

F.No.11015/02(20)/2022-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi
Dated: 23.03.2023

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 Sikkim (Creation of Capital Assets-Non-Recurring).

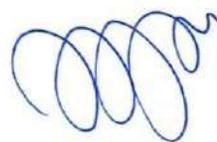
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 4,95,96,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Five Lakh and Ninety Six Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Sikkim towards **Creation of Capital Assets-Non-Recurring (CCA) for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities: -

Annual Plan Activities approved by PAC:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2022-23	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	EMRS Approach Road Unit: 1000 mtr. Unit cost: 149.90 Lakh	EMRS, Swayem, Mangan	149.90	149.90	
2.	EMRS Approach Road Unit: 400 mtr. Unit cost: 81.70 Lakh	EMRS Sunteloy, Namchi	81.70	81.70	
3.	EMRS Approach Road Unit: 300 mtr. Unit cost: 64.36 Lakh	EMRS Gangyap, Gyalshing	64.36	64.36	
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.					
4	Distribution of Green House to tribal farmers Unit: 50 Unit cost: 3.50 Lakh	All districts	175.00	100.00	
5	Providing Irrigation facilities Unit: 973, Unit cost: 0.16 Lakh	All districts	300.00	100.00	
6	Supply of Tiller Machine Unit: 100, Unit cost: 1.10 Lakh	All districts	110.00	50.00	

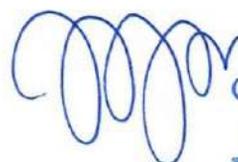

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7	Distribution of Cymbidium hybrid orchid seeding with other components. Unit: 2250, Unit cost: 18.16 Lakh	All districts	40.86	40.86	
PAC approved the projects with the condition that State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work 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. PAC did not approve any unit cost and directed that State should decide the unit cost and number of units based on competitive bidding in a transparent manner and within the approved funds.					
8	Strengthening of 12 PHCs Unit: 12 Unit cost: 15.00 Lakh	All districts	180.00	180.00	As given below:
PAC approved the project subject 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. All medical equipment must be procured with technical approval and through the Health Department. Further, recurring expenditure such as consumables, disposables, medicines need not be incurred through these funds. PAC did not approve any unit cost and directed that State should decide the unit cost and number of units based on competitive bidding in a transparent manner and within the approved funds.					
9	Construction of Limboo Cultural Hall Unit: 1, Unit cost: 200.00 Lakh	lower Kamrang under 37 Mamley-Kamrang GPU Poklok Kamrang, Namchi	200.00	200.00	
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Total Capital Activities			200.00	200.00	
Grand Total			1301.82	966.82	

Summary of Release:

(Rs in lakh)

A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	966.82
B	Previous year unspent balance (-)	246.44
C	Amount concurred for release during 2022-23 (A-B)	720.38
D	Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	224.42
E	Amount being released under head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	495.96


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2. No UC is due for rendition.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Sikkim** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Sikkim** 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 Programme Division of the Ministry.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 4,95,96,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Five Lakh and Ninety Six Thousand Only)**, is debitabale 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)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Votted)
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.

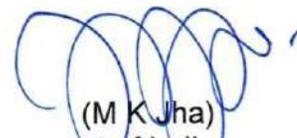
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9. The progress reports of every quarter should be furnished indicating the physical and financial progress as per prescribed format already circulated and revised from time to time. A Certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the 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. 23099/JS&FA/2022 dated 22.03.2023.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 35** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



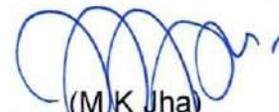
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- 2) Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 10) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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