

F.No.11015/02(07)/2022-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi
Dated: 12.10.2022

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

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2022-23 to the State Government of Gujarat (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. 14,26,79,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Twenty Six Lakh and Seventy Nine Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Gujarat towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities: -

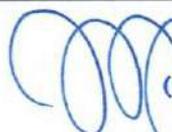
Ongoing projects as per State Govt. proposal-

(Rs. in lakh)

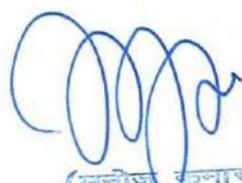
S No	Activity	Location	Amount Sought for 2022-23	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Vocational Training Centres in PPP mode	Valsad, Chhotaudepur, Dahod, Bharuch	1360.00	1360.00	As per remarks below-
PAC advised the state to ensure that selection of beneficiary is done in a transparent manner and activities to be undertaken in consultation with Skill Development Department. It was clarified that grant under Article 275(1) is being released to the State, without any particular reference to any implementing partner/agency. It is for the implementing department of the State Government to decide about the best way to implement. In particular, the selection of any non-government organization must be done in a transparent and competitive manner. It must be made clear to such selected entities that Central Government or this Ministry does not have any liability to the personnel engaged in such training; nor is this Ministry obliged to continue any such activity in future.					
2.	Implementation of Agriculture Diversification Project No. of Beneficiaries- 63350 Unit cost :-Rs.2742	All 14 ITDP Districts	1578.00	400.00	PAC approved the amount for implementation of the project on pilot basis through Govt. Agency.
3.	Implementation of Integrated Dairy Development Project No. of Beneficiaries- 15000	All 14 ITDP Districts of Gujarat	3375.00	2175.00	As per remarks below.

It is clarified by the State that cost of the project is to be shared with GoI and state in 50:50 ratio. PAC advised the state to ensure that selection of beneficiary is done in a transparent manner and there is no duplication of beneficiary.

The project should be implemented with the State Department of Animal Husbandry. The state should ensure that as far as feasible, local breed of cattle should be provided in the Dairy Development project as the Gujarat state is the pioneer in protection and promotion of indigenous animals.


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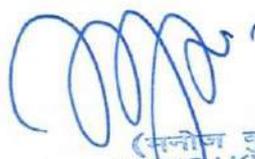
4.	Vertical Cropping System (Mandap) Project in tribal region of Gujarat. No. of Beneficiaries- 2616 Unit cost :-Rs.15288	All ITDP District	400.00	400.00	PAC advised the state to ensure that selection of beneficiary is done in a transparent manner and there is no duplication of beneficiary.
5.	Implementation of Tissue Cultured Banana Project in tribal areas of Gujarat No. of Beneficiaries- 369 Unit cost :-Rs.54300 /-	ITDP areas of South Gujarat	200.00	200.00	
6.	Girls' Literacy Residential Schools, Tribal Development Department No. of Beneficiaries- 12885	Valsad	1648.83	1648.83	PAC approved the amount with the advice to the state to explore the funding for this project from TSP allocation of Education Department from next year onwards, as the running expenses of such institutions should be provided by the State Government.
7.	Capital cost Girls' Literacy Residential Schools, (GLRS Kadana) Tribal Development Department No. of Beneficiaries- 300	Vill-Limbhola, Kadana in Dahod District	600.00	600.00	As per remarks below.
8.	Capital cost 1 Girls' Literacy Residential Schools, (GLRS Saloz) Tribal Development Department	Vill- Saloj, JetpurPaviinMahisagar District	600.00	600.00	
<p>It was observed that the total cost per school is around Rs. 15 cr and state has demanded only Rs. 6 cr per school from MoTA and balance amount to be borne by the State. PAC advised that instead of cost sharing for each school, State may revise the proposal and get full funding for a particular unit from MoTA instead of part funding. However, the Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat stated that in the past also Central grants have been given for such constitution where State has also contributed. It was approved with the condition that the Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat will obtain technical sanction and administrative approval for the entire project from the Competent authority. The State Component should be provided in time so that the projects are not delayed. Quality of construction must be got supervised through reputed institutions like IIT/NIT. Support staff to run these institutions should also be sanctioned by the State Government through its own resources.</p>					
Sub-Total			9761.83	7383.83	


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New proposals

(Rs. in lakh)

S No	Activity	Location	Amount Sought for 2022-23	Amount Approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Mangadh Eco Valley Development Project				
a.	Agriculture Intensification and Organic Farming Increasing the inputs of agricultural resources (e.g. seeds, labour, technologies knowledge) Unit :- 300 Ha Rate:- 1,00,000/-	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	300.00	300.00	PAC advised the state to ensure that selection of beneficiary is done in a transparent manner and activities to be undertaken in consultation with concerned line Department of the State and project to be executed only through Govt. Agency following due procedure and after obtaining approval of the competent authority of the state as per provisions of DFPR. All these projects should be undertaken in an integrated manner, so that the eco-system of the hill/valley is protected. State Departments of Forest, Agriculture, and Horticulture must be involved in project-formulation and implementation.
b.	Watershed and Irrigation Regeneration and the judicious use of all the natural resources particularly land, water, vegetation and animals and human development within the watershed.	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	500.00	500.00	
c.	Dairy and Poultry Enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized milk procurement	Vill- Bhamari, Kunda Santrampur in Mahisagar District	200.00	200.00	
d.	Honey Cluster Development Tribal farmers training, providing honey comb and providing knowledge for Honey bee cultural methods to Tribal Farmers.	Vill- Bhamari, Kunda Santrampur in Mahisagar District	25.00	25.00	
e.	Medicinal Farming Traditional Adivasi Knowledge of Medicinal plants will be integrated with Agroforestry along with proposed Nature cure center's requirement on the Western Hill. Unit:- 100 Ha	Vill- Bhamari, Kunda Santrampur in Mahisagar District	100.00	100.00	
f.	Agroforestry The Valley has moderately dense forest cover on the hillside and has potential to be developed as agroforestry zone. Existing TimruPaan and Herbs collection will be boost. Unit:- 100 Ha	Vill- Bhamari, Kunda Santrampur in Mahisagar District	100.00	100.00	


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g.	Tribal KishanHaats Number of small tribal KisanHaats along the road to Mangadh Hill ensuring marketplace to tourist inflow and farming community in the Valley and thus curtailing long distance travel to sell their produce.	Vill- Bhamari,Kunda Santrampur in MahisagarDistrict	200.00	200.00	PAC advised the state to ensure that selection of beneficiary is done in a transparent manner and activities to be undertaken through Govt. agency as per prescribed procedures.
Total New Proposal			2200.00	1425.00	
Grand Total			11961.83	8808.83	

Summary of Release:

(Rs in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	8808.83
B	Previous year unspent balance	4052.87
C	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	3329.17
D	Amount being released as Grant-in-aid-General	1426.79

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

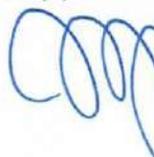
3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 14,26,79,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Twenty Six Lakh and Seventy Nine Thousand 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. - 100 for 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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


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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. 23084/JS&FA/2022 dated 12.10.2022.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 15 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,

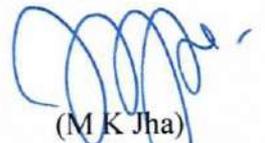


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4. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
5. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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