F.No.11015/03(24)/2023-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 16.03.2024

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 2023-24 to the State Government of Uttarakhand (Creation of Capital Assets- Non-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 15.03.2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 2,28,44,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakh and Forty Four Thousand Only),** to the Government of **Uttarakhand** towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24 to carry out the following activities:

Proposal/activities approved in PAC meeting dated on 05.03.2024-

Committed liabilities for the FY 2023-24:

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Total fund approved	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC
1.	Construction of Lift irrigation scheme in Village Kota (Kuwanu) Sanction Year-2020-21	Chakrata, Dehradun	99.25	0.00	99.25	99.25
Total					**99.25**	**99.25**

New Proposals approved by the PAC:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC
1.	Construction of Girls Hostel in Dehradun (50 units @ unit cost 390.59)	Dehradun	390.59	390.59
2.	Construction of Tribal Handicraft Outlet (@ unit cost 9.92)	Dehradun	9.92	9.92

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S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC
3.	Construction of Girls Hostel in Nanakmatta (210 Students @ unit cost 400.00)	Udham Singh Nagar	400.00	400.00
4.	Modern Furniture (Chairs and Tables) for 16 ATS, (2274 beneficiaries @ Rs. 8500.00)	Uttarakhand	193.29	193.29
5.	Modern Furniture (Chairs and Tables) for 03 ITI (339 beneficiaries @ Rs. 8500.00	Khatima, Gularbhoj-Udhamsingh Nagar, Chakrata-Dehradun	28.81	28.81
6.	Modern Kitchen Equipment for 16 ATS, 05 Hostel and 03 ITI (24 @ Rs 5,67,344.00)	Uttarakhand	136.16	136.16
Total (B)			**1158.77**	**1158.77**

Summary of released

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2023-24	1258.02
B	Previous year unspent amount (-)	293.97
C	Admissible amount	964.05
D	Fund already released (15.03.2024)	605.79
E	Amount to be release under the head of Grant-in-aid-General	129.82
F	**Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets**	**228.44**

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

3. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 2,28,44,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakh and Forty Four 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)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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5. The State Government will utilize the funds 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. 25547/JS&FA/2023 dated 15.03.2024.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.** 33 in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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3. Accountant General, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt of Uttarakhand,
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Deptt, Govt of Uttarakhand.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Uttarakhand, New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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