

**F.No.11015/01(07)/2024-Grants**

Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 11.10.2024

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 Gujarat (Creation of Capital Assets).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 27,27,27,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Twenty Seven Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Gujarat 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**

**Committed Liability:**

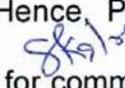
(Rs. In lakhs)

It is submitted by the stated various works was approved by PAC during the year 2021-22 and 2022-23(as mentioned below). However, due to pendency of Utilization Certificate in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23, the grants corresponding to the approved works have not been received in the State. The state submitted project wise funds released, utilization and the balance committed liability. The state was asked to submit the updated PPR for the projects where funds have bene released. Based on the details submitted by the State. PAC considered the following committed liabilities: -

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total Amount	Amount already released	Committe d amount approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Capital cost of 3 Girls Literacy residential Schools in Gujarat. Sanction Year: 2021-22	Dahod, Banaskantha and Chhotaudepu r	1800.00	0.00	1392.00	As per comments below: -

In the year 2018-19, Rs. 408.00 lakh was released for construction of three EMRSs School. Since it has been decided that the construction will be carried out by NESTS, State has requested to utilize the pending amount of Rs. 408.00 lakh for this activity. Hence, PAC approved utilization of the pending amount of Rs. 408.00 lakh for this activity.  
Further, PAC also approved an amount of **Rs. 1392.00 lakh** for committed liability to be released this year.

  
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2.	<b>Construction of Approach Road in 3 EMRSs</b> 1. EMRS Wagalkhod (500 m length, 7.50 m width. Cost-Rs. 94.54 lakh) 2. EMRS Singvad (1500 m length, 7.50 m width. Cost-Rs. 283.57 lakh) 3. EMRS Ahwa (100 m length, 7.50 m width. Cost-Rs. 15.05 lakh) Sanction Year: 2022-23	EMRS Wagalkhod EMRS Singvad EMRS Ahwa		393.16	393.16	As per comments below: -
3.	<b>Manghad Eco Valley Development Project</b> Sanction Year: 2022-23					
A	<b>Agriculture Intensification and Organic Farming</b> Increasing the inputs of agricultural resources (e.g. seeds, labour, technologies knowledge) Unit: - 300 Ha Rate: - 1,00,000/-	Vill- bhamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	300.00	300.00	300.00	As per comments below: -
B	<b>Watershed and Irrigation</b> Regeneration and judicious use of all natural resources particularly land, water, vegetation and animals and human development within watershed.	Vill- bhamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	500.00	500.00	500.00	
C	<b>Dairy and Poultry</b> Enhance quality of milk and mil products and increase share of organized milk procurement	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	200.00	200.00	59.71	
D	<b>Medicinal Farming</b> Traditional Adivasi knowledge of medicinal plants will be integrated with Agroforestry along with proposed nature cure centre's requirement on the western hill.	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District	100.00	100.00	100.00	
E	<b>Agroforestry</b> The valley has moderately dense forest cover on the	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur		100.00	100.00	

  
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	hillside and has potential to be developed as agroforestry zone. Existing TimruPaan and Herbs collection will be boost.	in Mahisagar District				
F	<b>Tribal Kishan Haats</b> Number of small tribal Kisan Haats along the road to Manghad Hill ensuring marketplace to tourist inflow and farming community in the Valley and thus curtailing long distance travel to sell their produce.	Vill- hamari, Kunda, Santrampur in Mahisagar District		200.00	200.00	
<p>PAC approved the above-mentioned committed liabilities stating that the Mangadh project may be taken on top most priority and the state should ensure that all formalities are complete for laying the foundation stone before Janjatiya Gaurav divas. In respect of dairy project state has reduced the demand from 2 cr to RS 59.7 Lakh.</p> <p>The PAC asked state needs to reconcile project wise fund requirements in the light of said approval. The EMRS roads should also be prioritised as the bad roads are resulting in delay in construction. State to 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.</p>						
4.	Capital Cost of 2 Girls Literacy residential schools in Gujarat. Year of Sanction: 2023-24	Mandor- Dahod, Ukai-Tapi	2400.00	1200.00	1200.00	
<p>PAC has approved committed liabilities with the condition that State will 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. No further committed liability</p>						
<b>Total (committed Liability)</b>				5244.87	4244.87	

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**New Proposals: -**

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

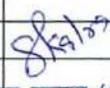
S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Approach Road in Nandod Block (300 meter)	Narmada	50.00	50.00	As per comments below: -
2.	Approach Road in Chikhli Block (150 meter)	Navsari	25.00	25.00	
3.	Approach Road in Kavant Block (1000 meter)	Chhota Udepur	25.00	25.00	
4.	Approach Road in Dediapada Block (100 meter)	Narmada	25.00	25.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>125.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	

PAC approved **Rs. 125.00 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.

The NESTS has suggested the following requirement of proposal related to quarters: -

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of EMRS	Present availability of quarters	No. of Quarters in blocks to be constructed	Amount	Remarks
1.	EMRS Shamalaji - I	14	1	180.00	As per comments below: -
2.	EMRS Shamalaji 2	14	1	180.00	
3.	EMRS Ambaji	12	1	180.00	
4.	EMRS Jagana	18	1	180.00	
5.	EMRS Wagalkhod	18	1	180.00	
6.	EMRS Puniyavant	18	1	180.00	
7.	EMRS Naswadi	18	1	180.00	

  
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S. No.	Name of EMRS	Present availability of quarters	No. of Quarters in blocks to be constructed	Amount	Remarks
8.	EMRS Kharedi	18	1	180.00	
9.	EMRS Lukhadiya	18	1	180.00	
10.	EMRS Singvad	24	1	180.00	
11.	EMRS Kadana	26	1	180.00	
12.	EMRS Gora (Nandod)	18	1	180.00	
13.	EMRS Tilkawada	23	1	180.00	
14.	EMRS Bartad	13	1	180.00	
15.	EMRS Vejalpur	31	1	180.00	
16.	EMRS Poshina	10	1	180.00	
17.	EMRS Mota	14	1	180.00	
18.	EMRS Khodada	31	1	180.00	
19.	EMRS Ukai	32	1	180.00	
20.	EMRS Indu	28	1	180.00	
21.	EMRS Ahwa	18	1	180.00	
22.	EMRS Saputara	14	1	180.00	
23.	EMRS Waghodia 2	14	1	180.00	
24.	EMRS Kaparada	14	1	180.00	
25.	EMRS Pardi	18	1	180.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4500.00</b>	

PAC approved Rs. 4500.00 lakh for 2024-25 subject to the condition of administrative approval by SLEC and 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 Gujarat during 2024-25	11157.73
B	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2024-25	8869.87
C	UC Due (-)	8430.46
D	Admissible Amount{ [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due}	2727.27
E	<b>Amount being release under Head of Creation of Capital Assets</b>	<b>2727.27</b>

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

  
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4. The expenditure to the tune of Rs. 27,27,27,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Twenty Seven Lakh and Twenty Seven 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. 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 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. 27528/JS&FA/2024 dated 10.10.2024.

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12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 09 in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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