

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 Meghalaya (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.22,17,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Crore Seventy Lakh and Forty Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Meghalaya 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. Committed Liability:**

(Rs. In lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total fund approved	Funds Already released	Fund approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
1.	Upgradation of Tyrsad Sub Centre to Primary Health centre. Year of Sanction: 2020-21 Funds already released during: 2020-21- Rs. 492.71 Lakh 2021-22- Rs. 356.02 Lakh	Tyrsad	848.73	848.73	313.78	PAC approved Rs. 313.78 lakh and advise that State to share the progress report of the project with photographs. No further committed liabilities.
Total (A)					313.78	

2. New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remark
1.	Provision of furniture for EMRS at Pahamsyiem	Pahamsyiem	154.98	154.98	PAC approved Rs. 154.98 lakh and advised the state to submit the certification from NESTS that this activity is not being funded by them.
2.	Provision of furniture for EMRS at Samanda	Samanda	154.98	154.98	PAC approved Rs. 154.98 lakh and advised the state to submit the certification from NESTS that this activity is not being funded by them.
3.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Betasing, South West Garo Hills	EMRS Betasing, South West Garo Hills	376.94	94.23	PAC in principle approved the amount submitted by the state with a condition that initially only 25% (Rs. 572.49)

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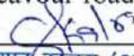
S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remark	
4.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Baghmara, South Garo Hills	Baghmara, South Garo Hills	214.19	53.54	lakh) would be released. Further committed liabilities are subject to the condition that DPR for these activities has been approved by the SLEC, implementing agency finalised. The State should endeavour road should be completed by the end of this financial year. State is also required to submit actual physical and financial progress for further funding as committed liability. Further, State will ensure that technical and administrative 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.	
5.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Chokpot, South Garo Hills	Chokpot, South Garo Hills	305.53	76.38		
6.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Umladkhur, West Jaintia Hills	EMRS Umladkhur, West Jaintia Hills	296.44	74.11		
7.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Gasuapara, South Garo Hills	EMRS Gasuapara, South Garo Hills	67.50	16.87		
8.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Mawshynrut, West Khasi Hills	EMRS Mawshynrut, West Khasi Hills	277.50	69.37		
9.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills	EMRS Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills	358.00	89.50		
10.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Resubelpara, North Garo Hills	EMRS Resubelpara, North Garo Hills	104.50	26.12		
11.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Shella Bholaganj, East Khasi Hills	EMRS Shella Bholaganj, East Khasi Hills	289.50	72.37		
12.	Upgradation of Sohra Market-Phase-II	Sohra	1186.16	1186.16		
Total (B)			3786.22	2068.61		
Grand Total (A+B)			3786.22	2382.39		

3. The PAC observed that all States have been asked to ensure that basic infrastructure facilities like Road connectivity, Water Supply, teacher accommodation, class room and boundary wall etc. should be available for EMRSs which was set up under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. The states were asked to send final proposals based on the gaps in consultation with NESTS. The NESTS has suggested the following requirement of proposal related to quarters: -

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Approach Road for EMRSs, Mawkyrwat (1000 meter)	South West Khasi Hills	150.00	37.50	As per comments below: -
2.	Approach Road for EMRSs, Mawkyrwat (2500 meter)	West Jaintia Hills	375.00	93.75	
			525.00	131.25	

PAC in principle approved the amount submitted by the state with a condition that initially only 25% (Rs. 131.25 lakh) would be released. Further committed liabilities are subject to the condition that DPR for these activities has been approved by the SLEC, implementing agency finalised. The State should endeavour road should be completed by the end of this financial year.


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State is also required to submit actual physical and financial progress for further funding as committed liability. Further, State will ensure that technical and administrative 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.

Summary of Release

			(Rs. In lakh)
A	State share of allocation for the State of Assam during 2024-25	=	4030.80
B	UC Due (-)	=	1813.40
C	Admissible Amount that can be released at this stage (A-B)	=	2217.40
D	Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25	=	2513.64
E	Fund being released under head of Creation of Capital Assents	=	2217.40

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

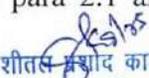
4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 22,17,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Crore Seventy Lakh and Forty Thousand Only)**, is debitible to the: -

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)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2024-25 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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.

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.


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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. State to take necessary approvals of SLEC wherever required before incurring actual expenditure and 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. 27536/JS&FA/2024 dated 30.09.2024.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 6** in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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