

F.No.11015/02(05)/2022-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 16.03.2023

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 Chhattisgarh (Grant-in-aid General).

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 08.02.2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 5,33,12,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Three Lakh and Twelve Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of Chhattisgarh 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 in PAC meeting dated 26.12.2022:

Committed Liability:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Activity	Total fund approved	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Balance amount against short release of funds for projects sanctioned in FY 2020-21.	9192.425	8484.425 + 408.00 (advance amount released for construction of EMRS)	300.00	300.00	As given below:

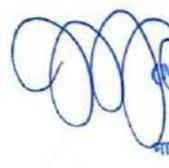
State explained that the balance amount is sought for construction of hostel buildings sanctioned in FY 2020-21. PAC approved the release of Rs. 300.00 lakh as committed liability.

Committed Liability 2021-22

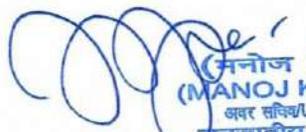
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S. No.	Activity	Total funds sought during 2021-22	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2022-23	Remarks
1.	For setting up of beds, mattress,	1375.00	700.00	675.00	As given

In the PAC Minutes of 2021-22 dated 16.02.2022, the PAC had partially issued funds for the activity proposed by the State government and had observed that depending upon availability of funds in next financial year, the balance funds can be sanctioned if the State government has started the project and uploaded the activities on ADIGRAMS portal.


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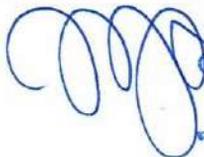
	mosquito nets, bedsheets, blankets and kitchen material, etc. Sports material, setting up of library in 125 Hostel/Ashrams under the project area				below:
PAC approved the release of Rs. 675.00 lakh as committed liability and directed the State to ensure that for procuring facilities, both quality and cost should be kept in consideration, and transparency norms must be followed. PAC further directed that random samples should be tested to ensure that material supply is of good quality.					
2.	For setting up of beds, mattress, mosquito nets, bedsheets, blankets and kitchen material, etc. Sports material, setting up of library in 135 Hostel/Ashrams operated in Sukma district	1417.50	700.00	717.50	As given below:
PAC approved the release of Rs. 717.50 lakh as committed liability and directed the State to ensure that for procuring facilities, both quality and cost should be kept in consideration, and transparency norms must be followed. PAC further directed that random samples should be tested to ensure that material supply is of good quality.					
3.	Establishment of Electrical Inverter light in 172 Ashrams/Hostels and specialized institutions	883.36	300.00	583.36	As given below:
PAC approved the release of Rs. 583.36 lakh as committed liability and directed that the unit cost should be arrived at through competitive bidding after technical sanction of estimates from the competent authority.					
4.	Project Surajpur, 59 no. of culverts in the village of district Surajpur	500.00	300.00	200.00	As given below:
PAC approved the release of Rs. 200.00 lakh as committed liability and 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 is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent and cost-effective manner.					
5.	High mast installation (Solar light) in the elephant affected area of Lundra assembly constituency of district Sarguja. Total no. of units: 211. Cost per unit: Rs. 4.75 lakh	1002.25	475.00	527.25	As given below:
PAC approved the release of Rs. 527.25 lakh as committed liability and directed the State to ensure that the project is implemented in consultation with State Forest Department and Energy Department. Unit cost should be discovered through market survey and competitive bidding, and transparent procedure should be followed to get quality product at reasonable prices.					
Total committed liability				3003.11	


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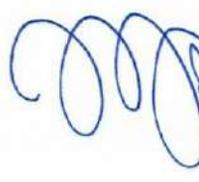
New proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC for the year	Remarks
1	Construction of 152 units of Culverts and C.C. Road in Ambikapur Lok Sabha constituency. No. of unit 152. Total Cost 1694.00 lakh	Ambikapur	1694.00	1694.00	As given below:
PAC approved the activity with the condition that the State will obtain estimate from the competent authorities in Rural Development/PWD Departments and 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. Splitting of estimates should not be allowed and size of individual work should be such as to get competitive bidding from quality agencies.					
2	Construction of culverts to connect various villages with the mainstream of development under Lundra Assembly constituency. Total Unit: 12, Total Cost: Rs. 203.79 lakh	Lundra	203.79	100.00	As given below:
PAC approved the projects 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. Splitting of estimates should not be allowed and size of individual work should be such as to get competitive bidding from quality agencies.					
3	Embankment construction work for economic development of various villages under Lundra assembly Constituency. Total Unit: 17. Total Cost: Rs. 300.93 lakh	Lundra	300.93	100.00	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakh for the project with no committed liability. Work should be implemented through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project should be executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. Splitting of estimates should not be allowed and size of individual work should be such as to get competitive bidding from quality agencies					
4	Construction of stop dam and check dam in various villages under Lundra assembly constituency. Total Unit: 3, Total Cost: Rs. 55.00 lakh	Lundra	55.00	55.00	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 55.00 lakh. Work should be implemented through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. Splitting of estimates should not be allowed and size of individual work should be such as to get competitive bidding from quality agencies .					
5	Barbed Wire Fencing in Hostel / Ashram/EMRS Unit 150@Rs. 1.74 lakh/unit	Bastar (35), Dantewada (18), Bijapur (38), Gariyaband (1),	261.00	261.00	As given below:


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	Total cost Rs. 261.00 lakh	Surajpur (25), Balrampur(20),las hpur(10),Durg (31)			
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 261.00 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner.					
6	Construction of bathroom and toilets in Hostel/Ashram Schools for better sanitation Unit 74@Rs. 5.53 lakh/unit Total cost Rs. 409.22 lakh	Dantewada(13) Narayanpur (15)Kanker (03) Gariyatxrd (10),Balod (06), Rajnandgaon (05), Gaurella, (01) Surguja (1) Balrampur (03), Raigarh (13) Mungeli (04)	409.22	409.22	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 409.22 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner.					
7	Construction of 52 (50 seater) Ashram Buildings @162.76 lakh/unit, No. of Unit:24, No. of Beneficiaries: 1200 Unit 54@Rs. 162.76 lakh/unit Total cost Rs. 8789.04 lakh	Sukma (SJ, Raigarh (1), Bilaspur(I), Jashpur(14), Surguja (8), Mahasamund (2), Balrampur (8), Korba (6), Kanker(7), Surajpur(2)	8789.04	1500.00	As given below:
PAC approved a total of Rs. 1500.00 lakh for 15 units only and directed that selection should be made in order of priority. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner.					
8	Construction of 87 (50 Seater) Pre-matric Hostel Building @152.97 lakh/unit, No. of Unit:87, No. of Beneficiaries: 4350 Unit 87@Rs. 152.97 lakh/unit Total cost Rs. 13308.39 lakh	Sukma (1), Raigarh (13), Kabeerdham(6), Dhamtari, (5) Jashpur (17), Koriya(I 1), Surguja (11), Mahasamund (16), Balrampur (4), Korba (3)	13308.39	1500.00	As given below:
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9	Construction of Boundary wall for Ashram/Hostel	Sukma(II),Raigarh (8), Bilas pur(4), Bemetara(2), Balod (8),	1409.50	1409.50	As given below:

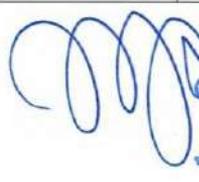

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	Unit 112@Rs. 12.58 lakh/unit Total cost Rs. 1408.96 lakh	Kabirdham(11), Dhamtari(4), Jashpur(10), Surajpur(8), Koriya(12), Balrampur(34)			
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 1409.50 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner.					
10	Installation of high mast light at schools, hostels, market places & health centers in Surajpur district. (No of Unit-314, Unit Cost-4.00 lac, Total Cost 1256.00 lac)	Surajpur district	1256.00	1256.00	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 1256.00 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. Quality of equipment's should be got tested/checked by the concerned government department. There should also be provision of periodic maintenance and upkeep of the equipment.					
11	Bore mining and hand pump, with Sokhta, Chabutra in Surajpur district. (No of Unit-600, Unit Cost-1.75 lac, Total Cost 1050.00 lac)	Surajpur district	1050.00	1050.00	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 1050.00 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. Water testing must be done through the Mines and Geology/Drinking Water Department for ensuring adequate quantity of potable drinking water.					
12	Sanitary napkin and incinerator machine for girls hostel/ashrams, schools and health centers of Surajpur district. (No of Unit-200, Unit Cost-1.25 lac, Total Cost 250.00 lac)	Surajpur district	250.00	250.00	As given below:
The PAC approved an amount of Rs. 250.00 lakh. The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. Quality of equipment's should be got tested/checked by the concerned government department. There should also be provision of periodic maintenance and upkeep of the equipment.					
Total			28986.87	9584.72	

All Weather Approach Roads approved by PAC –

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	EMRS Location	District	Unit	Amount Sought	Amount approved by PAC
1.	EMRS Patharridih	Nagari, Dhamtari District	1200 Meter	72.00	72.00
2.	EMRS Taregaonjangal	Bodla, Kabirdham	200 Meter (CC road)	12.00	12.00
3.	EMRS Dallirajhara	Dondi, Balod	200 Meter	12.00	12.00
4.	EMRS Sisinga	Dharamjaygar, Raigarh Distt.	200 Meter	12.00	12.00


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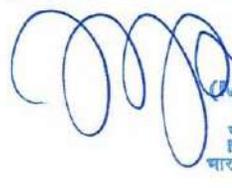
S No.	EMRS Location	District	Unit	Amount Sought	Amount approved by PAC
5.	EMRS Chharratanger	Gharghoda, Raigarh Distt.	350 Meter	21.00	21.00
6.	EMRS Lailunga	Lailunga, Raigarh District	250 Meter	15.00	15.00
7.	EMRS Dogriya	Gaurela, Pendra-Marvahi Distt.	500 Meter	30.00	30.00
8.	EMRS Nevsa	Gaurela, Pendra-Marvahi Distt.	150 Meter	9.00	9.00
9.	EMRS Palari Khurd	Sakti, Janjgir District	900 Meter	54.00	54.00
10.	EMRS Kamleshvarpur	Mainpat, Sarguja District	400 Meter	24.00	24.00
11.	EMRS Lundra	Lundra, Sarguja District	1000 Meter	60.00	60.00
12.	EMRS Shivprasadnagar	Bhaiyathan, Surajpur Dist.	300 Meter	18.00	18.00
13.	EMRS Sanna	Bagicha, Jashpur District	100 Meter	6.00	6.00
14.	EMRS Jamthan	Bhartpur, Koriya District	1500 Meter	90.00	90.00
15.	EMRS Bhelvadih	Balarampur District	Link road 300 Meter	18.00	18.00
16.	EMRS Ramnagar	Kusumi, Balarampur Distt.	2000 Meter	120.00	120.00
17.	EMRS Chandanpur	Ramchandrapur, Balarampur Dis	145 Meter	8.70	8.70
18.	EMRS Chhidvada	Darbha, Jagdalpur District	163 Meter	9.78	9.78
19.	EMRS Narharpur	Narharpur, Kanker District	1200 Meter	72.00	72.00
20.	EMRS Hilchur	Durgkondal, Kanker District	150 Meter	9.00	9.00
21.	EMRS Mardapal	Kondagaon District	Approx 1000 Meter CC Road	60.00	60.00
Total				732.48	732.48

PAC approved the activity with the condition that the State will obtain estimate from the competent authorities in Rural Development/PWD Departments and 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. The PAC also directed the State to reconcile the names of the EMRSs in S. No. 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21 as per records.

Additional proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Amount Sought in 2022-23	Amount approved by PAC for 2022-23	Remarks
1.	Supply of 34 Molecular Diagnostic Machines for TB examination in 16 districts of the state.	Action plan for TB elimination in 16 districts Bastar Division, Surguja Division,	533.12	533.12	As given below:


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Unit 34@Rs. 15.68 lakh/unit Total cost Rs. 533.12 lakh	Bilaspur Division, Raipur Division and Dure Division for 34 CHCs			
PAC approved the projects with the condition that this project would be an integral part of the National Tuberculosis Elimination Project. 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 is executed by Govt. agency in a transparent manner. PAC further directed that the project is to be implemented in consultation with an Expert Committee comprising Officers from the Health Department, including ICMR. The PAC does not consider or approve any particular unit cost or any particular name of the equipment/machinery, because that needs to be ascertained through a technical, transparent and competitive process, involving experts and following appropriate guidelines. Extreme care should be taken while procuring medical equipment, so that quality product is procured at competitive prices.				
Grand Total		533.12	533.12	

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	13320.31
B	Additional amount approved for 2022-23	533.12
C	Total amount approved for release during 2022-23 (A+B)	13853.43
D	Previous year unspent	275.00
E	Fund already released during 2022-23	13045.31
F	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	533.12

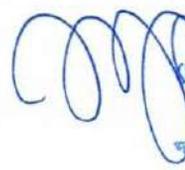
2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Chhattisgarh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Chhattisgarh** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 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. 5,33,12,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Three Lakh and Twelve Thousand Only)**, is debit 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


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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 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. 23082/JS&FA/2022 dated 15.03.2023.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 24** in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,



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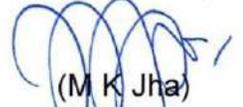
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3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.

4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Chhattisgarh, Chhattisgarh Bhawan,, New Delhi.
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