

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

Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 22.10.2019

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 19.08.2019, 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 (Recurring). (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 03.09.2019 which are as follows:

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Total Cost	Amount sought during 2019-20	Remarks
1	Recurring Expenditure for 3 New EMRSs viz. Bharmour, Lahaul and Pangri (estd. After 2010) No. of Beneficiaries: 90	ITDP Bharmour, Lahaul&Pangi	98.00	98.00	Recurring expenditure of EMRS being dealt with separately hence not to be considered under this.
2	Recurring Expenditure for EMRS Pangri (estd. After 2010) No. of Beneficiaries: 30	ITDP Pangri	2.00	2.00	
3	Exp. on 3 New EMRS viz. Bharmour, Lahaul and Pangri (estd. After 2010) No. of Beneficiaries: 90	ITDP Bharmour, Lahaul & Pangri	50.00	50.00	
4	Construction of improvement /protection work to Holi Bazar i.e. R/Wall at Nallah side at RD 23/366 to 415 and B/wall on KSPA road at RD 23/382 to 23/414	Bharmour	250.00	100.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 Lakh.
5	Construction of Jeepable Road from Ramni Bridge to village Ramni Km0/0 to 7/10 No. of Beneficiaries:427	Kinnaur	172.97	20.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakh.
5	Construction of link road from Nichar to Puje via Gradhe	Kinnaur	90.00	20.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 20.00 Lakh.
6	Construction of link road to Spiti valley via Leo Km. 0/0 to 11/500	Spiti	100.00	30.00	Approved an amount of Rs.


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					30.00 Lakh.
7	Construction of Taxi Stand at Killar No. of Beneficiaries: 2839	Pangi	224.00	30.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 30.00 Lakh.
8	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	Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 Lakh.
9	Construction of improvement / protection work to Tiary Ghar i.e. R/wall on River side agt RD 21/360 to 21/435 and crate work on KSPA road at RD 21/360 to 21/435	Bharmour	300.00	100.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 Lakh.
Total			2136.97	500.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 350.00 Lakh.

Summary of Release

(Rs. in lakh)

A	Total Amount approved for additional release during 2019-20	350.00
B	Amount concurred in by IFD for release at this stage	350.00
C	Amount to be released under the head of Creation of Capital Assets (CCA)	300.00
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 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 for 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.


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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. Fund allocation for the programmes of ITDPs / ITDAs / MADA packets / Clusters / Dispersed tribals and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) shall be done in accordance with provisions contained in para 5 of revised guidelines dated 20.06.2016.

8. The State Government shall ensure that concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) should be duly informed about the projects / Programmes relating to Tribal Development to be implemented in the area of jurisdiction.

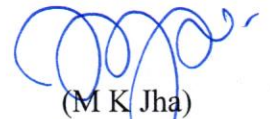
9. The State Government has to ensure that grant-in-aid is used for the purpose for which it is sanctioned after following due procedure in a transparent manner and after obtaining all necessary clearances as required under the various Central/ State Acts, Rules, regulations, etc. In case of construction of infrastructure facilities, norms and Schedule of Rates (SOR) fixed by the State Government should be followed.

10. 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.

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.14156/JS&FA/2019 dated 18.10.2019.**

12. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 23** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

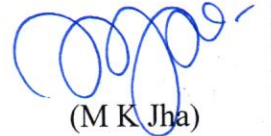
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