

**No. 16015/29/2018-CC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
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ShastriBhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 16.01.2024

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of Central Assistance under the Adarsh Gram Component under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PM AJAY to the Govt. of Odisha for the year 2023-24 - reg

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 12,13,20,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Thirteen Lakh Twenty Thousand) only as 3rd installment to the **Government of Odisha** as Central Assistance under the Adarsh Gram component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PMAJAY) for the villages selected since 2018-19(including the villages selected in 2022-23 as per 40% SC criteria) for implementation of scheme for the year 2023-24.

2. The amount is debitable to the Major Head "3601"; Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head); 789 – Special Component Plan For Scheduled Castes (Minor Head); 34.12- Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana(PM AJAY); 34.12.31- Grants-in-aid-General; Demand No.93 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for 2023-24 (Plan), a component of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PMAJAY).

3. Arrangements may please be made to credit this amount to State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76 Special Cell, dated 30.8.1976, as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.09.1976 under intimation to us.

4. The sanction of the above Central Assistance amounting to **Rs. 1213.20 lakh** under the scheme is for undertaking the 'gap-filling' activities as well as incurring administrative expenses during the course of implementation of scheme as per the scheme guidelines.

5. The Central Assistance shall be utilized within a period of two years from the date of this sanction order and on the activities contained in the guidelines of the scheme.

  
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अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
सामाजिक न्याय और अस्विकृता प्रकरण  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
शास्त्री भवन / Shastri Bhawan  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली / Govt. of India, New Delhi

6. The State Government would update the relative progress in respect of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance through the online MIS portal developed for the purpose.

7. As per the instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Circular No. 7 (1) E. Coord/2008 dated 5.6.2008, no amount shall be released to any State which has defaulted in furnishing Utilization Certificates for grants-in aid release by the Central Government in the past. It is certified that no UC is pending under this scheme against the above State Government.

8. The State Government would ensure that the guidelines as issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance with regard to revised procedure for flow of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes by adopting SNA and subsequent instructions are followed.

9. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **JS&FA E-office Dy. No. 27828 dated 10.01.2024.**

Yours faithfully,



**(Sewak Paul)**

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, **Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.**
2. The Principal Secretary, SC Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar
4. JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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**No. 16015/29/2018-CC**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF 009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**DATED: 16/01/2024**

To,  
The Principal Accounts Officer  
009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

Sub: Release of Grants-in-aid under 3967-Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY) to the state of Govt. of

Agency Name
ORISSA GOVT.

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for the year 2024.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 121320000 (Rupees twelve crore(s) thirteen lakh(s) twenty thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
ORISSA GOVT.	121320000

towards first/second installment of grants under 3967-Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY) for \_\_\_\_\_ during the year 2024.

2. This grant is towards plan expenditure and should be utilized on the programme as per approved guidelines of 3967-Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY) and no deviation from the provisions of guidelines is permissible.
3. The State Government should release its share immediately on the receipt of this Central share for this programme as per guidelines of this scheme.
4. The State government will furnish the certificate of actual utilization of this grant within twelve months of the closure of accounts. In respect of expenditure by the state government through local bodies or private institutes the utilization certificate is required to be furnished by the state government.
5. The above expenditure is debit to the following head of accounts in the financial year 2024.  
Demand No 093-Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Major Head 3601  
Sub-Major Head 06  
Minor Head 789  
Sub-Head 34  
Detailed Head 12  
Object Head 31-GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL (**PLAN**)

6. No utilization is pending against

Agency Name	Amount
ORISSA GOVT.	121320000

under the scheme.

7. Principal Accounts Office may issue an advice to Reserve Bank of India, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for affording credit of Rs 121320000 (Rupees twelve crore(s) thirteen lakh(s) twenty thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name
ORISSA GOVT.

with copies endorsed to Accountant General and Finance Department of State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
ORISSA GOVT.	121320000

8. The pattern of assistance or rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of Ministry of Finance as required under Govt. of India Decision(1) below Rule 20 of Delegation of Financial Powers.

9. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No E office no. 27828 dated 10/01/2024

  
Yours faithfully,  
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DY.SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DESK OFFICER

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

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Sanction Letter No. 16015/29/2018-CC Dated 16.01.2024

Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount (Rs. In Lakh)
1.	Odisha	1213.20/-

Sanction Letter, for Rs.12,13,20,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Thirteen Lakh Twenty Thousand) Only is sent herewith for transferring funds to state Government. It is requested that necessary advice may please be issued to the RBI Branch Bhubaneshwar to release of funds to the State Government of Odisha.

Yours faithfully

Drawing & Disbursing Officer

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POA(SJ&E)