

11015/02(23)/2025-Grants  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Grants Division)

Kartavya Bhawan I, New Delhi  
Dated: 31.03.2026

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 Andhra 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. 6,66,20,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty-six Lakh Twenty Thousand only)**, to the Government of **Andhra 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: -

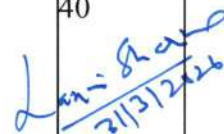
**Committed Liabilities: -**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. N o.	District/ ITDA	Name of Activity (GIA-General)	Location with LGD Codes	Unit Cost	Number of units/ Beneficiaries	Committed liability for 2025-26
1	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta	Providing BT Road from Addangi BT road to Kodugudduguda of Valagedda (GP) in Seethampeta (M) (1.50 km)	Kodugudduguda, PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580027	120	165	60
2	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta	Development of Tourism cottages at Adali view point at Seethampeta	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580046	60	165	30
3	PVP Manyam /	Construction of Bridge between	PVP Manyam /	60	1	

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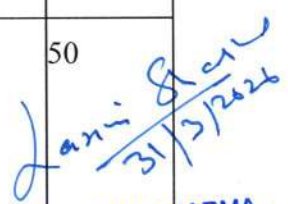
	Seethampeta	Dalasari BT road to Budambo BT road	Seethampeta, 580310			
4	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta	Construction of Bridge between Mandasa-Cheepi BT road to Budambo BT road	PVP Manyam / Seethampeta, 580310	60	1	30
5	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	Formation of BT road from Sarika BT Road to Thuraipadu in salur Mandal (2.10 km)	Thuraipadu, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram,	220	262	120
6	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	Formation of BT road from Mulakkavalasa to Madavalasa in salur Mandal (0.90)	Madavalasa, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram,	130	223	60
7	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	Formation of BT road from Pudi road to panukuvalasa in Pachipenta Mandal (3.00 km)	Nanda, Pantukuvalasa, PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram,	300	243	150
8	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	Cashew processing units at Saluru and Gummalakshmiapuram	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	50	2	50
9.	PVP Manyam / Parvathipuram	Construction of Community Halls in PM JANMAN Model Villages (4 x 20 Lakhs)	Gumma Gadi abavalasa - 581947 Deppivalasa - 582154 Annamrajuvalasa - 582401	20	4	40

  
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10	ASR/ Paderu	Construction of Bridge on the road from Garikibanda to Tumalapalem, Devalupuram GP, in Paderu (M)	ASR/ Paderu, 584771	120	560	60
11	ASR/ Paderu	Construction of Culvert on the Road from Cheruvuru to Digajanaba, Balapam GP.	ASR/ Paderu, 585152	90	461	40
12	ASR/ Paderu	Construction of Culvert on the Road from Yernapalli Road to Vantlamamidi Gondipakalu GP.	ASR/ Paderu, 585320	70	368	35
13	ASR/ Paderu	Construction of bridge on the road from Jajigondi to Bodidevulu, Galikonda GP.	ASR/ Paderu, 585440	75	423	35
14	ASR/ Paderu	Construction of Lowlevel cause way from Chamagedda to Nadimveedhi Rintada GP.	ASR/ Paderu, 585526	70	736	35
15	ASR/ Paderu	Infrastructure facilities to Coffee Eco Pulping Unit at G.K.Veedhi	ASR/ Paderu, 585486	350	1	175
16	ASR/ Paderu	Infrastructure facilities to Coffee Eco	ASR/ Paderu, 584958	350	1	175

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		Pulping Unit at G.Madugula				
17	ASR/ Paderu	Establishment of Coffee Processing Unit at Downuru/Narsipatnam	ASR/ Paderu	1000	1	500
18	ASR/ Paderu	Additional facilities to Dormitory block of PMH(G), Ravvalaguda in premises of Education Hub in Arakuvalley Mandal	ASR/ Paderu, 584021	70	1	35
19	ASR/ RC Varam	Construction of high-level bridge across vagu in the road from Sunnampadu to Nurupudi in maredumilli (M)	ASR/ RC Varam,	300	1	200
20	ASR/ RC Varam	Construction of natural latex rubber processing industry at Pujaripakalu of Maredumilli (M), ITDA RC Varam, ASR District	Pujaripakalu Village, Maredumilli Mandal.	Pujaripakalu Village, Maredumilli Mandal.	1	250
21	ASR/ RC Varam	Construction of 4 vents 5 mts span slab culvert across vagu in the road from Akuru to badigunta of Devipatnam (M)	ASR/ RC Varam,	100	1	50

  
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22	ASR/ RC Varam	Construction of Smoking chambers and Collection centres for Rubber FPOs in Maredumilli (M) of ASR District	Maredumilli, ASR/ RC Varam,	16	16	80
23	ASR/ Chintoor	Providing BT Road (Including Bridge) Rajahmundry - Bhadrachalam National Highway at Area Hospital at Chintoor to Alligudem via Ratnapuram, Stapardpeta	ASR/ Chintoor,	310	500	500
24	Eluru/ KR Puram	Construction of Major & Minor CD Works on the Road From Chintapalli to Urrinka	Urrinka, Eluru/ KR Puram, 588041	150	439	75
25	Eluru/ KR Puram	Construction of Bridge on the Road From Kannapuram to Yerrayagudem	Yerrayagudem, Eluru/ KR Puram, 588078	75	274	35
26	Eluru/ KR Puram	Construction of PMH For ST Boys at Buttaigudem of Eluru Dist	Eluru/ KR Puram, 4952	270	1	170
27	Eluru/ KR Puram	Construction of CD Works on the Road From Gurugumilli-	Eluru/ KR Puram	100	145	80

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		Chintakonda road to Reddy bodderu				
28	Nandyal/ Srisailam	Providing BT Road from Amalapuram to Sripathuraopeta of Atmakur(M) in Nandyal district	Nandyal/ Srisailam, 593980	130	1	70
29	Krishna	Construction of Community Halls in ST thandas	Koduru (M), Ullipalem (V), Krishna/ KR Puram,	20	5	40
		<b>Total</b>				<b>2830</b>

**New Proposal: -**

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	District/ ITDA	Name of Activity (GIA-General)	Location with LGD Codes	Unit Cost	Number of units/ Beneficiaries	Committed liability for 2025-26
1	Srikakulam/ Seethampeta	Providing Turmeric Mini Polishers to ST farmers	Seethampeta, Bhamini, Kotturu, Hiramandalam & Meliaputti	0.8	80	30
2	ASR/Paderu	Supply of Aluminium Ladders for collection of Pepper Produce as value addition (Unipole 20-10 feet) (There is no subsidy from Coffee Board/Pepper Board)	ITDA Paderu, ASR Dist.	0.25	2100 units/ 2100 tribal pepper growers	225

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3	ASR/Paderu	Construction of Cement Drying Yards (20' x 20' or 400 sq. feet) for drying of Coffee Parchment/Coffee Cherry/Pepper produce for value addition (Total unit cost is Rs.55,000/-, Coffee Board subsidy @ 50% of Rs.27,500-00 and remaining 50% of Rs.27,500/- Government subsidy.	ITDA Paderu, ASR Dist.	0.275	1500 units/ 1500 tribal coffee/pepper growers	200
4	ASR/Paderu	Supply of Tarpaulins (8 mts x 12 mts), where there is no feasibility for construction of cement drying yards, for drying of coffee parchment/coffee cherry/pepper produce for value addition. (There is no subsidy from Coffee Board/Spices Board)	ITDA Paderu, ASR Dist.	0.05	2100 units/ 2100 tribal coffee/pepper growers	50
5	ASR/Paderu	Supply of Baby Pulpers to tribal coffee growers (Total unit cost is Rs.33,000/-, Coffee Board subsidy- Rs.8,000/- and	ITDA Paderu, ASR Dist.	0.25	240	30

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		remaining Rs.25,000/- as Govt., subsidy.				
		<b>Total</b>				<b>535</b>

### Summary of Release

(Rs. In Lakh)

A	State share of allocation for the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2025-26	=	3391.30
B	Funds approved by PAC for 2025-26	=	3365.00
C	UC Due (-)	=	82.95
D	Amount already released to the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	=	2615.85
E	Admissible Amount [Share of Allocation – (UC Due + Amount already released to the State)]		666.20
F	Amount proposed for release at this stage	=	666.20

2. UC balance of Rs. 82.95 lakhs from this scheme are still with the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

3. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Andhra Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above-mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of **Andhra 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 **6,66,20,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty-six Lakh Twenty Thousand only)**, is debit 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 (Voted)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Voted)
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

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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. 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. 29531/JS&FA/2025 dated 31.03.2026.
12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No 34, in the register of grants 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

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5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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