

F.No.11015/01(18)/2024-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 15.10.2024

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 Odisha (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 34,47,45,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Crore Forty-Seven Lakh and Forty-Five Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Odisha towards Creation of Capital Assts (CCA) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25 to carry out the following activities:

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

1.1 Committed Liabilities- Nil

1.2 New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Road and bridges No. of Unit- 317		4515.57	1500.00	As per comments below
2.	Creation of Irrigation infrastructure No. of Unit- 211		2491.50	1000.00	
3.	Creation of Market Infrastructure & processing unit No. of Unit- 32		524.00	250.00	
			7531.07	2750.00	

PAC approved an amount of **Rs 27.50 Cr** for the above-mentioned projects subject to the condition of administrative approval by SLEC and TWD would 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. Further committed liabilities will be approved subject to furnishing of details the Location, detailed cost-estimates and DPR for the above-mentioned projects.

1.3 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 are available for EMRSs which was set up under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.

In the recent review taken by Hon'ble MTA many construction agencies have pointed out that

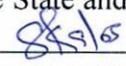
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one of the reasons for the slow construction is the lack of connecting road to the schools because of which there are difficulties in transportation, lack of water and electricity. The states were asked to send final proposals based on the gaps in consultation with NESTS. The NESTS has confirmed the following requirement of proposal related to road connectivity: -

(Rs. In Lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Approach Road in Block Laxmipur (200 meter)	Koraput	20.00	20.00	As per comments below: -
2.	Approach Road in Block Kankadahad (400 meter)	Dhenkanal	50.64	50.64	
3.	Approach Road in Block Laikera (700 meter)	Jharsuguda	88.62	88.62	
4.	Approach Road in Block Phulbani (1500 meter)	Kandhamal	198.89	198.89	
5.	Approach Road in Block Boriguma (80 meter)	Koraput	10.13	10.13	
6.	Approach Road in Block Korkunda (50 meter)	Malkangiri	6.33	6.33	
7.	Approach Road in Block Bisoi (30 meter)	Mayurbhanj	3.8	3.8	
8.	Approach Road in Block Jamda (50 meter)	Mayurbhanj	6.33	6.33	
9.	Approach Road in Block Tiring (30 meter)	Mayurbhanj	3.8	3.8	
10.	Approach Road in Block Kusumi (Badampahar) (250 meter)	Mayurbhanj	31.65	31.65	
11.	Approach Road in Block Kosagumuda (900 meter)	Nabarangpur	113.94	113.94	
12.	Approach Road in Block Jharigam (30 meter)	Nabarangpur	3.8	3.8	
13.	Approach Road in Block Papadahandi (300 meter)	Nabarangpur	37.98	37.98	
14.	Approach Road in Block Tentulikhunti (30 meter)	Nabarangpur	3.8	3.8	
15.	Approach Road in Block Gudari (400 meter)	Rayagada	50.64	50.64	
16.	Approach Road in Block Bamra (Govindapur) (100 meter)	Sambalpur	12.66	12.66	
17.	Approach Road in Block Balisankara (Talasara) (100 meter)	Sundargarh	12.66	12.66	
18.	Approach Road in Block Kutra (100 meter)	Sundargarh	12.66	12.66	
19.	Approach Road in Block Lephripara (230 meter)	Sundargarh	29.12	29.12	
	TOTAL		697.45	697.45	

PAC approved **Rs. 697.45 lakh** for 2024-25 subject to the condition of administrative approval by SLEC and subject to condition that 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.


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Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for 2024-25 under Article 275(1)	15431.45
B	Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25	3447.45
C	Previous year pending UC (-)	0.00
D	Admissible Amount [B – UC Due]	3447.45
E	Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	3447.45

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Odisha** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Odisha** 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. 34,47,45,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Four Crore Forty-Seven Lakh and Forty-Five Thousand Only)**, is debit 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. Actual expenditure towards the purpose should be incurred by the State only after due recommendation of the State Level Executive Committee (SLEC).

8. 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

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level of Schedule Tribes commensurate with objectives enshrined in para 2.1 and 2.2 of revised guidelines dated 23.04.2020.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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. **27539/JS&FA/2024** dated **15.10.2024**.

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

Yours faithfully,



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