

F.No.11015/01(26)/2024-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 30.09.2024

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 2024-25 to the State Government of West Bengal (Creation of Capital Assets-Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 35,49,61,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Crore Forty-Nine Lakh and Sixty-One Thousand 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 2024-25 to carry out the following activities:

Annual Plan under Article 275(1) for financial year 2024-25

1. New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
Creation of Capital assets					
1	Construction of PCC road from Kalajharna to Jellengmuri under buribandh GP, Manbazar -II Dist-Purulia.	Purulia (321)	62.80	62.80	As per comments below: -
2.	Construction of Concrete Road from Kalachak Allaudin house to Kalachak SSK house under Changual GP. Block-Kharagpur-II District- Paschim Medinipur	Paschim Medinipur (318)	50.69	50.69	
3.	I. Construction of Concrete Road from Pitch road to Lakkisagar under Dahijuri GP in Binpur-I block. District-Jhargram (79.81 Lakh) II. Construction of Concrete Road from Kankradara Pitch Road to Saheb Ram Hembram House under Dharmapur GP in Binpur-I block District- Jhargram (59.49 Lakh) III. Construction of Concrete Road from Banshidharpur Ghoshpara Pond via Harimandap to Basinda Pitch road GP-Alampur Block- Gopi-I District	Jhargram (703)	477.20	477.20	


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	<p>Jhargram(56.79 Lakh)</p> <p>IV.Construction of Concrete Road from Kumirmundi to Kadamtala GP-Alampur Block- Gopi-I District Jhargram (56.79 Lakh)</p> <p>V.Construction of Concrete Road from Fulmoni Ashwathama Bera house (Danga) to Rukniraj pahari PMGSY road under Patina GP. Nayagram Block District Jhargram (98.48 Lakh)</p> <p>VI.Construction of Concrete Road from Badal Hansda House (Kotash Village) to Jhurumandi House via Lepa Hansda House (Paschim Para) under Chandabila GP Nayagram Block District Jhargram (72.27 Lakh)</p> <p>VII.Construction of Concrete Road from Dhobanisol Bus stand to Dhobanisol Primary School under Arraah GP Nayagram block District Jhargram (53.57 Lakh)</p>				
4.	Construction of Ground and first floor of annex building at Bamnigaon JD NAT Ashram type hostel GP-Durgapur Block-Itahar District Uttar Dinajpur	Uttar Dinajpur (311)	91.05	91.05	
5.	<p>I. Construction of small bridge over Gutinkhari within Danga GP under Balurghat Block. District- Dakshin Dinajpur (50.00 Lakh)</p> <p>II.Construction of CC road from Ganga Besras House to Hemanta Mahatas House within Ganguria GP Banshihari Block District Dakshin Dinajpur (67.18 Lakh)</p> <p>III.Construction of RCC Bridge over Jadu Khari (Canal) at Foyejpur within Jahangirpur GP under Gangarampur Dev Block (92.00 lakh)</p>	Dakshin Dinajpur (310)	209.8	209.8	
6.	Improvement and strengthening of jeepable road from Relling Gumbatar to upper Sherpa gaon, Relling GP Darjeeling Pulbazar Block District-Darjeeling	Darjeeling GTA (309)	57.90	57.90	
7.	<p>I. Construction of Bituminus Road from Pithch Road near Ramanandapur Bishramagar to Sekhpur Pitch Road at Natu GP Raina-I Block District Purba Bardhaman (60.84 Lakh)</p> <p>II.Construction of one additional floor and repair and renovation of existing</p>	Purba Bardhaman (306)	259.09	259.09	


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	boys hostel at PRMAS Sahebdanga under Aushgram II Block. District Purba Bardhaman (99.99 Lakh) III. Construction of one additional floor and repair and renovation of existing Girls hostel at PRMAS Sahebdanga under Aushgram II Block. District Purba Bardhaman (98.26 Lakh)				
8.	Construction of Cement Concreter Road with culvert from Keledihi Adibasi Para towards kabilashpur village under Bhanbanipur GP Rajnagar Block District- Birbhum	Birbhum (307)	55.19	55.19	
9.	Construction of Cement Concreter Road from Bhalukdanga near the house of Michael Mardi to Batasher Soren GP-Gobindapur- Maheshpur, Bamangola Dev. Block District Malda.	Malda (316)	186.00	186.00	
10.	Construction of Joist bridge over Phuljhora river at Anandapur TG under Rajadanga GP, Kranti Block, District- Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri(314)	60.00	60.00	
11.	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 200 units covering 11(eleven) several districts.	Alipurduar (664), Jalpaiguri (314), LWE Districts of Jhargram (703), Bankura (305), Purulia (321), Paschim Medinipur (318), Malda (316), Uttar Dinajpur (311), Dakshin Dinajpur (310), Birbhum (307) Siliguri-Darjeeling(309)	2444.00	2444.00	
12.	Construction of Mini indoor stadium at 30 schools having tribal population of 500 & above @25 lakh per unit. Bankura (305)- 2 Nos. Birbhum (307)- 1 No. Dinajpur Dakshin (310)- 1 No. Jalpaiguri (314)- 6 Nos. Alipurduar (664)-6 Nos. Jhargram (703)- 3 Nos. Purulia (321)- 3 Nos. Siliguri- Darjeeling (309)- 2 Nos. Kalimpong (702)- 1 No. Malda (316)- 3 Nos. Paschim Medinipur (318)- 1 No. Murshidabad (319)- 1 No. Total 30 (thirty) Nos. of school.	Bankura (305), Birbhum (307), Dinajpur Dakshin (310), Jalpaiguri (314) Jhargram (703) Purulia (321), Siliguri-Darjeeling (309) Kalimpong (702) Malda (316) Paschim Medinipur (318) Murshidabad (319) Alipurduar (664)	750.00	750.00	As per comments below: -

PAC approved the proposals for 2024-25 with the condition of administrative approval by SLEC and State will

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	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. The PAC directed the State to ensure that the schools/hostels/assets is owned and managed by the Government and the beneficiaries must be from ST communities. Funds will be released only when Utilization Certificate is submitted by the State.				
	Grand Total		4703.72	4703.72	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for 2024-25 under proviso to Article 275(1)	5706.31
B	Previous year pending UC (-)	2156.70
C	Admissible amount that can be released (A- B)	3549.61
D	Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25	4703.72
E	Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (Charged)	3549.61

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. 35,49,61,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Crore Forty-Nine Lakh and Sixty-One Thousand Only)**, is debitible 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)
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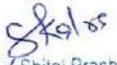
5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2024-25 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 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.

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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. State to take necessary approvals of SLEC wherever required before incurring actual expenditure and State to ensure that there is no duplication of activities under any other schemes.
11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 27547/JS&FA/2024 dated 30.09.2024.**
12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 3** in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,


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