F.No.11015/ 03(16)/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 Mizoram as Creation of Capita Assets (CCA).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 29.02.2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 7,57,15,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousands Only),** to the Government of **Mizoram** towards Creation of Capita Assets for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24 to carry out the following activities:

Additional Proposals approved by the PAC on 05.03.2024–

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total Cost	Funds sought for 2023-24	Fund approved by PAC
1.	Construction of Approach Road including side drain to Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	Tlangnuam, Aizawl	699.36	150.00	150.00
2.	Construction of Approach Road including side drain to Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	Zawlnuam, Mamit	45.57	45.57	45.57
3.	Construction of approach road including side drain to Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	Niawhtlang, Siaha District	105.06	105.06	105.06
4.	Construction of approach road including side drain to Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)	Bilkhawthlir, Kolasib District	33.05	33.05	33.05
5.	Construction of Approach Road to Mizo Cultural Heritage Centre of Lalnu Roupiliani Final Resting Place from Old Ralvawng to New Ralvawng	Sairep, Hlumte, Lunglei District	400.00	134.00	134.00
6.	Construction of link road concrete pavement between Harry's Point to MINECO road	Zonuam, Aizawl	12.16	12.16	12.16
7.	Construction of link road concrete	Zonuam,	27.31	27.31	27.31

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	pavement between Tourist Home to Ainawn Road	Aizawl			
8.	Construction of Multi-Purpose Community Centre at TNT Centre	Theiriat, Lunglei	250.00	84.00	75.00
9.	Construction of Multipurpose Building at DC Saitual Office Complex	DC Complex, Saitual	100.00	100.00	75.00
10.	Solar water pump for irrigation of Far huan and Lungdung zau at Neihdawn	Neihdawn	50.00	50.00	50.00
11.	Construction of Govt. Primary School – II, Chawngtlai	Chawngtlai	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Total		**2655.55**	**791.15**	**757.15**

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Total fund approve by PAC for 2023-24	2897.97
B	Previous years pending UC (-)	0.00
C	Admissible amount (A-B)	2897.97
D	Fund already released (sanction order dt 06.09.2023 & dt 29.02.2024)	2140.82
E	**Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)**	**757.15**

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Mizoram** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Mizoram** 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. 7,57,15,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousands 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

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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. 25539/JS&FA/2023 dated 13.03.2024.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.** 29 in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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3. The commissioner –cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Mizoram, Mizoram Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
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9. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
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