95
C	Previous year unspent balance	875.00
D	Amount concurred by IFD for released at this stage (A-(B+C))	7308.07
E	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	5262.07
F	Amount being released under Grants-in-aid-General head	2046.00

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Chhattisgarh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Chhattisgarh in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry

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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. 20,46,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crore Fourty Six 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 implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2020-21 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 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. 19637/JS&FA/2021 dated 18.02.2022.

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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 13 in the register of grants.

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