

F.No.11015/02(08)/2022-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 26.09.2022

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-11001.

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2022-23 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Grant-in-aid General).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 4,96,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**, to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh towards **Grant-in-aid General for Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2022-23 to carry out the following activities:

New proposals:

(Rs in lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds sought during 2022-23	Funds approved by PAC for 2022-23	Remarks
1.	Construction of Teachers' residential complex at GSSS Mane Gompa Total cost: 150.00 State share: 0.00 Gol share: 150.00	Mane Gompa, ITDP Spiti	150.00	150.00	PAC approved the project at the cost proposed by State with funding for Gol share with the conditions that State will ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work/procurement is done by competent authority following transparency procedures as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project to be implemented by Govt. agency. S.No. (8): - PAC approves the project at RS 150.00 lakhs only. The State government
2.	Construction of Civil Hospital at Udaipur Total cost: 1424.73 State share: 0.00 Gol share: 1424.73	Udaipur, ITDP Lahaul	350.00	350.00	
3.	C/o 38 Aanganwadi Centre in Lahaul-Spiti Tribal Area Total cost: 380.00	ITDP Spiti	380.00	380.00	
4.	Construction of Samudayak Bhawan. Library-cum Museum Centre at Gemur. Distt. L&S Total cost: 266.16 State share: 15.00	TDP Lahaul	150.00	150.00	


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	Gol share: 251.16				should provide the remaining grants of the project.
5.	Construction of Community Hall & Library building at Kungri Total cost: 115.00 State share: 15.00 Gol share: 100.00	ITDP Spiti	100.00	100.00	
6.	Construction of Conference-cum-Library at Komik Total cost: 375.00 State share: 109.60 Gol share: 265.40	ITDP Spiti	120.00	120.00	
7.	Construction of Tribal Museum at Chicham Total cost: 475.00 State share: 0.00 Gol share: 475.00	ITDP Spiti	175.00	175.00	
8.	Construction of Tourism Park-cum-complex at Ladaracha Maidan Total cost: 750.00 State share: 0.00 Gol share: 750.00	ITDP Spiti	165.00	150.00	
9.	Construction of Boys Hostel at Kungri Gompa Total cost: 450.00 State share: 0.00 Gol share: 450.00	ITDP Spiti	80.00	80.00	
	Total			1655.00	

Summary of Release

		(Rs. in lakh)
A	Amount approved for release during 2022-23	1655.00
B	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	1158.50
C	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid-General (GGA)	496.50

2. 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 TSS Division of the Ministry.

3. No UC is due for rendition.


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4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 4,96,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Six Lakh Fifty 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 - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No. - 100 for 2022-23 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2022-23 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.

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 immediately after closure of the financial year by the State Government.

10. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 23085/JS&FA/2022 dated 23.09.2022.**


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11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. 6 in the register of grants 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,



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6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhawan,, New Delhi.
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