

Dated: 28.03.2023

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(PM-AJAY)

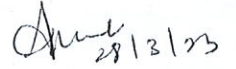
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Sanction Letter No.16015/23/2028-CC dated 27.03.2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Punjab	Rs. 24,01,11,000/-

Sanction Letter, for Rs. 24,01,11,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore One Lakh Eleven 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 Nagpur to release of funds to the State Government of Punjab.

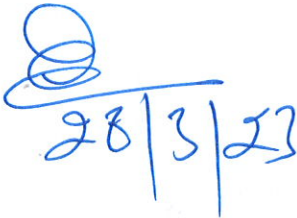
Yours faithfully



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भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
Government of India, New Delhi



Sanction Letter

No. GIA-16015/23/2018-CC  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF 009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DATED: 27/03/2023

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
PUNJAB GOVT.

for the year 2023.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 240111000 (Rupees twenty four crore(s) one lakh(s) eleven thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
PUNJAB GOVT.	240111000

towards first/second installment of grants under 3967-Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM AJAY) for \_\_\_\_\_ during the year 2023.

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 2023.  
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
PUNJAB GOVT.	240111000

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 240111000 (Rupees twenty four crore(s) one lakh(s) eleven thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name
PUNJAB GOVT.

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

Agency Name	Amount
PUNJAB GOVT.	240111000

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 JS&FA E-office Dy. No. 25797 dated 26/03/2023

Yours faithfully,

DY. SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DESK OFFICER

**No. 16015/23/2018-CC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
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ShastriBhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 27.03.2023

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 Punjab for the year 2022-23 - reg

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 24,01,11,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Crore One Lakh Eleven Thousand only) to the **Government of Punjab** 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 2022-23.

2. The amount is debitible 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 2022-23 (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. 2401.11 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.

  
 27.3.23  
 रवीन्द्र सिंह नेगी / Ravindra Singh Negi  
 अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
 सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग  
 Department of Social Justice & Empowerment  
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6. The details of funds admissible and released so far under the revised component of Adarsh Gram is at **Annexure A**.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **JS&FA E-office Dy. No. 25797 dated 26.03.2023**.

Yours faithfully,

(Ravindra Singh Negi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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 Government of India, New Delhi

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, **Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh-160001**.
2. The Secretary, Deptt. Of Welfare of SCs & BCs, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh
4. JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice& Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.

(Ravindra Singh Negi)

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Annexure -A**Punjab**

Details of funds admissible under the Adarsh Gram Component under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of PMAJAY.

A. Total funds admissible against eligible villages selected from 2018-19 to 2021-22:

Financial Year	Village found eligible as on date	Admissible Central Assistance for these villages @ 20.80 lakh per village
2018-19	161	3348.80
2019-20	209	4347.20
2020-21	452	9401.60
2021-22	1110	23088.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>40185.60</b>

B. Total funds admissible against eligible villages selected in 2022-23:

Financial Year	Village found eligible as on date	Admissible Central Assistance for these villages @ 20.80 lakh per village
2022-23	1304	27123.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>27123.20</b>


C. Funds already released against selected villages since 2018-19:

Financial Year	Funds released
2018-19	1674.00
2019-20	2035.80
2020-21	0
2021-22	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3709.80</b>

D. Balance eligible funds for release:  $(A+B)-C=(40185.60+27123.20) - 3709.8=63599.00$  lakh

E. Funds now proposed to release vide this sanction order: **Rs.2401.11 lakh.**

F. Balance admissible funds to be released in due course: **Rs. 61197.89(Rs. 63599.00 lakh- Rs. 2401.11 lakh).**

  
 27.3.23  
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