

F.No.11015/02(8)/2019-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 10.02.2020

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 2019-20 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Grant-in-aid General-Recurring).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter dated 22.10.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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 2019-20 to carry out the following activities approved in the PAC meeting held on 20.01.2020 which are as follows:

1.1 Additional proposal und Grants under Article 275(1) for the year 2019-20 approved by PAC in its meeting held on 20.01.2020:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sr. No.	Sector/Activity	ITDP/District	Estimated Cost	Fund sought	Remarks
1	Construction of link road village Kullinge GP Pangi Beneficiaries 3000	Kinnaur	70.00	10.00	PAC approved Rs. 10.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
2	Improvement and widening KSC Road Km. 0/0 to 41/500 Beneficiaries- 5176	Kinnaur	180.00	50.00	PAC approved Rs. 50.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
3	Construction of Khino Khalang to Panchayat Ghar Sangla Beneficiaries-300	Kinnaur	75.00	50.00	PAC approved Rs. 50.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
4	Construction of link road from Nichar to Puje via Gradhe	Kinnaur	90.00	30.00	PAC now approved release of an amount of Rs. 30.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
5	Construction of Parking at Reckong Peo Beneficiaries-1950	Kinnaur	100.00	100.00	PAC approved Rs. 100.00 lakh.
6	Construction of Bridge Between Salpat-I & II	Lahaul	170.00	125.00	PAC approved Rs. 125.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
7	Construction of Kawang road	Lahaul	47.76	25.00	PAC approved Rs. 25.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.

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8	Construction of link road to Spiti valley via Leo Km. 0/0 to 11/500	Spiti	100.00	20.00	PAC now approved release of an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
9	For conducting prefeasibility study and preparation of DPR and implementation of the Ropeway from Bhanodi (Chamba Side) to Pre Garaon (Killar side).	Pangi	1000.00	50.00	PAC approved Rs. 50.00 lakh and remaining fund to be borne by the State Govt.
	Grant Total :			660.00	PAC approved an amount of Rs. 460.00 Lakhs.

Summary of Release

		(Rs. in lakh)
A	Total Amount approved for additional proposal release 2019-20	460.00
B	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	460.00
C	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	410.00
D	Amount being released under the head of Grant-in-aid general (GG)	50.00

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. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh 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 (Charged)
 05.01.31 - Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
 Demand No. - 98 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

4. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2019-20 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.

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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 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 within 12 months of the 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. 14156/JS&FA/2019 dated 09.02.2020.

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. ³² in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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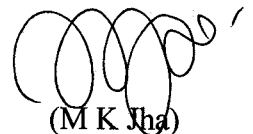
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