

No. 11015/09/2024-PVTG
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 25.03.2025

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Grants under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan during 2024-25 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Grant-in-aid General)

Sir,

In continuation to this Ministry's sanction order of even number dated 19.03.2025, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs.2,14,94,500/- (Rupees Two Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousands and Five Hundred only)** to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh towards Grant-in-aid General under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan during the year 2024-25 for the purpose of carrying out activities, as approved by PAC in its meeting held on 22.11.2024 and 11.02.2025, which are as follows:

(Rs. in Cr)

S. N.	Activity	PAC approved amount	Funds already released	Funds to be released as General	Total (B-C)
	A	B	C	D	E
1	FRA cells	1.5989	0.79945	0.79945	0.79945
2	CFRM Plans	1.6	0.25	1.35	1.35
	Total	3.1989	1.04945	2.14945	2.14945

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 concerned 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.

3. No UC is due for rendition being new scheme.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs.2,14,94,500/- (Rupees Two Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Four Thousands and Five Hundred only)** is debitable to the: -

Major Head '3601'	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head 06	-	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head 796	-	Tribal Area Sub-Plan
Sub Head 85	-	Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes
Detailed Head 08	-	Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)
Object Head 85.08.31	-	Grant-in-aid General (Charged)
Demand No.	-	100 for 2024-25 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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5. The State Government will implement the projects within the amount released by the Ministry during 2024-25 and keeping in view the spirit of the provisions contained in operational guidelines of various interventions under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for State Government /UT Administration, issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 18015/28/2022-PVTG dated 30.10.2024 and other relevant instructions issued from time to time and terms and conditions stated by PAC in its meetings along with the conditions stipulated below-

- i. State to plan expenditure in such a way that prioritize the activities which can be carried out with the funds released and completed by FY 2025-26 in order to avoid carry over / committed liabilities subsequent to FY 2025-26.
- ii. State to ensure that administrative sanctions are issued by the competent authority for each work proposed and approved.
- iii. State to ensure that technical scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the state and project is executed by Govt. agency. Norms of concerned Line Ministries of Central Government or those of concerned State Department as applicable, may be followed (e.g. PWD SoR etc).
- iv. Progress Report and pending UCs of the funds provided under these schemes may be furnished regular basic.
- v. A monitoring and evaluation system may be put in place. Impact studies and concurrent evaluation on sample basis should be carried out.
- vi. State is advised to plan execution of works approved by PAC including CoC, TMMC, Ashram and FRA in accordance with the actual release of funds during the year and work of the remaining activities can be planned after receipt of subsequent instalment. Depending on priority and the progress, the State would allocate funds for each project and would maintain project wise detail for each project.
- vii. State to ensure expenditure on projects for construction of classrooms, hostels, toilet complex and repairing & renovation is as per specifications, measurements, rates etc. prescribed in the guidelines/annexures.
- viii. The state government has to set up the state PMU under the scheme of administrative to costs.
- ix. Release of funds for TMMC is subject to availability of land. State Government to ensure consultation with TRIFED and other stakeholders including feasibility / accessibility of the project and annexure-IV of the scheme guidelines.
- x. In case of infrastructure facilities, norms and schedules of rates (SoR) fixed by the State to be followed. The construction must be carried out only on Government/Public Land.
- xi. Construction activities is to be carried out by State Govt. Agency or any other agency identified by the State following the prescribed procedure and fiscal prudence in a transparent manner as per stipulated timeline;
- xii. State will also ensure that all necessary clearances whether under Central or State Act/Rules/Regulations is obtained by the State.
- xiii. State will ensure technical scrutiny of estimates for the work is done by competent authority as per provisions of DFPR applicable in the State and project is executed by Govt. agency in transparent manner.
- xiv. The financial assistance as provided under the scheme shall be utilized for the purpose it has been sanctioned and for the welfare of members of STs only.

6. State Government shall ensure immediate transfer of funds to respective implementing agencies for implementation of activities approved by MoTA and submit progress reports of the grants released under the Scheme of DA JGUA. A Certificate of actual utilization of the

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grants received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished to the Ministry as per Rule 239 of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 amended from time to time. State Govt. shall also ensure to comply with all the conditions stipulated by the MoF vide O.M. No.1 (13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021, as amended from time to time, regarding procedure for release of fund under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).

7. State Government shall ensure no duplication of works / activities / funds is there under any other of the scheme of GoI / State Government in respect of approved activities by PAC in meeting(s) held on 22.11.2024 and 11.02.2025.

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 as per provision of GFR 2017.

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. 28758/JS&FA/2025 dated 25.03.2025.**

10. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 07** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,


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