

F.No.11015/02(8)/2020-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 19.10.2020

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 2020-21 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Grant-in-aid General-Recurring).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 2,79,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy-Nine Lakh Only)**, to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards Grant-in-aid General (GG) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2020-21 to carry out the following activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 14.07.2020 which are as follows:


1.1 New Proposals:

(Rs in lakh)


S. No.	Activity	Location	Funds Sought for the year 2020-21	Remarks
EDUCATION				
1.	Exp on Free hostels in Govt Schools in Tribal Areas No of beneficiaries: 414 ST Students Total cost Rs. 44.00 lakh	Tribal District	44.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 44.00 lakhs.
2.	Construction of GSSS Thiroth No of beneficiaries: 117 Total cost Rs. 305.00 lakh State share- 279.00 lakh	Lahaul	16.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 16.00 lakhs.
3.	Construction of Civil Hospital at Bharmour No of beneficiaries: 10000 Total cost Rs. 1957.00 lakh State share- 1457.00 lakh	Bharmour	400.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 400.00 lakhs.
4.	Construction of Doctor Residence and Staff Quarter at Civil Hospital Killar No of beneficiaries: 18868 Total cost Rs. 461.00 lakh State share- 227.00 lakh	Pangi	164.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 164.00 lakhs.
5.	Marketing and Quality Control Providing of Marketing Support price to fruit growers on Apple, Mango and Citrus		120.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 120.00 lakhs. However, State to share

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	Fruits (Apple @ Rs. 7.00/Kg and Citrus/Mango @ Rs. 6.50/Kg) No of beneficiaries: 3800 Total cost Rs. 120.00 lakh			area wise list of beneficiaries covered under this project with MoTA.
6.	Capital Works Promotion of Aromatic and Medicinal Herbs and Establishment of Herbal Garden at Hikkam, Yuldun Total cost Rs. 30.00 lakh State share- 10.00 lakh	Spiti	20.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
7.	Chamurthi Horse Building Farm at Lari	Spiti	20.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
8.	Sheep and Wool Development Programme	All ITDPs	45.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 45.00 lakhs.
9.	Training in Computer Application through CDAC/NIELIT No of beneficiaries: 70 STs	All ITDP	20.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs.
10.	Construction of Parking at R/Peo No of beneficiaries: 1950 Total cost Rs. 200.00 lakh State share- 150.00 lakh	Kinnaur	25.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 25.00 lakhs.
11.	Construction of Sarai Bhawan at Bhabhanagar No of beneficiaries: 1200 Total cost Rs. 175.00 lakh State share- 155.00 lakh	Kinnaur	10.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs.
12.	Expenditure on Sports facilities in Tribal Areas No of beneficiaries: 500	All ITDPs	30.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs.
13.	Construction of Ice Skating rink/Ice Hockey Ground at Kaza No of beneficiaries: 432 Total Cost: 75.00 State Share: 15.00	Spiti	50.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs.
14.	Construction of Stadium at Bhabhanagar No of beneficiaries: 1200 Total cost Rs. 200.00 lakh State share- 173.00 lakh	Kinnaur	17.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 17.00 lakhs.
15.	Construction of Youth Hostel at Kalpa No of beneficiaries: 1266 Total cost Rs. 1060.62 lakh State share- 1043.62 lakh	Kinnaur	7.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 7.00 lakhs.
16.	Helicopter facilities to Tribal Areas 40 Hour per month during jan to Mar and as per requirement Total Cost: 400.00 lakh	All ITDPs	400.00	PAC advised the State to fund this project from State plan budget.
17.	Community Development (Minor Works to be approved in the TAC/Gaddi/Gujjar Kalyan Board meetings) No of beneficiaries: 20 to 25 Schemes	ITDP/OTA	188.0	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 188.00 lakhs.
18.	Widening of Meeru to Roghi road old HT No of beneficiaries: 3103 Total cost Rs. 600.00 lakh State share- 590.00 lakh	Kinnaur	10.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 10.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of road, unit


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				cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
19.	Construction of link road from 1892 to Runi Colony via Kandhar km 0/0 to 6/600 No of beneficiaries: 80 Total cost Rs. 250.00 lakh State share- 236.00 lakh	Kinnaur	14.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 14.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of road, unit cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
20.	Construction of road from Neun Pur Gecha lundupdeen & Dhankar No of beneficiaries: 301 Total cost Rs. 150.00 lakh State share- 143.00 lakh	Spiti	7.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 7.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of road, unit cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
21.	Construction of M/able road Satrundi Helipad to Alwas Killar Road (Gulei Tarela) No of beneficiaries: 18868 Total cost Rs. 818.85 lakh State share- 798.85lakh	Pangi	20.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of road, unit cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
22.	Construction of Paver Road from Bus Stand to L&T mod No of beneficiaries: 18868 Total cost Rs. 297.84 lakh State share- 247.84lakh	Pangi	50.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of road, unit cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
23.	Construction of Bridge over Pranghala Nalla on Bharmour Hadsar Kugti Road No of beneficiaries: 2471 Total cost Rs. 300.00 lakh State share- 280.00lakh	Bharmour	20.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakh. However State Govt. to share length of bridge, unit cost, LGD code etc. and confirmation that there is no duplication of funding for this activity from any other source.
Grand Total			1697.00	Rs. 1297.00 lakhs


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Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for 2020-21	1297.00
B	Amount adjusted for the advanced amount released to the State for construction of EMRS (-)	136.00
C	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	1161.00
D	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	882.00
E	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid General (GG)	279.00

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 Programme Division of the Ministry.

3. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 2,79,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy-Nine Lakh 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. - 99 for 2020-21 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

4. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2020-21 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. 11015/01/2016-SG-I dated 20.6.2016 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time.

5. 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.

6. 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 2.2 read with para 3.2 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

7. 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.

8. 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 immediate after closure of the financial year by the State Government.

9. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 16478/JS&FA/2020 dated 14.10.2020.**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 06** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,




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