

F.No.11015/03(26)/2023-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 15.03.2024

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 West Bengal (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 35,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Crore Only)**, to the Government of **West Bengal** towards Creation of Capital Assts (CCA) for **Grants under 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

Committed Liability:

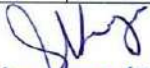
(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Total Fund Approved	Fund Already Released	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of new ITI in Gangajaghathi, Bankura. ITI to be operated by Technical Education & Training Department, GoWB Total estimated cost = Rs.950.00 lakhs	950.00	450.00	500.00	Fund already released as ad-hoc on 11.07.2023.

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	Remarks
1.	Construction of Girls' Hostel for 240 students & 07 nos. type -III Quarter – Rs. 12.69 Cr. of EMRS at Kalimpong Construction of Boys Hostel for 60 students & 08 nos. type -III Quarter- Rs.5.40 Cr. Type -II Quarter Block-III-	Kalimpong (702)	2821.00	2700.00	The PAC in principle approved the proposal of the state Government with total amount of 2700.00 lakh, out of which Rs 2000.00 lakh will be released this year. The balance


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	Rs.4.35 Cr. Internal Pathway and parking, concrete drain, gate, boundary wall and other allied works- Rs.5.77 Cr.				committed liability will be worked out once the actual cost is discovered after tender.
2.	Modernisation of kitchen with fire safety norms, provision of cooking utensils; sanitation; provision of clean drinking water with water purifier and iron/ arsenic filters to 70 Ashram Hotels and 30 Central Hostels. . Unit Cost each Unit will be Rs 5 lakh. Total Cost Involvement-100*5 lakh=500 Lakh.	Bankura (305) Birbhum (307) Dinajpur Dakshin (310) Jalpaiguri (314) Jhargram (703) Paschim Bardhaman (704) Purulia (321) North 24 Parganas (303) South 24 Parganas (304) Alipurduar (664) Darjeeling (309) Uttar Dinajpur (311) Hooghly (312) Kalimpong (702) Maldah (316) East Medinipur (317) West Medinipur (318) Murshidabad (319) Purba Bardhaman (306)	500.00	500.00	PAC approved the projects with the condition that the State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provision of DFPR applicable in the State and project is executed by Govt. agency in a Transparent manner with complete control over cost-benefit analysis plus M&E. The State TWD will do a detailed need analysis before allocating requisite funds.
3.	Solar powered ground water based water supply scheme with 3HP Sub-mersible pump for irrigation and drinking water supply in tribal concentrated areas @Rs. 12.22 lakh per unit for 20 units.	1.Alipurduar (664), 2.Jalpaiguri (314), 3.Jhargram (703), 4.Bankura (305), 5.Purulia (321), & 6.Paschim Medinipur (318) (Sl. No 3-6 being LWE affected districts)	244.4	244.4	
4.	Provision of fair-weather road including construction of small culverts as last mile connectivity		3195.00	3195.00	The PAC approved the proposal of the state Government with amount of Rs 1500.00 lakh be released this year.
	Total		6760.40	5944.40	


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Summary of Release

		(Rs. In lakh)
A	Total fund approved by PAC for 2023-24	4744.40
B	Previous year unspent balance	0.00
C	Fund already released (dt 11.07.2023)	500.00
D	Fund to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	744.40
E	Amount being release under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	3500.00

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **West Bengal** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **West Bengal** 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. 35,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Crore 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 (Votted)
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


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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. 25549/JS&FA/2023 dated 12.03.2024.**

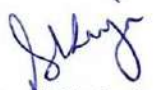
11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 26** in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,


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5. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of West Bengal, Bhopal
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of West Bengal, West Bengal Bhawan, Bhopal, New Delhi.
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