

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

Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 27.11.2024

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 Andhra Pradesh (Creation of Capital Assets).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 91,49,05,000/- (Rupees Ninety-One Crore Forty-Nine Lakh and Five Thousand only)**, to the Government of **Andhra Pradesh** towards Creation of Capital Assets (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 received from State Govt. under Article 275(1) for financial year 2024-25.**

**1.1. Committed Liabilities: Nil**

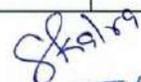
**1.2. New Proposal/activities:**

(Rs in lakh)

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1.	Providing BT road from Donubai BT road to Ramannaguda (via) Mogadaraguda of Devanapuram (GP) in Seethampeta (M)(3.50km) No. of unit: 1 No. of beneficiaries: 288	Ramannaguda , Mogadaraguda , PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580001	280.00	140.00	140.00	
2.	Providing BT road from Addangi BT road to Kodugudduguda of Valagedda (GP) in Seethampeta (M) (1.50 km)	Koduguddugu da, PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580027	120.00	60.00	60.00	PAC approved the project subject to norms and State SOR.

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3.	Development of Tourism cottages at Adali view point at Seethampeta No. of unit: 1 No. of beneficiaries: 165	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580046	60.00	30.00	30.00	PAC approved the project subject to condition that it will be as per the norms of Tribal homestay.
4.	Construction of Bridge between Dalasari BT road to Budambo BT road. No. of unit: 1	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580310	60.00	30.00	30.00	
5.	Construction of Bridge between Mandasa-Cheepi BT road to Budambo BT road No. of unit: 1	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580310	60.00	30.00	30.00	
6.	Formation of BT road from Sarika BT road to Thuraipadu in salur Mandal (2.10 km) No. of beneficiaries: 262	Thuraipadu, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	220.00	100.00	100.00	
7.	Formation of BT road from Mulakkayavalasa to Madavalasa in salur Mandal (0.90) No. of beneficiaries: 223	Madavalasa, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	130.00	70.00	70.00	
8.	Formation of BT road from Pudi road to panukuvalasa in Pachipenta Mandal (3.00 km) No. of beneficiaries: 243	Nanda, Panukuvalasa, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	300.00	150.00	150.00	
9.	Construction of Bridge on the road from Garikibanda to Tumulapalem, Devapuram GP, in Paderu (M) No. of beneficiaries: 560	ASR/ Paderu, 584771	120.00	60.00	60.00	
10.	Construction of Culvert on the Road from Cheruvuru to Digajanaba, Balapam GP. No. of beneficiaries: 461	ASR/ Paderu, 585152	90.00	50.00	50.00	
11.	Construction of Culvert on the Road from Yernapalli Road to Vantlamamidi Gondipakalu GP. No. of beneficiaries: 368	ASR/ Paderu, 585320	70.00	35.00	35.00	

  
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12.	Construction of bridge on the road from Jajigondi to Bodidevulu, Galikonda GP. No. of beneficiaries: 423	ASR/ Paderu, 585440	75.00	40.00	40.00	
13.	Construction of Lowlevel cause way from Chamagedda to Nadimveedhi Rintada GP. No. of beneficiaries: 736	ASR/ Paderu, 585526	70.00	35.00	35.00	
14.	Construction of high level bridge across vagu in the road from Sunnampadu to Nurupudi in maredumilli (M). No. of unit: 1	ASR/ RC Varam,	300.00	100.00	100.00	
15.	Construction of natural latex rubber processing industry at Pujaripakalu of Maredumilli (M) No. of unit: 1	Pujaripakalu Village, Maredumilli Mandal, ASR District, ASR/ RC Varam,	500.00	250.00	250.00	PAC approved the project subject to the due examination or the proposal by SLEC and Rubber Board.
16.	Construction of 4 vents 5 mts span slab culvert across vagu in the road from Akuru to badigunta of Devipatnam (M) NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ RC Varam,	100.00	50.00	50.00	
17.	Providing BT Road ( Including Bridge) Rajahmundry - Bhadrachalam National High Way at Area Hospital at Chintoor to Alligudem via Ratnapuram, Stapardpeta No. of beneficiaries: 500	ASR/ Chintoor,	310.00	160.00	160.00	
18.	Construction of Major & Minor CD Works on the Road From Chintapalli to Urrinka No. of beneficiaries: 439	Urrinka, Eluru/KR Puram, 588041	150.00	75.00	75.00	
19.	Construction of Bridge on the Road From Kannapuram to Yerrayagudem No. of beneficiaries: 274	Yerrayagudem, Eluru/KR Puram, 588078	75.00	40.00	40.00	
20.	Construction of CD Works on the Road From Chintapalli-urrinka Road to Kallumamidi No. of beneficiaries: 75	Kallumamidi, Eluru/KR Puram,	40.00	40.00	40.00	

  
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21.	Construction of CD Works on the Road From Mettappakota road Jn.to Mettappakota No. of beneficiaries: 210	Mettappakota, Eluru/KR Puram,	40.00	40.00	40.00	
22.	Providing CC Road from NH765 to APTWR junior college at sunnipenta (v) of srisaialam Mandal in Nandyal district. No. of beneficiaries: 400	Sunnipenta, Nandyala/Sris ailam,	40.00	40.00	40.00	
23.	Providing BT Road from Kothapalli to Kothapalli chenchu colony of Kothapalli(M) in Nandyal district. NO. of Unit: 1	Nandyala/Sris ailam, 593965	45.00	45.00	45.00	
24.	Supply and Installation of Un-interrupted Power Supply (UPS) systems in Tribal Welfare Hostels, 500.00Ashram Schools and Residential Schools located in interior locations to ensure continuous digital teaching using IFPs setup in class rooms, smooth conduct of night supervisory studies & boarders safety in Tribal Areas suffering with frequent power failures. (i) 3KVA UPS for the Hostels having < 100 boarders, (ii) 6KVA UPS for the Hostels with > 100 boarders & (iii) 10 KVA UPS for the Ashram/Residential Schools.  52*3 KVA @ Rs.2.00 lakhs = Rs.104.00 lakhs 125*6 KVA @ Rs.4.40 lakhs = Rs.550.00 lakhs 300*10 KVA@ Rs.11.00 lakhs	All Districts of State of AP	3954.00	1954.00	1954.00	PAC approved the project subject to standard norms of Centre and State.

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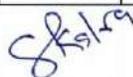
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	= Rs.3300.00 lakhs <b>Total = (477) Institutions = Rs.3954.00 lakhs</b> For Boarders					
25.	Cashew processing units at Saluru and Gummalakshmpuram No. of Unit: 2	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	100.00	50.00	50.00	
26.	Infrastructure facilities to AP Study Circle for STs at YTC, Vepakunta in Visakhapatnam NO. of Unit: 1	Visakhapatnam/Paderu	100.00	100.00	100.00	
27.	Infrastructure facilities to Coffee Eco Pulping Unit at G.K.Veedhi NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ Paderu, 585486	350.00	175.00	175.00	
28.	Infrastructure facilities to Coffee Eco Pulping Unit at G.Madugula NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ Paderu, 584958	350.00	175.00	175.00	
29.	Establishment of Coffee Processing Unit at Downuru/Narsipatnam NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ Paderu,	1000.00	500.00	500.00	
The PAC approved the project with a condition that the expertise of coffee board for branding, packaging, marketing of coffee produced by the Tribal Self Help groups need to be use.						
30.	Construction of Anganwadi center at Sukumamidi Village in Chintoor Mandal (Model Village under PM Janman) No. of Unit: 1	ASR/Chintoor, 579213	12.00	12.00	12.00	As per comments given below.
31.	Construction of Anganwadi center at Yeragondapakalu Village in Chintoor Mandal (Model Village under PM Janman) No. of Unit: 1	ASR/Chintoor, 579220	12.00	12.00	12.00	
32.	Construction of Anganwadi center at Tekuluru Village in VR Puram Mandal (Model Village under PM Janman) No. of Unit: 1	ASR/Chintoor, 579250	12.00	12.00	12.00	

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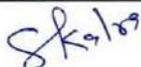
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To the query of PAC, it was explained by Secy TWD that these are existing Anganwadis which are in dilapidated condition and may not be covered under DA JGUA.						
33.	Additional accommodation to ITDA office Srisailam at Sunnipenta (V&M) in Kurnool District No. of Unit: 1	Nandyala/Srisailam, 930985	40.00	40.00	40.00	
34.	Providing Compound wall to Youth Training Centre and Girijan Bhavan Complex at Guntur No. of Unit: 1	Guntur/Srisailam, 590243	70.00	35.00	35.00	As per comments below:-
The PAC approved an amount of RS 35 lakh with a direction that the hybrid with 3-4 ft wall and then barbed wire fencing with poles may be used, which will reduce the cost. No committed liabilities.						
35.	Providing Dormitory to Area Hospital at P.Dornala(V&M) No. of Unit: 1	Prakasam/Srisailam, 590590	27.00	27.00	27.00	
36.	Construction of Smoking chambers and Collection centres for Rubber FPOs in Maredumilli (M) of ASR District Unit Cost: 16 NO. of Unit: 10	Maredumilli, ASR/ RC Varam,	160.00	80.00	80.00	
37.	Construction of Community Halls in PM JANMAN Model Villages (4 x 20 Lakhs) Unit Cost: 20.00 NO. of Unit: 4	Centerguda Gumma Gadabavalasa Deppivalasa Annamrajuvalasa, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram  581831 581947 582154 582401	80.00	40.00	40.00	
38.	Construction of Flood Protection walls in PM JANMAN Model Villages. Unit Cost: 15 NO. of Unit: 1	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram  581831	15.00	15.00	15.00	
39.	Construction of Government Primary School Building in	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	20.00	20.00	20.00	

  
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	PMJANMAN Model Villages Unit Cost: 20, NO. of Unit: 1	581947				
40.	Additional facilities to Dormitory block of PMH(G), Ravvalaguda in premises of Education Hub in Arakuvalley Mandal Unit Cost: 70, NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ Paderu, 584021	70.00	35.00	35.00	
41.	Dormitory block to GTWAHS(B), Dumbriguda village of Dumbriguda Mandal Unit Cost: 50.00, NO. of Unit: 1	ASR/ Paderu, 583903	50.00	50.00	50.00	
42.	Construction of PMH For ST Boys at Buttaigudem of Eluru Dist. Unit Cost: 270.00, 1NO. of Unit: 1	Eluru/KR Puram, 4952	270.00	100.00	100.00	
43.	Construction of Community Halls in ST thandas Unit Cost: 20 NO. of Unit: 5	Koduru (M), Ullipalem (V), Krishna/ KR Puram,	100.00	60.00	60.00	
44.	Providing BT Road from Amalapuram to Sripathuraopeta of Atmakur(M) in Nandyal district. Unit Cost: 130 NO. of Unit: 1	Nandyal/Srisail am, 593980	130.00	60.00	60.00	
45.	Construction of CD Works on the Road From Gurugumilli-Chintakonda road to Reddy bodderu. Unit Cost: 100 No. of beneficiaries: 145	Eluru/KR Puram	100.00	50.00	50.00	
			<b>11802.00</b>	<b>6047.00</b>	<b>5272.00</b>	

PAC approved above-mentioned projects subject to the condition of administrative approval of competent authority and 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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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 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)

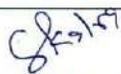
S No.	Name of School	Present Availability of Quarters	No. of Quarters in blocks to be constructed	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	EMRS Maredumilli	6	2	360.00	As per comments below: -
2.	EMRS Y Ramavaram	17	1	180.00	
3.	EMRS Kandriga	13	1	180.00	
4.	EMRS Bhamini	1	2	360.00	
5.	EMRS Dornala	13	1	180.00	
6.	EMRS Kodavalur	19	1	180.00	
7.	EMRS Ozili	13	1	180.00	
8.	EMRS Meliaputti	7	2	360.00	
9.	EMRS Dumbriguda	5	2	360.00	
10.	EMRS GK Veedhi	7	1	180.00	
11.	EMRS Munchigaput	1	2	360.00	
12.	EMRS Kurupam	1	2	360.00	
13.	EMRS Anasabhadra	1	2	360.00	
14.	EMRS Kotikapenta	1	2	360.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3960.00</b>	

PAC approved Rs. 3960.00 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	Share of allocation for 2024-25 under Article 275(1)	3391.30
B	Total fund approved by PAC for 2024-25	9924.50
C	Previous year pending UC Due (-)	82.95
D	Admissible Amount [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due	9841.55
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	9841.55
F	Funds to be released under the head of GGA	692.50
G	<b>Amount being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets</b>	<b>9149.05</b>

  
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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Andhra Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Andhra Pradesh** 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. 91,49,05,000/- (Rupees Ninety-One Crore Forty-Nine Lakh and Five Thousand only)**, is debitabale 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

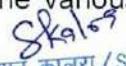
5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2024-25 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 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. State to ensure no duplication of works/activities is there under any other of the scheme of Gol in respect of the approved activities mentioned in the minutes of the PAC meeting held on 11.10.2024.

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,

  
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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 immediately after closure of the financial year by the State Government.

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. 27522/JS&FA/2024 dated 27.11.2024.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 15** in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



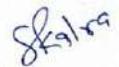
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3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
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