

F.No.11015/02(26)/2022-GrantsGovernment of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 26.09.2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-11001.**Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2022-23 to the State Government of West Bengal (Grant-in-aid General).**

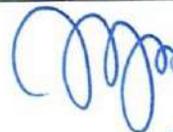
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 12,55,95,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Ninety Five Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of **West Bengal** towards **Grant-in-aid General for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities:

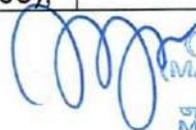
New Proposal:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location with LGD code	Funds sought during 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
Education					
1.	Construction of new ITI in Gangajaghati, Bankura. ITI to be operated by Technical Education & Training Department, GoWB Total estimated cost =Rs. 950.00 lakh	Bankura(305)	450.00	450.00 (CL for next year- Rs. 500 lakh)	As per the comments below
2.	Construction of Toilet blocks for boys and girls with running water facilities - in 100 Secondary schools having considerable ST enrolments in tribal concentrated areas. unit cost Rs. 5.00 lakh, as per norms of School Education Department	Alipurduar(664), Bankura(305), Purulia(321), Dakshin Dinajpur (310), Malda(316), Jalpaiguri(314), Uttar Dinajpur(311), PaschimMedinipur(318), Jhargram(703), BirbhumandMurshidabad	500.00	500.00	
State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done					


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	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 ITI should cater to ST students only. The approved cost is for the construction purpose only. The state should bear the expenditure related to recurring nature and also phase out the plan for recruitment of teachers and related requirement for running the same.				
	Health				
3.	Construction of 10 Health sub-centres in identified remote tribal concentrated areas@ Rs. 40.00 lakh per unit as per NRHM norms - sub-centres to be operated by H &FW Department	Alipurduar(664),Bankura (305), Purulia(321), DakshinDinajpur (310), Malda (316),Jalpaiguri(314), Uttar Dinajpur (311), PaschimMedinipur (318), Jhargram (703), Birbhum and Murshidabad	400.00	400.00	State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency in a transparency and cost-effective manner.
	Drinking Water				
4.	Sinking of Tube wells (Mark-IV), 350 units @Rs. 3.50 lakh.	All ITDP Districts in the plains where such installations are possible	1225.00	1225.00	State to ensure that work is executed by Govt. agency and beneficiaries are selected in a transparent manner.
	Availability and quality of the drinking water should also be checked before executing the works. After completing the works, a report should be given about functionality of tube wells. Tender should be called after technical approval by the competent authority in consultation with in line department and delicacy of the funds from another department should not be done.				
	Infrastructure				
5.	Solar powered ground water based water supply scheme with 1HP Submersible pump for irrigation and drinking water supply	Alipurduar(664) Jalpaiguri(314), Darjeeling (309), LWE Districts of Jhargram (703).	122.20	122.20	State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for


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	in tribal concentrated areas @ Rs. 12.22 lakh per unit for 10 units	Bankura (305), Purulia (321) & paschim Medinipur (318)			the work/procurement 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 road should be built in areas of priority and critical connectivity.
6.	Fund for construction of fair-weather road, of about 175kms length, @ Rs. 10.50 lakh/ km. to provide last mile connectivity for 175 habitations identified by tribal dominated Districts. State government is also releasing funds for this purpose @ Rs. 2.50 lakh per km. Fund @Rs. 8.00 lakh/ km X175 habitations= Rs. 1400.00 lakh is sought	Alipurduar(664) andLWE Districts of Jhargram (703), Bankura (305), Purulia (321) & paschim Medinipur(318) & Aspirational Districts of Murshidabad, DakshinDinajpur, BirbhumandNadia	1400.00	1400.00	
Admin Expenses					
7.	Administrative expenses for skilled manpower, supervision, monitoring, development of software etc.		135.34	89.30	PAC approved Rs. 89.30 lakh. (restricted to 2%)
Grand Total			5000.00	4186.50	

Summary of Release

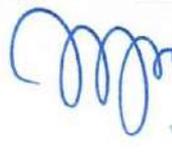
(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	4186.50
B	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	2930.55
C	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	1255.95

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

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 12,55,95,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Fifty Five Lakh and Ninety Five Thousand Only)**, is debit 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)
05.01.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2022-23 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. 18015/06/2019-Grants dated 23.04.2020 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

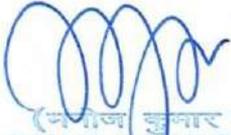
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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 2.1 and 2.2 of revised guidelines dated 23.04.2020.

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. 23105/JS&FA/2022 dated 23.09.2022.**


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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 5** in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, ST Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal Kolkata
8. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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