

F. No. 11015/01(04)/2024-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 13.03.2025

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 Bihar (Grant-in-aid General- Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 1,41,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty-One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of Bihar towards **(Grant-in-aid General- Recurring)** for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2024-25 to carry out the following activities:

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 for 2024-25
1.	National Event on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 15 th November including various components. (i). Inauguration, sanction and foundation showcasing tribal freedom fighter useum, TRIs, PM JANMAN and DA-JGUA projects by different ministries. (ii). Exhibition of tribal products, interaction with beneficiaries (iii). Release of Birsa Munda coin and stamp by Mo Culture	Jamui, Bihar	524.00	524.00
Grand Total				524.00

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	State share of allocation for the State of Bihar during 2024-25	2006.70
B	Funds approved by PAC for 2024-25	524.00
C	Previous year pending UC (-)	1287.953
D	Admissible Amount ([[(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due) that can be released at this stage	718.747
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	524.00
F	Funds to be released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) (Voted)	382.80
G	Funds being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG) (Charged)	141.20

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2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Bihar and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Bihar 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. 1,41,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty-One Lakh Twenty 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)
05.01.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (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. *S. Kalra*

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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. 27525/JS&FA/2025 dated 12.03.2025.

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 7 in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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2. Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Bihar Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. NITI Ayog, Plan Coordination Division, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), P.F. - I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. JS (MT)/ DS(IFD)/NIC/ Hindi Section/ Folder.
11. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.



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