

11015/02(08)/2025-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Grants Division)

Kartavya Bhawan I, New Delhi
Dated: 12.03.2026

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Kartavya Bhawan I,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2025-26 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (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. 6,32,15,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty-Two Lakh and Fifteen Thousand only)**, to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** 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 07.01.2026 which are as follows: -

Committed Liabilities: -

(Rs. In lakh)

S.no	Name of activity	District	Total Cost (Rs. Lakhs)	Committed Liabilities sought for 2025-26 (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Community Infrastructure: Tribal Bhawan at Khaneri	Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla	Approved: 679.44 Released: 248.00	431.44
2	Health: Construction of Civil Hospital at Udaipur Lahaul Distt	Udaipur, Lahaul Distt	Approved: 1424.73 Released: 1018.98	405.75
Total				837.19

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	State share of allocation for the State of Himachal Pradesh during 2025-26	=	2170.91
B	Funds approved by PAC for 2025-26	=	837.19
C	UC Due (-)	=	1538.76
D	Admissible Amount (Share of allocation – UC Due)	=	632.15
E	Amount already released to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh	=	0.00
F	Amount proposed for release at this stage	=	632.15

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2. UC balance of Rs. 1538.76 lakhs from this scheme are still with the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** 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. 6,32,15,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty-Two Lakh and Fifteen Thousand only)**, is debatable 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 30.12.2025 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 30.12.2025.
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.

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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. 29538/JS&FA/2025 dated 12.03.2026.
12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 25 in the register of grants 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

Laxmi Sharma
12/3/2026

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh 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
10. AS(MT)/ DS(IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC
11. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.

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