

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

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 22.03.2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Jeevan Tara Building,  
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,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 30.09.2021, 26.11.2021, 14.01.2022 and 08.02.2022, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 33,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Crore Only)**, to the Government of **Odisha** 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 by PAC in its meeting dated 27.03.2022: -

S. NO.	Activity	Location	Funds Sought during 2021-22	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
Infrastructure for 107 upgraded SSD Schools under NEP					
1.	Additional Classroom No. of Unit-117 Unit cost- 12.00 lakh		1404.00	1404.00	As per the comments below
2.	Kitchen for hostels No. of Unit-50 Unit cost- 12.00 lakh		600.00	600.00	
	PAC advised the State to ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates is done by Competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency in a transparent and cost-effective manner. Unit Cost as such is not approved or recommended by the PAC. It should be discovered through meeting estimates by technically competent authorities and through price discovery methods. After deciding quality and benchmark estimates , transparent processes of procurement may be followed so that quality items are procured at competitive prices				
Rural road connectivity					
3.	Construction of bridge No. of project- 2 in 12 Village	ITDA Kaptipada, Mayurbhanj District	167.00	167.00	PAC advised the State to ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates is done by Competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be
4.	Construction of bridge No. of project- 4 in 10 Village	ITDA Rairangpur, Mayurbhanj District	221.00	221.00	
5.	Submersible Bridge along with CD work No. of project- 4 in 8 Village	ITDA Sundargarh, Sundargarh District	351.00	351.00	

  
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6.	Construction of bridge & with approach road No. of project- 3 in 7 Village	ITDA Koraput, Koraput District	324.00	324.00	implemented by Govt. agency in a transparent and cost-effective manner.
7.	Construction of bridge & improvement of roads No. of project- 4 in 20 Village	ITDA Baripada, Mayurbhanj District	403.00	403.00	
Creation of Infrastructure incidental to livelihood and Consolidation &up-scaling of livelihood clusters promoted under Mission Jeevika					
8.	Creation of Market Infrastructure		1300.00	500.00	
9.	Promotion of livestock-based livelihood cluster in 22 ITDAs	22ITDAs	1200.00	1200.00	
10.	Promotion of sericulture		200.00	200.00	
11.	Support for Rubber plantation and processing		200.00	200.00	
12.	Support to SHG for different Micro Enterprise activities		1000.00	500.00	
FRA					
13	Productivity enhancement & support for livelihood activities in FRA land	Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Gajapati,Kandhamal, Koraput,Malkangiri,Nawarangpur, Rayagada	6250.00	500.00	
14	Monitoring and Evaluation		560	200	
Total				6770.00	

### Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State Share of Allocation for the State under of Grants under Article during 2021-22	12066.00
B	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22 in the meeting dated 16.09.2021	6661.00
C	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22 in the meeting dated 04.03.2022	6770.00
D	Total Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	13431.00
E	Amount restricted to share of allocation	12066.00
F	Balance (D-E) as committed liability for next year	1365.00
G	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage after deducting UC due	6770.00
H	Previous year unspent balance	683.95
I	Fund already released during 2021-22	5977.05
J	Balance amount to be released at this stage (E-(H+I))	5405.00
K	Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	2105.00
L	<b>Amount to be release under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)</b>	<b>3300.00</b>

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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. 33,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three 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 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 immediately after 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. 19572/JS&FA/2021 dated 21.03.2022.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 17 in the register of grants.

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4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Odisha Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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