

**F.No.11015/ 02(16)/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 Mizoram (Grant-in-aid General).**

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's letter 11015/02(16)/2022-Grants dated 26.09.2022, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,11,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Eleven Lakh Only)**, to the Government of **Mizoram** towards Grant-in-aid-General (GIA) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities:

**Committed Liabilities:**

(Rs. In lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Fund already released	Committed	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Multipurpose Community Centre <b>Sanction year: 2019-20</b> <b>Total Cost: 500.00 lakh</b>	Siaha	400.00	100.00	100.00	PAC approved an amount of <b>Rs. 100 lakh</b> and no further CL.
2.	Construction of Tipa-V Centenary Higher Secondary School Building <b>Sanction year: 2019-20</b> <b>Total Cost: 250.00 lakh</b>	Tipa, Siaha District	175.00	75.00	75.00	PAC approved an amount of <b>Rs. 75 lakh</b> and no further CL.
3.	Establishment of Community Handloom House <b>Sanction year: 2019-20</b> <b>Total Cost: 250.00 lakh</b>	SialhauVillage, Serchhip RD Block	200.00	50.00	50.00	PAC approved an amount of <b>Rs. 50 lakh</b> and no further CL.
4.	Construction of ITDA Bldg.(DSWO Office) <b>Sanction year: 2021-22</b> <b>Total Cost: 95.00 lakh</b>	Lunglei	55.00	40.00	40.00	PAC approved an amount of <b>Rs. 40 lakh</b>

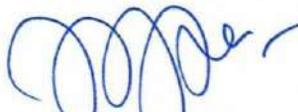
  
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5.	Construction of ITDA Bldg.(DSWO Office) Sanction year: 2021-22 Total Cost: 95.00 lakh	Kolasib	55.00	40.00	40.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 40 lakh and no further CL.
6.	Construction of Bethany Road. Sanction year: 2021-22 Total Cost: 224.00 lakh	Chhinga Veng, Aizawl	70.00	70.00	70.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 70 lakh and no further CL.
State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency.						
<b>Total</b>			<b>955.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	

**New Proposal/activities:**

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Total cost	Funds sought during 2022-23	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
<b>Education</b>						
1.	Replacement of School roof Total Cost: 15.00 lakh	E. Phailen, Aizawl	15.00	15.00	15.00	PAC approves the project cost with the condition State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency.
2.	Augmentation and Upgradation of AH &Vety. Farm Complex Total Cost: 250.00 lakh	Mampui	250.00	39.85	39.85	
3.	Construction of Veterinary Dispensary Total Cost: 50.00 lakh	Zyhnao	50.00	50.00	50.00	
4.	Construction of Veterinary Dispensary Total Cost: 50.00 lakh	Phura	50.00	50.00	50.00	
5.	Promotion of Aquaculture and Conservation of Riverine Resources through appropriate interventions to increase income generation among tribal rural communities Total Cost: 30.92 lakh	Hnahthial	30.92	30.92	30.92	

  
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6.	Construction of Mara Tribal Girls Hostel <b>Total Cost: 700.00 lakh</b>	Kaushik Enclave, New Delhi	700.00	100.00	100.00		
7.	Improvement of Approach Road RCC Pavement to Tribal Freedom Fighter Ropuiliani Museum via Tribal Research Institute <b>Total Cost: 333.53 lakh</b>	Kelsih	333.53	80.00	80.00		
8.	Construction of Centre of Excellence for Women & Child Development <b>Total Cost: 300.00 lakh</b>	Tlangnua m	300.00	80.00	80.00		
9.	Construction of Multi-Purpose Community Hall <b>Total Cost: 720.00 lakh</b>	Darlawn	720.00	80.00	80.00		
10.	Construction of Brick Wall Boundary Fencing ( Block 1 and 2) for Protective Home <b>Total Cost: 125.31 lakh</b>	Maumual	125.31	60.00	60.00		
11.	Construction of Auditorium <b>Total Cost: 523.00 lakh</b>	Pukpui	523.00	70.00	70.00		PAC approves the project cost with the condition that State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency
12.	Construction of Tribal Hostel <b>Total Cost: 320.00 lakh</b>	Suangpui lawn, Saitual	320.00	70.00	70.00		
13.	Construction of ITDA Building for staff quarters under Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department <b>Total Cost: 64.42 lakh</b>	Lawngtlai	64.42	64.42	64.42		
14.	Construction of Hostel for ST Girls <b>Total Cost: 462.75 lakh</b>	Champhai	462.75	80.00	80.00		
15.	Vertical Extension of Serchhip Sub- Hqrs. YMA Community Centre <b>Total Cost: 98.00 lakh</b>	Serchhip Bazar Veng	98.00	50.00	50.00		
16.	Construction of Community Hall <b>Total Cost: 52.40 lakh</b>	Khawllailu ng	52.40	52.40	52.40		
17.	Multi Disciplinary Centre <b>Total Cost: 600.00 lakh</b>	Meisavai h, Siaha	600.00	80.00	80.00		
18.	Construction of Community Hall <b>Total Cost: 70.00 lakh</b>	Chamring , Aizawl	70.00	50.00	50.00		
19.	Extension/Widening of Approach Road within Luangmual Venthlang <b>Total Cost: 7.15 lakh</b>	Luangmual, Vcngthlang	7.15	7.15	7.15		

  
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20.	Construction of Tribal Art Development Centre <b>Total Cost: 98.50 lakh</b>	Lengpui	98.50	40.00	40.00	work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency
21.	Development of Travellers' Inn <b>Total Cost: 70.00 lakh</b>	Farkawn	70.00	40.00	40.00	
22.	Construction of ITDA Building for office of DSWO under SW&TA <b>Total Cost: 43.06 lakh</b>	Saitual	43.06	43.06	43.06	
23.	Construction of ITDA Building for Staff Quarters under SW&TA <b>Total Cost: 59.55 lakh</b>	Saitual	59.55	40.00	40.00	
24.	Construction of Approach Road & internal Road to DSWO Office and Staff Quarters under SW&TA <b>Total Cost: 8.51 lakh</b>	Saitual	8.51	8.51	8.51	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>2276.31</b>	<b>1656.31</b>	

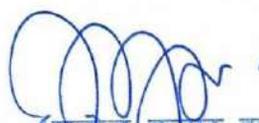
**Additional proposals approved by the PAC –**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2022-23	Amount approved by PAC	Remarks
<b>Aizawl</b>					
1.	Construction of Govt. High School (H/S) Building	Sihphir	20.00	20.00	As given below:
2.	Improvement of Laboratory for Storage of Vaccine		10.00	10.00	
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.					
<b>Total Aizawl</b>			<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	
<b>Lunglei</b>					
3.	Renovation of Sub-centre	Vanhne	8.00	8.00	As given below:
4.		Haurang	8.00	8.00	
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<b>Total Lunglei</b>			<b>16.00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	
<b>Mamit</b>					
5.	Repairing of School Building	Govt. N Sabual	2.00	2.00	PAC approved the projects with the

  
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		Primary School (P/S)			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.
6.		K Sarali Primary School (P/S) (SSA)	2.00	2.00	
7.	Construction of Veterinary Dispensary	Zawlnuam, West Phaileng	2.00	2.00	
	<b>Total Mamit</b>		<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	
<b>Serchhip</b>					
8.	Construction of Govt. Middle School	Hmunzawl	25.00	25.00	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.					
9.	Construction of Chalkira Mual Economic Road (Total length-1.02 km)	Baktawng	5.00	5.00	As given below:
PAC approved the project 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. It was further instructed that road projects should not be split into small pieces, and proper tender procedure should be followed.					
10.	Construction of Community Hall.	Thinglian	4.00	4.00	As given below:
PAC approved the project 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.					
	<b>Total Serchhip</b>		<b>34.00</b>	<b>34.00</b>	
<b>Champhai</b>					
11.	Construction of Sub-Centre	Bethel Veng, Champhai	25.00	25.00	As given below:
PAC approved the project 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.					
	<b>Total Champhai</b>		<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>111.00</b>	<b>111.00</b>	

  
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## Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	1656.31
B	Additional fund approved during 2022-23	111.00
C	Total fund approved for release during 2022-23 (A+B)	1767.31
D	Previous year unspent balance (-)	113.26
E	Fund already released (-)	1543.05
F	<b>Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)</b>	<b>111.00</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Mizoram** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Mizoram** 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. 1,11,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Eleven Lakh 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)  
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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.

  
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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. 23095/JS&FA/2022 dated 16.03.2023.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 73** in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,

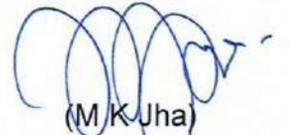


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