

F.No.11015/01(18)/2024-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 10.01.2025

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 Odisha (Creation of Capital Assets).**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 15.10.2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 60,60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Crore Sixty Lakh and Fifty Thousand Only)**, to the Government of **Odisha** towards Creation of Capital Assts (CCA) for **Grants under as Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25 to carry out the following activities:

**3.1. Annual Plan received from State Govt. under Article 275(1) for financial year 2024-25.**

**3.1.1. Committed Liability: Nil**

**3.1.2. New Proposals approved by the PAC –**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Fund approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
1.	Construction of Additional classroom No. of Units: 122 (Projects at Annexure 1)		829.00	<b>829.00</b>	As per comments below: -
2.	EMRS No. of Units: 1 (Projects at Annexure 2)		36.00	<b>36.00</b>	
3.	Repair and maintenance of School and Hostel building No. of Units:156 (Projects at Annexure 3)		1585.50	<b>1585.50</b>	
4.	Staff Quarter in Schools No. of Units: 170 (Projects at Annexure 6)		4210.00	<b>4210.00</b>	
	Total		6660.5	<b>6660.50</b>	

PAC approved the above-mentioned projects 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. PAC also advised the State that cost estimates should be prepared on the basis of SoR/ Norms of line Departments/ State Governments. No further Committed

  
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Liability on the part of this Ministry.					

### Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation for 2024-25 under proviso to Article 275(1)			<b>15431.45</b>	
B	Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25 in its meeting held on 19.09.2024			3447.45	
C	Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25 in its meeting held on 24.12.2024			6660.50	
D	Total Amount approved by PAC for 2024-25 (B+C)			<b>10107.95</b>	
E	Previous year pending UC (-)			0.00	
F	Amount already released (-)			3447.45	
G	Admissible Amount [(A or D) whichever is higher] –E-F)			11984.00	
H	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage restricted to Amount approved by PAC			6660.50	
<b>I</b>	<b>Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</b>			<b>6060.50</b>	

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Odisha** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Odisha** 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. 60,60,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Crore Sixty Lakh and Fifty 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.

  
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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 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. 27539/JS&FA/2024 dated 09.01.2025.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 2** in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Kalra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India Prashad Kalra

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi
2. Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The commissioner –cum-secretary, ST and SC Development Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
5. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
6. Resident Commissioner, Government of Odisha, Odisha Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. JS(AKS)/DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
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