

F.No.11015/02(20)/2021-Grants  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, 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 Sikkim-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. 5,45,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Five Lakh Only), to the Government of Sikkim towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) 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:

**Committed Proposal/activities under Article 275(1) proposal -**

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	fund Approved for 2021-22
1	Lanscaping , drainage and protective wall for EMRS Parkha ,	East District	100.00
2	Estimate for providing and supplying for furniture items and DG set for EMRS Parkha		85.00
3	Estimate for providing and supplying for furniture items and DG set for EMRS Melli, Suntaley	South District	85.00
4	Electrification at EMRS Swayem (Boys Hostel ,Girls Hostel and Administrative Block)	North District	50.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>320.00</b>

**Committed Proposal/activities under SCA to TSS-**

(Rs in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Proposed Activities	Location	Balance Amount sought	Fund approved For 2021-22
1.	Construction of TRI building (committed liability) Total cost Rs. 5400.00 lakh		2603.00	1500.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2603.00</b>	<b>1500.00</b>

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**New Proposal/activities under Article 275(1) proposal for the year 2021-22-**

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2021-22	(Rs in lakh)
				Fund approved for 2021-22
1.	Strengthening of PHSC at Dongaythang and Lingzey, East Sikkim No. of Unit-2, Unit Cost-50.00	Lingzey, Khamdong, East Sikkim	100.00	100.00
2	Distribution of school furniture at Khamdong , East Sikkim no. of unit -1 , Unit cost -200.0 lakhs	Aitar, Khamdong, EastSikkim	200.00	100.00
3.	Administrative cost		46.57	25.00
	<b>Total</b>			<b>225.00</b>

**Summary of Release**

(Rs. In lakh)		
A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2021-22	2045.00
C	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	1500.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Amount being release under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)</b>	<b>545.00</b>

2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. The payment of Rs. 5,45,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Five Lakh Only), to the Government of Sikkim will be made by a Cheque in favour of Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill for Rs. 5,45,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Five Lakh Only), to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to issue the Draft.

4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 5,45,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Five Lakh Only), is debitible 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

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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.

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. 19574/JS&FA/2021 dated 21.03.2022.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 16 in the grants register 2021-22

Yours faithfully,



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- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 10) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Delhi.
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