

F. No. 18015/09/2019-EMRS
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeewan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 30th May, 2019

To


The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110115.

Subject: Grants under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution during 2019-20 to the States under Grants-in-aid-General (Recurring) for running of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) – on ad-hoc basis.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 132,78,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thirty Two Crore Seventy Eight Lakh only)** on ad-hoc basis to the State Governments (As given below) towards Grant-in-aid-General (Recurring) under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution during the year 2019-20 for the purpose of EMRSs recurring cost, as approved by PAC in its meeting dated 11.02.2019, 12.02.2019 and 13.02.2019.

S. No.	State	No. of School	No. of Students	Approved amount for 2019-20	(Rs. In Lakh) Amount release at this stage
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	3840	4185.60	873.55
2	Chhattisgarh	25	6780	7390.20	1542.36
3	Gujarat	27	10119	11029.71	2301.95
4	Himachal Pradesh	1	210	228.90	47.77
5	Jharkhand	13	3706	4039.54	843.07
6	Karnataka	12	3859	4206.31	877.87
7	Kerala	2	581	633.29	132.17
8	Madhya Pradesh	32	10859	11836.31	2470.30
9	Maharashtra	16	3964	4320.67	901.74
10	Rajasthan	17	5650	4858.00	1013.88
11	Tamil Nadu	7	2130	2321.70	484.55
12	Telangana	11	4120	4490.80	937.08
13	Uttar Pradesh	2	630	686.70	143.32
14	Uttarakhand	1	420	457.80	95.54
15	West Bengal	7	2694	2936.46	612.85
Total		187	59562	63621.99	13278.00



2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the State Governments and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Governments 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. 132,78,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thirty Two Crore Seventy Eight 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	-	Grants-in-aid-General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	96 for 2019-20 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

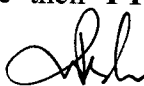
4. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained under Operational Guidelines for Inter-State allocation of funds and implementation of Programmes / Activities under Proviso to Article 275(1) of Constitution 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. The State Government shall release the funds to concerned EMRS immediately. Further, the State Government shall ensure that funds are utilized for imparting quality education to the tribal students in EMRSs as stipulated in the EMRS Guidelines, 2010 after following due procedure in a transparent manner.

6. Periodic progress reports 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 current financial year by the State Government.

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.

8. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their **FTS No. 14671/JS&FA/2019 dated 27.05.2019.**



9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No 1. in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(P. K Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, ITO, New Delhi.
2. Accountant General, 15 State Governments (As per list enclosed).
3. Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department/ Planning Department of 15 State Governments (As per list enclosed).
4. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, 15 State Governments (As per list enclosed).
5. Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, 15 State Governments (As per list enclosed).
6. Resident Commissioner, 15 State Governments (As per list enclosed), New Delhi.
7. Niti Aayog, Plan Coordination Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Niti Aayog, BC Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Niti Aayog, SP Division, Niti Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Division, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. JS(A)/ Dir (IFD)/ Hindi Section / Sanction Folder/ NIC.
13. Internal Audit Wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi.



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