

F.No.11015/ 03(08)/2023-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Jeevan Tara, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 29.02.2024

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 2023-24 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Creation of Capital Assets).

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter even dated 11.07.2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 4,56,95,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousands Only)**, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh towards Creation of Capital Assets (CCA) for **Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution** for the year 2023-24.

**Annual Plan approved under Article 275(1) for financial year 2023-24
Committed Liability:**

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Activity	Location	Total Cost	Fund Already Released	Committed liability for FY:2023-24	Fund approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Civil Hospital at Udaipur Sanction Year: 2022-23	Udaipur, ITDP Lahaul	1424.73	350.00	1074.73	1239.50	Fund already released as ad-hoc on 11.07.2023.
2.	Construction of Samudayak Bhawan. Library-cum Museum Centre at Gemur. Distt. L&S Sanction Year: 2022-23	TOP Lahaul	251.16	150.00	101.16		
3.	Construction of Conference- cum-Library at Komik Sanction Year: 2022-23	ITDP Spiti	265.40	120.00	145.40		


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4.	Construction of Tribal Museum at Chicham Sanction Year: 2022-23	ITDP Spiti	475.00	175.00	300.00		
5.	Construction of Boys Hostel at Kungri Gompa Sanction Year: 2022-23	ITDP Spiti	450.00	80.00	370.00		
Total				875.00	1991.29		

New Proposals approved by the PAC –

S. No.	Name of Activity	Location with LGD Codes	Funds sought during 2023-24	Fund Approved by PAC	Remarks
1.	Construction of Prefabricated Hostel for EMRS Bharmour No. of Units-10 rooms, Total Cost-392.00	Holi (8069)	392.00	300.00	PAC approved Rs. 300.00 Lakh for current FY and release of CL of Rs. 255.00 Lakh
2.	Construction of Prefabricated Hostel for EMRS Lahaul at Kukumseri No of Units-10 Rooms, Total cost-363.00	Kukumseri	363.00		
Sub Total			755.00	300.00	
3	Construction of Additional Block at Regional Hospital at Reckong Peo in District Kinnaur No. of Units- 1, Total Cost-952.18	Reckong Peo	550.00	100.00	PAC approved Rs 100.00 Lakh for the current FY and CL of Rs 852.18 Lakh
4	Construction of EMRS Nichar Boys Hostel (60), Girls Hostel (120) Teachers, Principal and Staff accommodation Cost- 2214.82	Nichar	400.00	400.00	PAC approved Rs. 400.00 Lakh for current FY and CL of Rs. 1400.00 Lakh to be carried for subsequent years.


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5.	Strengthening of Electricity in Bharmour Areas No. of Units-1, Total Cost-92.96		92.96	92.96	
5.1	Estimate for re-conductoring and strengthening of 11kv Gehra feeder in electrical section Garola under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-10.00	Garola(8020)			
5.2	Est. for Augmentation of 250 kva S/Stn to 400 kva Baadi in electrical section Bharmour-I Under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-8.90	Bharmour (8215)			
5.3	Est. for Aug. of 11/0.4 kv 63 kva Pulan to 100 kva in Electrical section Lahal under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.86	Pulan(8197)			
5.4	Est. for Prov. Proposed 63 KVA S/stn Sawanpur a/w HT & LT Line at village Upper Sawanpur in € Section Bharmour-II UESD Bharmour No. of Units-1 Total Cost-9.00	Bharmour (8215)			
5.5	Est. for Prov. Proposed 63KVA S/stn ullansa-II a/w HT & LT Line at village Ullansa in Section Garola UESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-11.00	Garola (8020)			
5.6	Est. for Aug. of 1 phase to 2 phase and 3 phase at village BantooH From existing 11/0.4 kv, 63 kva DTR at BantooH in electrical section Holi under ESD Bharmour. No. of Units-1, Total Cost-3.45	Holi (8069)			
5.7	Est. For prov. Strengthening & Maintenance of LT Line at Village Dhakog & Mindra in (E) Section Garola UESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-4.00	Garola (8020)			


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5.8	Estimate for Prov. 11 KV G.O Switch or Isolators on main 11 kv line and various spurs/tapping on 11 kv kugti feeder in (E)electrical section Bharmour-I under ESD Bharmour. No. of Units-1, Total Cost-3.00	Bharmour (8215)			
5.9	Est. for prov. 11 KVGGO Switch of isolators on the main No. of Units-1, Total Cost-3.00				
5.10	Est. for prov. LT Extension to the left-out houses at village sutkar in electrical section Holi under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-3.25	Sutkar(8062)			
5.11	Estimate for Strengthening of 11 kv HT line on 11 kv Nayagram feeder in electrical section Holi under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-7.50	Nayagram (8102)			
5.12	Estimate for Prov. 35 mm ² , 50 mm ² and 95 mm ² ,120 mm ² , 3.5 core, 1100 volt, LT AB or XLPE Cable to provide 3 phase balance load to various consumer to avoid cause of PVC Burrant or fire cases in the LT Sides from various s/stns in(E)Section Garola under ESD Bhannour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-4.00	Garola (8020)			
5.13	Est. for Aug. of 11/0.4 25 kva s/stn to 100 kva near Rest house Bharmour in Bhannour-1 under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.90	Bharmour (8215)			
5.14	Est. for prov. Proposed 25KVA s/stn Chunjadi a/w HT & LT Line in ES BMR-11 UESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-10.50	Suppa(8196)			
5.15	Estimate for Prov. Replacement of	Bharmour			


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	damaged/rotten PVC wires of various consumers in (E) Section Bharmour-1 under (8215) ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.40	(8215)			
5.16	Estimate for Prov. Replacement of damaged/rotten PVC wires of various consumers in (E) Section Bharmour-11 under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.10	Bharmour (8215)			
5.17	Estimate for Prov. Replacement of damaged/rotten PVC wires of various consumers in (E) Section Laba) under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.60	Labat (8199)			
5.18	Estimate for Prov. Replacement of damaged/rotten PVC wires of various consumers in (E) Section Garola under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-2.50	Garola (8020)			
5.19	Estimate for Prov. Replacement of damaged/rotten PVC wires of various consumers in (E) Section Holi under ESD Bharmour No. of Units-1, Total Cost-3.00	Holi (8069)			
	Total			892.96	

Summary of Release

(Rs. In lakh)

A	Amount approved by PAC for release during 2023-24	=	2132.46
B	UC Due (-)	=	436.01
C	Admissible amount	=	1696.45
D	Amount Already released (sanction order dt 11.7.23)	=	1239.50
E	Fund being release under the head of Creation of Capital Assets	=	456.95

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


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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.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 4,56,95,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousands Only)**, is debitabale 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)
05.01.35	-	Grants for creation of capital assets (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2023-24 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2023-24 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 as per provision of GFR 2017.


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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. 25531/JS&FA/2023 dated 29.02.2024.**

11. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 22** in the register of grants 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,



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