

11015/02(15)/2025-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Grants Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19.02.2026

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 Government of Meghalaya (Creation of Capital Assets Non-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. Rs.10,34,07,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty-Four Lakh and Seven Thousand only)**, to the Government of Meghalaya towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)- Non-Recurring for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2025-26 to carry out the activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 11.09.2025 which are as follows: -

Committed Liabilities: -

(Rs. in lakh)					
S.No	Activity	Location with LCD Code	Funds Already released	Committed Liability for FY 2025-26	Fund approved by PAC for 2025-26
1	Anganwadi Building infrastructure @ 12.00 lakh each for 148 units Sanction Year: 2023-24 Total funds approved: 1776.00 lakh		1750.88	25.12	25.12
2.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Betasing, South West Garo Hills Sanction Year: 2024-25	EMRS Betasing, South West Garo Hills	94.23	282.71	282.71

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	Total funds approved: 376.94 Lakh				
3.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Baghmara, South Garo Hills Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 214.19 lakh	Baghmara, South Garo Hills	53.54	160.65	160.65
4.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Chokpot, South Garo Hills. Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 305.53 lakh	Chokpot, South Garo Hills	76.38	229.15	229.15
5.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Umladkhur, West Jaintia Hills Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 296.44 lakh	EMRS Umladkhur, West Jaintia Hills	74.11	222.33	222.33
6.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Gasuapara, South Garo Hills. Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 67.50 lakh	EMRS Gasuapara, South Garo Hills	16.87	50.63	50.63
7.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Mawshyruut,	EMRS Mawshyruut,	69.37	208.13	208.13

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	Mawshynrut, West Khasi Hills	West Khasi Hills			
	Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 277.50 lakh				
8.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills	EMRS Mairang, Eastern West Khasi Hills	89.50	268.50	268.50
	Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 358.00 lakh				
9.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Resubelpara, North Garo Hills	EMRS Resubelpara, North Garo Hills	26.12	78.38	78.38
	Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 104.50 lakh				
10.	Approach Road connecting EMRS Shella Bholaganj, East Khasi Hills	Shella Bholaganj, East Khasi Hills	72.37	217.13	217.13
	Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 289.50 lakh				
11.	Approach Road for EMRSs, Mawkyrwat (1000 rmeter)	South West Khasi Hills	37.50	112.50	112.50
	Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 150.00 lakh				

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12.	Approach Road for EMRSs, Mawkyrwat (2500 meter) Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 375.00 lakh	West Jaintia Hills	93.75	281.25	281.25
13.	Upgradation of Sohra Market-Phase-II Sanction Year: 2024-25 Total funds approved: 1186.16 lakh		889.92	296.24	296.24
	Total		3344.54	2432.72	2432.72

Sl No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost (₹ in crore)	2025-26 Requirement (₹ in crore)	Strengths
1	Setting up of 30 Bedded AYUSH Facility at Shillong Civil Hospital, Meghalaya	10	5	Direct Tribal Health Benefit; Tertiary Access
2	Lunbatngen, Deep Tube Well, Water Supply Scheme	5.31	5.31	Safe Water Access; PHED Alignment
3	Augmentation of Greater Sohiong Water Supply Scheme	34.53	5.67	Urban Fringe Tribal Coverage
	Total	49.84	15.98	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State share of allocation for the State of Meghalaya during 2025-26	4030.80
B	Funds approved by PAC for 2025-26	4030.72
C	UC Due (-)	564.01
D	Admissible Amount ([A or B] whichever is higher) – UC Due)	3466.79

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E	Amount already released to the State Govt. of Meghalaya	2432.72
F	Amount proposed for release at this stage(B-E)	1034.07

2. UC balance of Rs. 135.06 lakhs from this scheme is still with the State Govt. of Meghalaya.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of **Meghalaya** and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Meghalaya** 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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.10,34,07,000/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty-Four Lakh and Seven 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 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


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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. 29545/JS&FA/2025 dated 11.02.2026.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No.22** in the register of grants 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

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19/2/2026

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, Meghalaya, Shilong.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shilong
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shilong.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shilong
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
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