F.No.11015/ 03(12)/2023-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 26.12.2023

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 Madhya Pradesh (Grant-in-aid-General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 6,91,13,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ninety One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Only),** to the Government of **Madhya Pradesh** towards Grant-in-aid-General (GG) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24.

The list of activities for which funds was released to the State on ad-hoc basis vide sanction order no. 11015/04/2023-Grants dated 11.07.2023 stands modified as per request of State and approval of PAC. The modified activities for 2023-24 as approved by PAC is as under:

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

A. Committed Liability:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Fund already released	Funds sought during 2023-24	PAC Approved amount
1.	Establishment of Canteens for Mandu, tribal women self-help groups at tourist spots in the state. Total No. 05 Unit cost Rs. 130.00 lakh. **Sanction Year: 2022-23 Total Cost-780.00**	Mandu, tribal women self-help groups at KanhaKisli (Mandia), Pencl, sanctuary (Seoni), Pachmari (Nanndapuram), Khajuraho (Chhatarpur)	650.00	130.00	**130.00**
	Sub Total				**130.00**

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

A. GIA-General New Activities

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC
1.	Drinking Water Facility in 34 EMRS (Total no. of Eklavya Model Residential Schools- 34)**Total Cost: 1156.53**		1156.53	**1156.53**

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	PAC approved the above proposals 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.			
	Sub Total			**1156.53**

B. **GIA-CCA New Activities**

C. **(Rs. In Lakhs)**

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2023-24	PAC Approved amount
1.	Construction of Approach Road in 21 EMRS (Total no. of Eklavya Model Residential Schools- 21)		3148.32	**3148.32**
	PAC approved these above proposals 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.			
	Sub Total			**3148.32**
	Grand Total (Committed + New Proposals)			**4434.85**

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for 2023-24 under proviso to Article 275(1)	22262.60
B	Previous year pending UC (-)	9832.53
C	Admissible amount (A-B)	12430.07
D	Fund already released (ad-hoc)	3743.45
E	Total fund approved by PAC for 2023-24	4434.58
F	**Amount to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General**	**691.13**

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Madhya Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Madhya Pradesh** 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. 6,91,13,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Ninety One Lakh Thirteen Thousand 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

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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. 25535/JS&FA/2023 dated 22.12.2023.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.** 02 in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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3. The Principal Secretary, ST/ SC Welfare Department, Government of M P
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of MP, Madhya Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, ND.
10. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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