

F.No.11015/05(8)/2017-Grant  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115  
Dated: 09.05.2017

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 2016-17 to the State of Himachal Pradesh (Grants-in-aid-General-Recurring).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 88,02,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Two Thousand Only)**, as 1<sup>st</sup> installment to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards Grant-in-aid-General for **Grants under Article 275(1) of Constitution** for the year 2017-18 for the purpose mentioned below:

S. No.	Activity	No. of EMRSs	Tentative No. of Students	Funds approved (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Recurring cost for existing EMRS (@ Rs. 42,000/- per student per annum)	1	210	88.02

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. No UC is due for rendition.

4. The expenditure to the tune of **Rs. 88,02,000/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Two Thousand Only)**, is debitible 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 2017-18 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs

5. The State Government will utilize the funds 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 immediately after closure of current financial year by the State Government.

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. 7607/JS&FA/2017 dated 04.05.2017.**

9. Certified that this sanction has been noted at **S. No. 05** in the register of grants.

Yours faithfully,



(Nadeem Ahmad)

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, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal & Social Welfare Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
6. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhawan,, New Delhi.
7. NitiAayog, Plan Coordination, NitiBhawan, New Delhi.
8. NitiAayog, BC Division, NitiBhawan, New Delhi.
9. NitiAayog, SP Division, NitiBhawan,, New Delhi.
10. Director, PF-I Section, Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure), North Block, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, National Commission for STs, LokNayakBhawan, New Delhi
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