

F.No.11015/01(03)/2024-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 14.01.2025

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 Assam (Creation of Capital Assets).**

Sir,

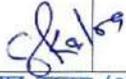
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 42,86,23,000/- (Rupees Forty-Two Crore Eighty-Six Lakh and Twenty-Three Thousand Only)**, to the Government of **Assam** towards Creation of Capital Assts (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25 to carry out the following activities approved/finalized in PAC meeting dated **24.12.2024**:

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

**1.1. Committed Liability for FY 2024-25:**

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Fund already released	Committed Liability for FY 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
1.	Construction of Health Sub Centre building in remote areas. <b>@ Rs. 15.00 lakhs.</b> <b>Total 20 Nos.</b> Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>300.00 lakh</b>		100.00	200.00	200.00	No further committed liability on the part of this Ministry.
2.	Approach road to EMRS, Howraghat, Karbi Anglong Sanction year: 2023-24. Total Cost approved: <b>536.84 lakh</b>	Howraghat, Karbi Anglong	50.00	486.84	486.84	
3.	Construction of approach road from NH 127 E to EMRS, Dalbari in Baksa District Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>175.80 lakh</b>	Dalbari in Baksa District	50.00	125.80	125.80	

  
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S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Fund already released	Committed Liability for FY 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
4.	Construction of approach road to EMRS, Ardaopur in Dima Hasao Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>175.80 lakh</b>	Ardaopur in Dima Hasao	50.00	125.00	125.00	
5.	Infrastructure Development for Drinking water facilities, RCC Staggering, Boundary wall etc. At EMRS-Kharadhara, Barpeta Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>219.20 lakh</b>	Kharadhara, Barpeta	50.00	169.20	169.20	
6.	Infrastructure Development for Drinking water facilities, RCC staggering, Boundary wall etc at EMRS- Howraghat, Diphu Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>80.92 lakh</b>		50.00	30.92	30.92	
7.	Approach road to EMRS, Bedlangmari (Kokrajhar) Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>200.00 lakh</b>	Bedlangmari (Kokrajhar) (Not Functional)	50.00	150.00	150.00	
8.	Approach road to EMRS-Donka (West Karbi Anglong) Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>200.00 lakh</b>	Donka (West Karbi Anglong) (not Functional)	50.00	150.00	150.00	
9.	Approach road to EMRS-Jonai (Dhemaji) Sanction year: 2023-24 Total Cost approved: <b>200.00 lakh</b>	Jonai (Dhemaji) (Not Functional)	50.00	150.00	150.00	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>500.00</b>	<b>1587.76</b>	<b>1587.76</b>	

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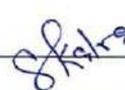
**1.2 New Activities proposed for FY 2024-25:**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
<b>GIA-CCA Activities</b>					
1.	Additional requirement of works for EMRS, Howraghat, Diphu, Karbi Anglong. <b>Total Cost: 1710.20 lakh</b>	EMRS, Howraghat, Diphu, Karbi Anglong	855.10	855.10	As per comments below: -
2.	Additional requirement of works for EMRS, Kharadhara, Barpeta <b>Total Cost: 3027.00 lakh</b>	EMRS, Kharadhara, Barpeta	1513.50	1513.50	
3.	Additional requirement of works for EMRS, Dalbari, Baksa <b>Total Cost: 1331.50 lakh</b>	EMRS, Dalbari, Baksa	665.75	665.75	
4.	Construction of Boundary Wall with side development at EMRS, Dalbari <b>Total Cost: 187.00 lakh</b>	EMRS, Dalbari	93.50	93.50	

As per the information received from NESTS, these EMRS Schools requires additional works. PAC approved the proposals 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.

5.	Construction of ST Girls Hostel for 10 districts of Assam @ Rs. 100.00 lakhs each District (Sibsagar, Dibrugarh, Kamrup, Tamulpur (Tamulpur Degree College, Bargaon), Hailakandi, Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong, Bongaigaon, Jorhat (Assam Women's University), Biswanath (Biswanath College-286694) <b>Total Cost: 1000.00 lakh</b>	(Sibsagar, Dibrugarh, Kamrup, Tamulpur (Tamulpur Degree College, Bargaon), Hailakandi, Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong, Bongaigaon, Jorhat (Assam Women's University), Biswanath (Biswanath College-286694)	500.00	500.00	As per comments below: -
6.	Construction of ST Boys Hostel for 10 districts of Assam @ Rs. 100.00 lakhs each District (Kamrup (M), Lakhimpur (North Lakhimpur College-288124), Kamrup, Hailakandi, Cachar, Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong, Kokrajhar, Tinsukia and Charaideo) <b>Total Cost: 1000.00 lakh</b>	(Kamrup (M), Lakhimpur (North Lakhimpur College-288124), Kamrup, Hailakandi, Cachar, Dima Hasao, Karbi	500.00	500.00	

  
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S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Total funds sought for 2024-25	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	Remarks
		Anglong, Kokrajhar, Tinsukia and Charaideo			
7.	Construction of 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> floor of the new building (Block-II) in the Directorate of Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes <b>Total Cost: 427.08 lakh</b>	618	213.54	213.54	
PAC approved the proposals 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 is owned and managed by the Government.					
8.	Construction of ITI Boy's/Girl's Hostel including furniture's for 10 Nos. @ Rs.200.00 lakhs (Ballamguri (Gossaigaon), Kazigaon (Parbatjhora), Suklai, Majbat (Women), Goalpara, Morigaon, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao <b>Total Cost: 2000.00 lakh</b>	(Ballamguri (Gossaigaon), Kazigaon (Parbatjhora), Suklai, Majbat (Women), Goalpara, Morigaon, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao	1000.00	1000.00	As per comments below: -
PAC approved funds Rs. 1000.00 lakh to be released during 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. Further, State has clarified that beneficiaries of this project is primarily ST Students.					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5341.39</b>	<b>5341.39</b>	

### Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Share of allocation of Assam for 2024-25 under proviso to Article 275(1)	5685.31
B	Amount approved by PAC for Assam 2024-25	6929.15
C	Previous year pending UC (-)	2642.92
D	Admissible Amount that can be released	4286.23
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	4286.23
F	<b>Fund being released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)</b>	<b>4286.23</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Assam and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Assam in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's

  
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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. 42,86,23,000/- (Rupees Forty-Two Crore Eighty-Six Lakh and Twenty-Three 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.

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.

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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. 27524/JS&FA/2024 dated 13.01.2025.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 24 in the register of grants 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Assam, Guwahati
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