

**F.No. 11015/01(09)/2021-SCA**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Tribal Affairs**  
**(SCA to TSS Division)**

Cabin No.2, Jeevantara Building,  
New Delhi  
Dated: 17.03.2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Release of funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) during 2021-22 to the State of Himachal Pradesh (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.1,50,81,200/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred only)** towards **(Grant-in-aid General -Recurring)**, out of total amount of Rs.3,77,03,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy-Seven Lakh Three Thousand only) approved for the State of Government of Himachal Pradesh as Central Assistance under the scheme of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub- Scheme (SCA to TSS)', now renamed as Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) for the year 2021-22 to carry out activities for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes best suited to the need of the identified villages in the larger interest of tribal people as per the scheme guidelines as per following break-up:

		(Rs. in lakh)
A	Total Villages identified under PMAAGY	90
B	No. of Villages to be taken up against sanctioned fund for the year 2021-22	37
C	Admissible Central Assistance under PMAAGY @Rs.20.38 lakh per village (Rs. in lakh)	754.06
D	50% of the Admissible amount (Rs. in lakh)	377.03
E	<b>Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)- Charged (40% of D) (Rs. in lakh)</b>	<b>150.812</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

  
नदीम अहमद/NADEEM AHMAD  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय/Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.1,50,81,200/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred only)**, is debitable to the:

Major Head '3601' - Grants-in-aid to State Governments  
Sub-major Head 06 - Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes  
Minor Head 794 - Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan  
01 - Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes: Special Central Assistance  
01 - Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme  
01.01.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)  
Demand No. - 99 for 2021-22 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs


5. The sanctioned funds is an additive to State Plan funds and efforts for Tribal Development. These funds must be utilized for welfare and development of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in the scheme guidelines as amended 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. The State Government shall maintain the details regarding progress of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance in appropriate format prescribed in the guidelines and as and when provided by MoTA from time to time. 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. 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.

8. State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction. State Government shall also ensure that meetings of Gram Sabha are conducted on regular interval as per norms in such areas.


9. The State Government shall ensure that guidelines as issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide O.M. No. 1(33)/PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 and further relevant instructions issued from time to time are complied with.

  
नादीम जहमद/NADEEM AHMAD  
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10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division vide Comp. No. 21426/JS&FA/2021 Dated 10.03.2022


11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No.17 in the Register of Grants (GG) for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Nadeem Ahmad)  
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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
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