

11015/02(07)/2025-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Grants Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 24.02.2026

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 Gujarat (Grant In Aid General).**

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 04.11.2025, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 9,18,90,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Eighteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)**, to the Government of Gujarat towards Grant in Aid General 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 and 11.11.2025 which are as follows: -

**Committed Liabilities: -**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Committed Liability for 2025-26	Amount Approved by PAC for 2025-26
1.	Capital cost of 3 Girls Literacy residential Schools in Gujarat. <b>Sanction Year: 2021-22</b> <b>Total Funds approved: 1800.00</b> Funds already released: Rs. 1008.00 lakh	Dahod, Banaskantha and Chhotaudepur	792.00	792.00
2.	Capital cost of 2 Girls Literacy residential Schools in Gujarat. <b>Sanction Year: 2023-24</b> <b>Total Funds approved: 2400.00</b> Funds already released: Rs. 1674.40 lakh	Mandor- Dahod, Ukai-Tapi	725.60	725.60
	Total		1517.60	1517.6

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Revised proposals of FY 2024-25

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Amount Approved by PAC for 2025-26
1.	Construction of Approach Road in 3 EMRSs 1. EMRS Wagalkhod (length 500 meter) 2. EMRS Singvad (length 1500 meter) 3. EMRS Ahwa (length 100 meter) <b>Sanction Year: 2024-25</b> <b>Total Funds approved: 393.16 lakh</b> Funds already released: Rs. 393.16 lakh	EMRS Wagalkhod EMRS Singvad EMRS Ahwa	108.62
2.	Construction of Staff Quarters in 8 EMRSs (1 Block in each schools)  <b>Sanction Year: 2024-25</b> <b>Funds already released: 0.00</b> <b>Rs. 189.74 lakh per block in each EMRS.</b>	EMRS Shamalaji 2, EMRS Ambaji, EMRS Kadana, EMRS Gora (Nandod), EMRS Tilkawada, EMRS Indu, EMRS Ahwa, EMRS Bartad	1517.92
3.	Construction of Approach Road for 4 additional EMRS • Approach road in Nandod block (300 meter) • Approach road in Chikhli block (150 meter) • Approach Road in Kavant block (1000 meter) • Approach Road in Dediypada block (100 meter) <b>Sanction Year: 2024-25</b>	Nandod, Chikhli, Kavant, Dediypada	370.36
	Total		1996.9

New Proposals: -

(Rs. In Lakh)

S No.	Activity	Location	Total funds sought for 2025-26	Fund approved by PAC
1.	Capital Cost of 2 GLRS	Karchond Sutharpada, Valsad	1200.00	1200.00
	Total		7200.00	1200.00

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S No.	Activity	Fund approved by PAC
1.	Further, PAC informed the State that Rs. 15 lakhs per MPC, for total no. of MPCs (i.e. 39) sanctioned under PM-JANMAN, total amounting to Rs. 585.00 lakh is approved under Article 275(1) of the Constitution during 2025-26 for providing world class holistic services at MPC and to provide them with more modern facilities subject to SLEC approval. Therefore, State Government may place this proposal before SLEC for appropriate post-facto consideration. Funds will be released only after submission of SLEC approval by State. An indicative list of services is attached at Annexure.	585.00
		585.00

**New Proposals: - (PAC dt. 11.11.2025)**

S. No.	Activity	Location	Amount sought by State	Amount approved by PAC for 2025-26
1	Proposal for additional ALS and BLS vehicle under the 108 Medical services in Tribal Area	As per Annexure III	1924.00	1924.00
2	Proposal for strengthening medical facilities for new born child in tribal areas	As per annexure IV	361.06	361.06
	<b>Total amount</b>		<b>2285.06</b>	<b>2285.06</b>

**Summary of Release**

		(Rs. In lakh)
A	State share of allocation for the State of Gujarat during 2025-26	= 11157.73
B	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2025-26	= 7584.56
C	UC Due (-)	= 2729.38
D	Amount already released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	= 3936.28
E	<b>Amount released at this stage under head of GIA-General</b>	<b>= 918.90</b>

2. UC balance of Rs. 2729.38 lakhs from this scheme is still with the State Govt. of Uttarakhand.

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

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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 9,18,90,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Eighteen Lakh Ninety 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	-	Grants for Grants-in-aid General (GG)
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 31.12.2025.

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.

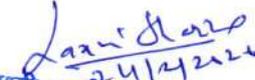
10. State to ensure that there is no duplication of activities under any other schemes.

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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. 29537/JS&FA/2025 dated 20.02.2026.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 10** in the register of grants 2025-26.

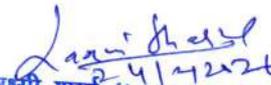
Yours faithfully,

  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. The Accountant General, Race Course Road, Rajkot-360001
3. The Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Gujarat, Block-8, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar – 382010.
4. The Principal Secretary, Forest Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Deptt, Govt. of Gujarat,
6. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Government. of Gujarat, Birsamunda Bhawan, Ghandhinagar – 382010.
8. PCCF, Government. of Gujarat, 14 Jivaji Bhai Mehta Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 38290.
9. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Gujarat Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. NITI Aayog, Plan Coordination, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
11. NITI Aayog, BC Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
12. NITI Aayog, SP Division, Yojana Bhavan, ND.
13. Ministry of Finance (Deptt of Expenditure), PF-I Section, North Block, New Delhi.
14. Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, ND.
15. AS(MT)/ DS (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
16. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi.

  
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