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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**(PM-AJAY Cell)**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 04.03.2025

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 2024-25 -reg

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. Rs. 25,93,48,250/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Ninety Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty only) as 2nd 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 implementation of scheme for the year 2024-25.

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 2024-25 (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. 25,93,48,250/-** 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  
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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. The accounts will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.

10. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their JS&FA E.O. Dy.No. 27828 dated 24.02.2025

Yours faithfully,

(Sewak Paul)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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