

F.No.11015/ 03(07)/2023-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 29.02.2024

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 Gujarat (Grant-in-aid-General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 33,84,77,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Crore Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of Gujarat towards **Grant-in-aid General for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized in PAC meeting dated 20.02.2024:

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

Committed Liability:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Total fund approved	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Gap Funding for Birsa Munda Tribal University for District total amount of Rs. 10.00 cr. as gap funding) at Rajpipla Narmada District Sanction Year- 2017-18 2017-18- 200.00 2018-19- 200.00 2019-20- 200.00 2020-21-200.00	Rajpipla Narmada District	1000.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	The State Govt. clarified that the construction work has been completed with State funding. Hence, no further CL to be carried for next financial Years.


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Ongoing Activities-

S. o.	Activity	Project Starting year	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Integrated Dairy Development Project Total Cost- 3375.00	2010-11	3375.00	1175.00	PAC approved Rs. 1175.00 Lakh for FY 2023-24. No committed liability to be carried forward.
2.	Implementation of Forest Right Act-2006 (Administrative exp./ Awareness/ Training and relative Activity) Total Cost- 246.00	2014-15	246.00	246.00	PAC approved Rs. 246.00 Lakh with the conditions given below.
3.	Vocational Training Centre in PPP Mode Total Cost- 1500.00	2013-14	1500.00	1000.00	PAC approved Rs. 1000.00 Lakh for FY 2023-24, and CL of Rs. 500.00 Lakh will be carried for subsequent years with the conditions given below
4.	13 Vocational Training Centres (GoG), Total Cost-185.50 Year of Approval- 2018-19		185.50	185.50	As per remarks given below
5.	Cultivation of Banana Tissue Culture Total Cost- 200.00	2015-16	200.00	200.00	PAC approved Rs. 200.00 Lakh
	Total		5506.50	2806.50	

New Proposal approved by PAC-

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Number of Beneficiaries	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC
1.	Ukai High level Lift Irrigation Scheme in Tapi District, Total Cost-527.67	Songadh, Tapi	Male: 480	527.67	527.67
2.	Capital Cost for setting up new 04 GLRS (Mahisagara, Chhotaudepur, Dahod and Tapi Districts) No. of Units-4, Total Cost-2400.00		480 Students	2400.00	1200.00
3.	Agriculture Development (Natural Farming crops Processing, sorting and packaging units in Dang District Total Cost- 50.60	Dang District		50.60	50.60
	Total			2978.27	1778.27


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Summary of Release

		(Rs. In lakh)
A	Fund approved by PAC for 2023-24 under proviso to Article 275(1)	10513.00
B	Previous year pending UC (-)	4868.00
C	Amount approved by PAC	4584.77
D	Fund to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	1200.00
E	Amount being release under the head of Grant-in-aid-General	3384.77

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Gujarat** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Gujarat** 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. 33,84,77,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Crore Eighty Four Lakh Seventy Seven 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 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.

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 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. 25530/JS&FA/2023 dated 28.02.2024**.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 06** in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India


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3. The Secretary, Tribal Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6th Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382010.
5. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
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