

F.No.11015/02(03)/2021-Grants

Government of India

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 24.03.2022

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 Assam-Creation of Capital Assets (Non-recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 3,89,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and Eighty Nine Lakh Only)**, to the Government of Assam towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India** for the year 2021-22 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 04.03.2022:

New Proposals under Article 275(I) of the constitution for the year 2021-22:

(Rs. In lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Fund sought for 2021-22	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1	Mini Rice Mill Grader Type with Bowler (5HP Single Phase-output 400-500 kg per hour) No. Of Unit – 250, Unit Cost – 2.00 Lakh		500.00	500.00	As per the comments below
2	Farm Machinery Bank Scheme (Farming Machinery such as Tractors, Power Tillers etc.) No. Of Unit – 500, Unit Cost – 10.00 Lakh		5000.00	500.00	
3	Farm tools Machineries for horticulture RS 62,500 per beneficiary for 4800 numbers.		3000.00	500.00	
PAC approved the project with following conditions-					
(i). Unit Cost as such is not approved or recommended by the PAC. It should be discovered through making estimates by technically competent authorities and through price discovery methods in a transparent manner.					
(ii). 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. The departments concerned of Agriculture /Food processing should be involved in preparing appropriate estimates for quality products. After deciding quality and benchmark estimates, transparent processes of procurement may be followed so that quality items are procured at competitive prices.					

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SWAMI JUNAR JHA
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	(iii). The beneficiaries should be chosen in a transparent manner and to ensure that the beneficiaries selected have not taken benefit of similar scheme of Government of India. (iv). The project data may be uploaded on ADIGRAMS portal. (v). The expenditure should be limited to the amount approved by the PAC. There should be no committed liability beyond the approved amount.				
4	Construction of 40 Additional Classrooms of Elementary Schools @ Rs. 15.00 lakhs per school No. Of Unit - 40 Unit Cost – 15.00 Lakh	All Districts of Assam	600.00	300.00	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
5	Construction of 40 Additional classrooms of Secondary Schools @ Rs. 18.00 lakhs per school No. Of Unit - 40 Unit Cost – 18.00 Lakh	All Districts of Assam	720.00	320.00	
6	Construction of Sub Centre building in remote areas @ Rs. 15.00 lakhs No. Of Unit - 30 Unit Cost – 15.00 Lakh	All Districts of Assam	450.00	450.00	
	Total			2570.00	

Summary of Release:

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	2570.00
B	Amount to be released under head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	2181.00
C	Amount being released under head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	389.00

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

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 3,89,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and Eighty Nine Lakh Only)**, is debit able to the:


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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 implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2021-22 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.

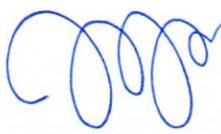
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 after 12 months of 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. 19556/JS&FA/2021 dated 24.03.2022.**



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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.** in the grants register 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,

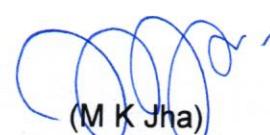


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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
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