

F.No.11015/02(04)/2022-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 20.01.2023

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 Bihar (Grant-in-aid General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 3,92,74,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of Bihar 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 approved/ finalized by PAC in its meeting dated 26.12.2022:

Committed liabilities:

(Rs in lakh)

Activities	Fund approved	Fund already released	Fund sought for 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC 2022-23	Remarks
Activities/proposals approved by PAC during 2021-22	1575.77	642.08	933.69	933.69	PAC approved the release of Rs. 933.69 lakh as committed liability.

New proposals approved by the PAC:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1	Community development & Creation for Assets Construction of Anganwadi Centre Unit 13@Rs.10,00,000 Total cost Rs. 130.00 Lakh	Bhagalpur, Katihar & Munger District	130.00	130.00	As per remarks below
PAC approved the activity with the condition that State will 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 is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. PAC also directed that for beneficiary-oriented project, selection of beneficiaries is to be ensured by the state in a transparent manner.					
Total			130.00	130.00	
Grand Total (A+B)			1063.69	1063.69	


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Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	1063.69
B	Previous year unspent balance	670.95
C	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	392.74

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Bihar** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Bihar** 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. 3,92,74,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the: -

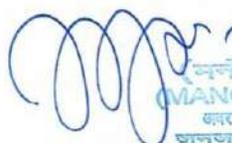
Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 08	-	Other Transfer/Grants to States
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
05	-	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – Grants under Proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.
01	-	Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution (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 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,


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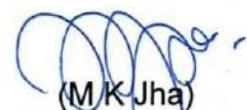
Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

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 as per provision of GFR 2017.

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. 23081/JS&FA/2022 dated 18.01.2023.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 16** in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,

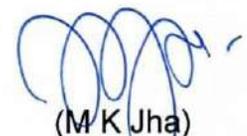


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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Ayog, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F. - I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. JS (NJK)/ DS(IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.
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