

**No. 48016/17/2024-PMU**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Tribal Affairs**  
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Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi  
Dated 06.02.2025

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of fund under the Scheme of Development of **Administrative Costs to States/UTs** - Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) to Government of **Sikkim** for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of **Rs,52,50,000 (Fifty-Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** to the **State Government of Sikkim** towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) under the Scheme of "**Administrative Costs to States/UTs**" for the year 2024-25 for setting up of State PMU in the state.

**Summary of Release**

		(Rs. In Lakh)
A.	<b>Amount approved for release during 2024-25</b>	105
B.	<b>Amount proposed for release (50% of A) as 1<sup>st</sup> installment</b>	52.50
C.	<b>Amount to be released towards Grant-in-aid-General (GGA) component</b>	52.50

2. The grant-in-aid shall be subject to provision of GFR2017.
3. The state PMU shall be set up in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
4. The Utilization Certificate for recurring grant will be submitted by the State Govt. to the Ministry as per Rule 239 of the GFR 2017 in Form G FR-12-C.
5. The financial assistance as provided under the scheme has been approved by Ministry of Finance. It shall be utilized for the purpose it has been sanctioned.
6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for setting up of PMU. Progress Reports of the grants released under the Scheme may be furnished. 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 Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR). 2017 amended from time to time.

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7. You are requested to advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the account of the Government of Sikkim in accordance with procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No.2(45)/76-Sp1 Cell dated 30.08.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated I 6.9.1976 under intimation to this Ministry.
8. 4 Lakh UC is due for rendition as this release under the scheme.
9. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.52,50,000 (Fifty-Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** is debitable to the

Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Government  
Sub-major Head 06 – Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes  
Minor Head 796 – Tribal Area Sub- Plan  
85- Umbrella Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes,  
Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana  
05- Administrative Costs to States/UT  
85.05.31 – Grant-in-aid-General (Charged)  
Demand No.- 100 for 2024-25 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

10. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry  
Vide Dy. No. 29083/JS&FA/2024-25 dated 23/01/2025
11. The sanction has been noted at S. No. 11 of the Sanction Register.

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1. Secretary, Social Welfare Development, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
4. Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok
5. National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, New Delhi
7. NITI Aayog, New Delhi Social Justice Division.
8. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure (P.F. I) North Block, New Delhi.
9. DS(IFD)/B&C Section, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
10. Director (NIC), Ministry of Tribal Affairs to place it on the Ministry's website.
11. PS to MTA/PPS to Secretary (TA)/PS to S (NJ K).
12. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Officer, New Delhi.

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