

F. No.11015/02(19)/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 Tripura-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. 1,71,37,000/- (One Crore Seventy One Lakh and Thirty Seven Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Tripura towards **Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)** under **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2021-22 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 17.12.2021:

**Committed Liability: -**

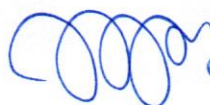
(Rs in lakh)					
S No.	Activity and total cost	Fund already released	Amount Sought for 2021-22	Amount approved for 2021-22	Remarks
<b>Creation of Capital Assets</b>					
1	Construction of 100 seated ST Girls College Hostel at Women's College, Agartala, West Tripura District. <b>Rs. 400.00 lakh</b>	240.00	160.00	160.00	PAC approved the amount as committed liability of GoI share.
2	Construction of 50 seated ST Girls College Hostel at Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, Unakoti District <b>Rs. 200.00 lakh</b>	120.00	80.00	80.00	
3	Construction of 50 seated ST boys College Hostel at Govt. degree College. Gandachara, Dhalai District <b>Rs. 200.00 lakh</b>	120.00	80.00	80.00	
<b>Total (Committed Liabilities):</b>		480.00	320.00	<b>320.00</b>	

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

(Rs. In lakh)

S No.	Activity with unit/total cost	Location	Amount Sought for 2021-22	Amount approved for 2021-22	Remarks
<b>General Grants</b>					
<b>Income Generating Activities</b>					
1	Input support for Integrated Pig-cum-Fish culture in Tribal Areas of Tripura (Unit area: 0.16 ha)unit cost- 0.425	West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, Dhalai, Khowai, Unakoti, North Tripura	153.985	<b>153.98</b>	
2	Setting of 8 (eight) nos. Mini fish hatchery including training for ST unemployed youths/SHGs. Unit cost-15.17	West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, Dhalai, Khowai, Unakoti, North Tripura	121.36	<b>121.36</b>	
	<b>Total (GIA General):</b>		1202.76	<b>275.34</b>	
<b>Creation of Capital Assets</b>					
<b>Education</b>					
3	Re-construction of 100 seated ST boys hostel attached to Satyaram Chowpara high school under Ambassa RD Block, Ambassa including Supdt. Quarter, boundary wall, service connection, water source and furnishes etc.(Double deck/ 2 tier system) <b>Total cost- Rs. 400 lakh</b>	Dhalai	160.00	<b>160.00</b>	As comments per below-
4	Re-construction of 100 seated ST boys hostel attached to Karbook Punjihum HS School, Karbook Sub-Division, Gomati District including boundary wall, service connection, water source and furnishes etc (Doubled deck/ 2 tier system) <b>total cost Rs. 400.00 lakh</b>	Gomati	200.00	<b>200.00</b>	
5	Re-construction of 50 seated ST Girls Hostel attached to Pabiacherra HS School under Kumarghat	Unakoti	110.00	<b>110.00</b>	



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	Sub-Division, Unakoti district including boundary wall, service connection, water source and furnishes etc(Double deck/ 2tier system) <b>Total cost- Rs. 220.00 lakh</b>				
	PAC directed the 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. State also to share a list of all such Hostels so far constructed by funding from MoTA with exact location and LGD code and actual physical and financial progress of work.				
<b>Health</b>					
6	Installation of Sanitary Pad, Vending Machine and Destroyer Machine in Government runs ST Girls Hostel.	West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, halai, Khowai, Unakoti, North Tripura	20.40	<b>20.40</b>	
7	One no. TRU NAATQUATTRO machine for mobile diagnosis of TB	West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, Dhalai, Khowai, Unakoti, North Tripura	16.00	<b>16.00</b>	PAC approved the project with the condition that a technical team of experts will decide specifications of health diagnostic equipments including microscope and that both quality and competitive cost will be maintained in procurement.
8	LED Microscope for 57 Designated Microscopy Centres (DMC) all over Tripura for better diagnosis of TB at periphery level	West Tripura, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura, Dhalai, Khowai, Unakoti, North Tripura	35.00	<b>35.00</b>	
<b>Creation of Capital Assets</b>				<b>541.40</b>	
<b>Grand Total of new projects(General and Capital)</b>				<b>816.74</b>	

### Summary of Release:

(Rs in lakh)

A	Total Amount Approved by PAC for the 2021-22	<b>1136.74</b>
B	Previous year unspent balance with State (-)	529.21
C	Fund already released during 2021-22 (-)	436.16
D	<b>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)</b>	<b>171.37</b>

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

  
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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. 1,71,37,000/- (One Crore Seventy One Lakh and Thirty Seven Thousand 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 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 immediately after the closure of the current 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. 19576/JS&FA/2021 dated 23.03.2022.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 19 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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4. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
5. Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
6. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
10. JS(NJK)/Dir(IFD)/ Hindi Section/ Sanction folder/NIC.
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