

F.No.11015/01(08)/2024-Grants

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 04.12.2024

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 Himachal Pradesh (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 30.09.2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. **6,60,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakh Only)**, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25.

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

Committed Liability:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Fund already released	Committed Liability for FY 2024-25	Funds sought during 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Prefabricated Hostel for EMRS Bharmour No. of Units-10 rooms Sanction Year: 2023-24 Total approved cost: 392.00 lakh. Funds already released	Holi (8069)	300.00	255.00	255.00	255.00	As per comments below: -
2.	Construction of Prefabricated Hostel for EMRS Lahaul at Kukumseri No of Units-10 Rooms Sanction Year: 2023-24 Total approved cost: 363.00 lakh	Kukumseri					
3.	Construction of Additional Block at Regional Hospital at Reckong Peo in District Kinnaur	Reckong Peo	100.00	852.18	852.18	852.18	

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	No. of Units- 1 Sanction Year: 2023-24 Total approved cost: 952.18 lakh						
4.	Construction of EMRS Nichar Boys Hostel (60), Girls Hostel (120) Teachers, Principal and Staff accommodation Sanction Year: 2023-24 Total approved cost: 1800.00 lakh	Nichar	400.00	1400.00	1400.00	1400.00	
Total				2507.18	2507.18	2507.18	

PAC approved the proposals for 2024-25 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/hospitals is owned and managed by the Government and the beneficiaries must be from ST communities. **Funds will be released only when pending Utilization Certificate is submitted by the State. No further committed liability on the part of this Ministry.**

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought during 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of 2 Blocks for Staff Accommodation in EMRS Pangi	Killar (Dharwas), Tehsil Pangi District Chamba	694.00	694.00	As per comments below: -
			694.00	694.00	

PAC approved **Rs. 694.00 lakh** for 2024-25 subject to the 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.

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State Share of allocation for Himachal Pradesh for 2024-25	=	2170.91
B	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2024-25	=	3201.18
C	UC Due (-)	=	956.95
D	Amount already released (-)	=	1584.23
E	Admissible Amount [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due- D	=	660.00
F	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage		660.00
G	Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	=	660.00

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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Himachal 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. 6,60,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakh 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

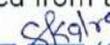
5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2024-25 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 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. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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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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.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 27529/JS&FA/2024 dated 04.12.2024.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 17** in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Kalra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal 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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