

F.No.11015/01(20)/2024-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 26.11.2024

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 Sikkim (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 37,52,14,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Crore Fifty-Two Lakh and Fourteen Thousand only)**, to the Government of **Sikkim** towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under 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 Liability- Nil

1.2. New Proposals approved by PAC –

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC 2024-25	Remarks
1.	Construction of Pavillion and Gallery Unit Cost: 100.00 lakh No of Units: 1	EMRS Suntoley, Namchi District	100.00	100.00	
2.	Construction of Auditorium Unit Cost: 181.00 lakh No of Units: 1	EMRS Suntoley, Namchi District	181.00	181.00	
3.	Construction of Boys Hostel (100 bedded) with fitting and fixing Unit Cost: 450.00 lakh No of Units: 1	EMRS Gangyap	450.00	450.00	
4.	Extension and Development of Playground Unit Cost: 287.45 lakh No of Units: 1	EMRS Swayem, Mangan District	287.45	287.45	PAC approved the project subject to the condition that it should be

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					verified subject to proper SPR by SLEC
5.	Boundary Fencing Unit Cost: 38.00 lakh No of Units: 3	Ashram School Jushingthang, EMRS Gangyap and EMRS Swayem	114.00	114.00	
6.	Permanent source of water supply Unit Cost: 100.00 lakh No of Units: 5	EMRS Swayem, Parkha, Suntoley, Gangyap and Ashram School Jushingthang,	500.00	400.00	Rs. 1.00 Cr released under head of Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)
7.	Restoration of Bop Piggery Farm Unit Cost: 65.56 lakh No of Units: 1	Chungthang, Mangan District	65.56	65.56	
8.	Construction of Tribal hostel (Institute of Hotel Management) Unit Cost: 600.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Sajong, Rumtek, Gangtok District	600.00	600.00	
9.	Construction of 6 school building Unit Cost: 200.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Melli Gumpa Sr. Sec. School, Melli, Namchi District	200.00	200.00	
10.	Tribal Community Hall Unit Cost: 200.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Melli, Namchi District	200.00	200.00	
11.	Creation of cremation facilities for tribal people Unit Cost: 70.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Gyan Tashi Palding Gumpa, Upper Yangang	70.00	70.00	
12.	Construction of Hostel Unit Cost: 200.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Yuksum Sr. Sec School, Gyalshing District	200.00	200.00	
13.	Construction of cremation facilities for tribal people Unit Cost: 70.00 lakh No of Units: 1	Karthok, Pakyong District	70.00	70.00	
	Total		3038.01	2938.01	

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. The State should also ensure all gaps in operational requirements will be met from State Resources.


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14.	Construction of Staff Quarter Unit Cost: 31.00 lakh No of Units: 11	EMRS Gangyap	350.00	180.00	As per moments given below: -
The PAC observed that as per the gap's analysis done by NESTS, there are 4 schools which require teacher accommodation as shown below.					
S No.	Name of School	Present Availability of Quarters	No. of Quarter blocks to be constructed	Fund approved by PAC	
15.	EMRS Parkha	2	2	360.00	
16.	EMRS Swayem	7	1	180.00	
17.	EMRS Melli	1	2	360.00	
18.	EMRS Gangyep	2	2	360.00	
	Total	12	7	1260.00	
PAC approved Rs. 1260.00 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. The PAC also observed that instead of bungalow/ row houses suggested by the State, the multi-storeyed studio apartments should be constructed in consultation with and as per design approved by NESTS.					
Grand Total				4378.01	

Summary of Release

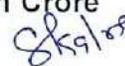
(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for Sikkim for 2024-25 under Article 275(1)	800.00
B	Total fund approved by PAC for 2024-25	5110.93
C	Previous year pending UC (-)	625.87
D	Admissible Amount [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due	4485.06
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	4485.06
F	Funds to be released under the head of GGA and SAP	732.92
G	Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	3752.14

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Sikkim** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Sikkim** 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. 37,52,14,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Crore Fifty-Two Lakh and Fourteen Thousand only)**, is debitible to the: -


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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.

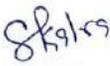
7. Actual expenditure towards the purpose should be incurred by the State only after due recommendation of the State Level Executive Committee (SLEC).

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. 27541/JS&FA/2024 dated 26.11.2024.**


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12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 13 in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



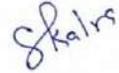
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- 3) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok .
- 4) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6) Commissioner, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 7) Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
- 10) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak, Bhawan, 5th Floor, New Delhi.
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