F.No.11015/ 03(22)/2023-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 06.09.2023

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 2023-24 to the State Government of Tripura (Grant-in-aid-General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 5,50,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Lakh Only),** to the Government of **Tripura** towards Grant-in-aid-General (GG) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24 to carry out the following activities:

Annual Plan under Article 275(1) for financial year 2023-24

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Providing coir mattress and blanket to boarders of Govt. ST Hostels **@ 0.10 Lakh No. of Units-10000**	North Tripura, Unakoti (655), Dhalai (269), Khowai (652), West Tripura (272), Sepahijala (653), Gomati (654), South Tripura (271)	1000.00	500.00	PAC approved at unit cost of Rs. 0.05 lakhs and total approved amount is **Rs. 500.00** Lakh
2.	Supply & installation of water treatment plant/ iron removal plant with RO & UV at various ST Hostel/ Tribal Rest Houses **@ 5.50 Lakh, No. of Units-50**	North Tripura (270), Unakoti (655), Dhalai (269), Khowai (652), West Tripura (272), Sepahij ala (653), Gomati (654), South Tripura (271)	275.00	50.00	The unit cost may be arrived at through transparent procedure and after obtaining approval of competent

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3.	Construction/ Development of approach road of EMRS East Nalicherra **@ 104.14 Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Purba Nalichh era (272490)	104.14	104.14	authority as per provision of DFPR applicable in the State and project is to be executed by Governmen t agency in a transparent manner.
4.	Construction/ Development of approach road of EMRS Khumulwng **@ 31.12 Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Radhapur (272008)	31.12	31.12	
5.	Construction of approach road of EMRS Rajnagar Khowai **@ 79.95 Lakh No. of Units-1**	Paschim Rajnagar (27 193 5)	79.95	79.95	
6.	Construction of 50 seated ST Boys Hostel attached Biladhan High School at 43-Miles, Mungiakami. **@ 320.00 Lakh,No. of Units-1**	Atharamura (271976)	150.00	150.00	
7.	Construction of Multipurpose Community Hall at Deoracherra VC, Unakoti District **@ 80.00 Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Deorachhera (272586)	80.00	80.00	
8.	Construction of Market stall for unemployed youth at Longtharai Pahar near Shikaribari, LT Valley, Dhalai District **@ 10.72 Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Shikaribari (272501)	10.72	10.72	
9.	Construction of 15 nos. new Anganwadi Centres. **@ 12.00 Lakh No. of Units-15**	Karbook (2426), Mungiakami (2446), Tulashikhar (2444), Ganganagar (6781), Chawmanu (2411), Dumbumagar (2412), Raishyabari (6780), Dasda (24t6)	180.00	180.00	
10.	Construction of Open Market Shed at newly established market near Govt Degree College, LTV **@ 5.02Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Dhalai District (269)	5.02	5.02	

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11.	Construction of 50 seated ST Girls Hostel attached to Kakrabon HS School, Gomati District. **@ 300.00 Lakh,No. of Units-1**	Kakraban (272246)	150.00	150.00	
12.	Construction of 100 seated ST Girls Hostel attached to Balaram Kobra HS School, Teliamura, Khowai District. **@ 440.00 Lakh No. of Units-1**	Maharanipur (271944)	200.00	200.00	
13.	Construction of 50 seated ST Girls Hostel attached to MM Girls HS School, South Tripura District **@ 300.00 Lakh,No. of Units-1**	Jolaibari (104099)	150.00	150.00	
14.	Construction of 50 seated ST Girls Hostel attached to Hemanta Smriti Class-XII School, West Tripura District. **@ 150.00 Lakh,No. of Units-1**	Jirania Sub Division (6679)	150.00	150.00	
15.	Construction of Open Market Shed at Rubber baganbazar, SK Para Manu **@ 5.02 Lakh, No. of Units-1**	Dhalai (269)	5.02	5.02	
Total			**2570.97**	**1845.97**	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Fund approved by PAC for 2023-24 under Article 275(1)	1845.97
B	Fund concurred by IFD	1845.97
C	Fund to be release under the head Creation of Capita Assets (CCA)	1295.97
D	**Fund being released under the head of Grants-in-Aid-General (GG)**	**550.00**

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

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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 5,50,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Lakh Only),** is debitable 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 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2023-24 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.

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. 25545/JS&FA/2023 dated 05.09.2023.**

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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.** 01 in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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3. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
4. Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
5. Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
6. Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Deptt, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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