

**F.No.11015/01(14)/2024-Grants**

Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 10.01.2025

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

**Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2024-25 to the State Government of Manipur (Creation of Capital Assets-Non-Recurring).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 19,81,32,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Eighty-One Lakh and Thirty-Two Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Manipur towards **Creation of Capital Assets-Non-Recurring (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 Liabilities:**

(Rs in Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Total fund approved	Funds Already released	Funds sought during 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
1.	Construction of Inter village roads / Culvert / Pucca Drain <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>	1033.00	2296.35	1072.65	1072.65	State has informed that complete amount i.e. Rs. 3729.00 lakh was approved in 2024-25. However, Rs. 2456.35 lakh was released due to pending UCs of Rs. 1272.65 lakh. Therefore, the amount Rs. 1272.65 lakh is still required to be released to complete the projects.
2.	Construction of Community Hall/Multipurpose Hall in the hill areas of Manipur. <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>	1350.00				
3.	Construction of Retaining Wall in the hill areas of Manipur. <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>	468.00				
4.	Construction of Rural Market waiting Shed in the hill areas of Manipur. <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>	338.00				
5.	Community pisciculture development Programme with establishment of Fishery pond in the hill areas of Manipur. <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>	180.00				
6.	Construction of a mini-stadium/sports complex at	360.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	It has been observed that SLEC approval for this

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Zhebvi, Song Song Village, Senaoati District. <b>Year of sanction- 2024-25</b>					activity is still pending. Therefore, PAC directed that State to submit the SLEC approval for this activity. Actual Expenditure to be done after obtaining SLEC approval of the activity.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3729.00</b>	<b>2456.35</b>	<b>1272.65</b>	<b>1272.65</b>	

**1.2 New Activities approved by PAC:** 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 NESTS has worked out gaps in respect of various facilities and gaps and the amount required for construction of these facilities (given as Annexure) The collector Tamenglong District, Manipur, who is the head of district level committee has submitted requirements in the school vide letter dated 7.11.24, out of which following requirements were considered by PAC.

(Rs. In lakh)

S No.	Activity	Total funds sought	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
1	Construction of 200-Bedded Hostels each for both boys and girls. Kitchen & Dining (1 each for boys and girls)	1600.00	1565.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 23.15 Crore with No Committed Liability subject to conditions given below: -
2	Teachers and Staff quarters for 24 teachers and staff	500.00	350.00	
3	10 Additional Classrooms	300.00	200.00	
4	Science Laboratories	70.00	25.00	
5	Computer Laboratory	70.00	50.00	
6	Connecting road 1 km	150.00	125.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2690.00</b>	<b>2315.00</b>	

The PAC approved hostel for 200 students (separate for boys and girls) as per cost worked out by NESTS which will include separate dining and kitchen for each hostel.

PAC approved an amount of Rs 75 lakh for construction of computer lab with 50 computers, Internet and science lab equipment for physics, chemistry and biology. As per gaps submitted by NESTS, there are science labs available, only lab equipment to be purchased.

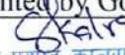
The PAC also approved an amount of Rs 2 cr for 10 class room.

The PAC also approved 2 blocks of multistoried studio @ Rs 1.75 cr each having 12 apartments in each block.

The PAC also approved connecting road to the school, which should be CC road.

The PAC deferred other proposals of auditorium and sports facilities.

PAC approved the projects subject to condition of **administrative approval of SLEC** and State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency in a transparency and cost-effective

  
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manner. PAC also advised the State that cost estimates should be prepared on the basis of SoR/ Norms of line Departments/ State Governments. The integrated DPR for the hostel, teacher residents, additional class room and labs should be vetted by the NESTS and the entire project should be taken as one project and synchronize with the present building.

### Summary of Release

		(Rs. In lakh)
A	Share of allocation for 2024-25 under proviso to Article 275(1)	2235.59
B	Amount approved by PAC for Manipur 2024-25	3587.65
C	Previous year pending UC (-)	1606.33
D	Admissible Amount [(A or B whichever is higher) – UC Due]	1981.32
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	1981.32
F	<b>Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</b>	<b>1981.32</b>

2. No UC is due for rendition.

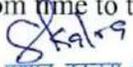
3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Manipur and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Manipur in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to Programme Division of the Ministry.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **19,81,32,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Eighty-One Lakh and Thirty-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)
05.01.35	-	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.

  
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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.

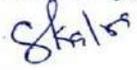
8. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction 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 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. 27535/JS&FA/2024 dated 09.01.2025.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 22** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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