

F.No.11015/02(04)/2025-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 23.09.2025

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 2025-26 to the State of Bihar (Grants-in-aid General-Recurring).

Sir

Sir,
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 5,67,04,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty-Seven Lakh and Four Thousand Only) to the Government of Bihar towards Grants-in-aid General-Recurring for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution for the year 2025-26 to carry out the following activities approved by PAC in its meeting dated 20.02.2025:

New Activities:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S No.	Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Number of units/ beneficiary.	Total funds sought	Fund Approved by PAC
					(Rs. in Lakhs)
A	GIA-General -Animal Husbandry Deptt.				
1	<p>Dairy Farm Development Animal Insurance (At 3600 per Animal/Transport Expenditure (At 10000 per Animal)/ Construction of Animal Shed & Others) (2 Milch Animal * 60000 + 2 MA * 3600 + 2 MA * 10000 + 1 shed & others * 26800 = 174000)</p> <p>Unit cost- 174000</p>	<p>Rohtas/ Kaimur/ Araria/Banka/ Bhagalpur/ Gopalganj/ W. Champaran/ Jamui/ Kishanganj/ Katihar/Purnia/ Bhojpur/ Buxer/Saran/ Siwan</p>	155	269.70	269.70
2	<p>Training on livestock management/ green fodder production/first aid for livestock /the production of various dairy products (6 days)-</p> <p>(i) Cost per person per day for the 6-day training program for the members of milk committee/milk producers/ educated unemployed males & females, which covers training fees/ food/lodging/educational materials/ institutional fees/honorarium/ behavioral visits etc is ₹1200/- (inclusive of</p>	<p>Rohtas/ Kaimur/ Araria/Banka/ Bhagalpur/ Gopalganj/ W. Champaran/ Jamui/ Kishanganj/ Katihar/Purnia/</p>	1284	92.45	92.45

	GST). Unit cost- 7200 (ii) Estimated fare for to and fro transportation from training institutes for targeted beneficiaries. Unit cost- 2000	Bhojpur/ Buxer/Saran/ Siwan			
			25.68		25.68
	Sub-Total (GGA)			387.83	387.83
B	National Event for Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2024 at Jamui				
1	Arrangement of German hanger, stage, tent, pandal, chairs, sound system, decoration, electrical stall, LED display, barricading of ground, audience pavilion, carpeting drop gate.	Jamui	293.87992		293.87992
2	Iron Mesh barricading of Rest Room, Office and German Hangar for Prime Minister		78.66706		78.66706
3	Vehicles and fuel for transportation of guests/ participants/artists.		34.26077		34.26077
4	Accommodation for guests/ participants/ Arrangement of snacks and food.		68.04777		68.04777
5	Construction of all Heliports/safe houses/internal communication routes/ Barricading of all sites/parking spaces/ levelling		138.68299		138.68299
6	Construction of temporary toilets/ arrangement of boring and drinking water at the event venue		18.706		18.706
7	Posters/Banners/Signage/I card/ Printing Materials/ Hanging/ Hoardings/Dropping Banner Art Work, Audio Video Equipments etc.		50.98518		50.98518
8	Optical Fibre Cable/2-way VC/Internet/ TV Screen/CCTV		1.991		1.991
9	Other Miscellaneous expenses.		17.98854		17.98854
	Sub-Total (JGD)		703.20923		703.20923

Summary of Release

		(Rs. in Lakh)
A	State share of allocation for the State of Bihar during 2025-26	2665.03
B	Funds approved by PAC during 2024-25 pending for release during 2025-26	1230.57
C	UC Due (-)	1333.41
D	Admissible Amount [(A or B) whichever is higher] – UC Due)	1331.62
E	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	1230.57
F	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets- Non-Recurring	663.53
G	Amount being released under the head of Grants-in-aid General	567.04

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 Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.

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Additional Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Government of India
New Delhi

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 5,67,04,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty-Seven Lakh and Four Thousand Only)**, is debitable 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	-	Grants-in-aid – General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2025-26 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2025-26 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. As per Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017, stating that all the interest and earning against Grants-in-Aid should be remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India

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. State to ensure that there is no duplication of activities under any other schemes.

11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 29534/JS&FA/2025 dated 21.09.2025.

State of Bihar / Union Territory of Jharkhand / State Secretary
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
M.P. 2025 / Government of India
Mr. R.D. / New Date

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 01 in the register of grants 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

(S. P. Kalra)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.T.O., New Delhi.
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 Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Dept. Of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. AS(MT)/ DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi

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