

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 (Grant-in-aid-General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 6,32,92,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty-Two Lakh and Ninety-Two Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Sikkim towards Grant-in-aid-General (GG) 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 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
GIA-General Activities					
1.	Training on Beauty Therapist (Beauty & Wellness) Unit Cost – 0.61 lakhs Beneficiary - 30	Gangtok-225, Gyalshing-228 Mangan-226, Namchi-227,	18.15	18.15	As per comments below: -
2.	Training on Computer Hardware Assistant (IT & ITeS) Unit Cost – 0.80 lakhs Beneficiary - 30	Pakyong 741, Soreng-742	23.94	23.94	
3.	Training on Mobile Phone Hardware Repair (Electronics & Hardware) Unit Cost – 0.65 lakhs Beneficiary - 30		19.53	19.53	
4.	Training on Front Office Executive (Hospitality & Tourism) Unit Cost – 0.69 lakhs		20.55	20.55	


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	Beneficiary - 30				
5.	Sewing Machine Operator (Apparel, Made-ups & Home furnishing) Unit Cost – 0.73 lakhs Beneficiary - 30		21.75	21.75	
6.	Tiller Machine for progressive organic farmers Unit Cost – 1.10 lakhs Beneficiary - 150		165.00	165.00	
7.	Irrigation facilities for progressive organic farmers Unit Cost – 0.16 lakhs Beneficiary - 900		144.00	144.00	
8.	Strengthening of District Hospital Unit Cost – 50.00 lakhs Beneficiary - 2	Mangan & Namchi District	100.00	100.00	
9.	Smart classes for EMRSs and Ashram School Unit Cost – 2.00 lakhs Beneficiary - 35	EMRS Swayem, Parkha, Suntoley, Gangyap and Ashram School,	70.00	70.00	
10.	Sports equipments for EMRSs and Ashram School Unit Cost – 10.00 lakhs Beneficiary - 5	Jushingbang	50.00	50.00	
	TOTAL		632.92	632.92	

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 with all safeguards.

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 CCA and SAP	3852.14
G	Fund being released under the head of Grants-in-Aid-General (GG)	632.92

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

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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. 6,32,92,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty-Two Lakh and Ninety-Two 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)
05.01.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (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.

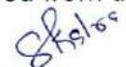
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities to be approved by MoTA PAC / Competent Authority. Progress Reports of Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution of India may be furnished in the format prescribed by MoTA. 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


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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.

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 1 in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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- 8) The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Bhawan, New Delhi.
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