

**No. 16015/18/2018-CC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 22.11. 2023

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

Subject: - Release of Central Assistance under the Adarsh Gram Component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) to the Government of Tamil Nadu for the year 2023-24.

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 62,02,23,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Crore Two Lakh Twenty Three Thousand) Only to the **Government of Tamil Nadu** as Central Assistance under the Adarsh Gram component of Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PMAJAY) for the year 2023-24 for utilization against the villages selected since 2018-19 and has already been populated on the PMAGY Portal.

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 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. 6202.23 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.

  
सेवक पैलु / SEWAK PAUL  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
शास्त्री भवन / Shastri Bhawan  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली / Govt. of India, New Delhi



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. 25791 dated 09.11.2023**.

Yours faithfully,

सेवक पॉल / SEWAK PAUL  
अवर सचिव / (Sewak Paul)

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, **Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai**.
2. The Secretary, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Deptt. Govt. of **Tamil Nadu, Chennai**.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, **Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai-600009**.
4. JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.

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Details of funds admissible under the Adarsh component of the Scheme of PM AJAY

Annexure

(A) Total funds admissible against eligible villages selected since 2018-19:

Financial Year	Villages selected and found eligible as on date	Admissible Central Assistance for these villages @20.80 lakh per village
2018-19	269	5595.20
2019-20	205	4264.00
2020-21	No village was selected in this year in respect of Tamil Nadu State	
2021-22	1342	27913.60
2022-23	1122	23337.60
2023-24	-	-
Total	1832	61110.40


(B) Funds already released against selected eligible villages since 2018-19:

Financial Year	Funds released
2018-19	2819.00
2019-20	2224.80
2020-21	0.00
2021-22	14638.28
2022-23	0.00
Total	19682.08

(C). Balance eligible funds for release =Rs. 41428.32 lakh (Rs.61110.40-Rs. 19682.08).

(D) Funds now proposed to release vide this sanction order Rs. 6202.23 lakh.

(E) Balance admissible funds to be released in due course=Rs. 35226.09 lakh (Rs. 41428.32-Rs. 6202.23)

  
सेवक पॉल / SEWAK PAUL  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
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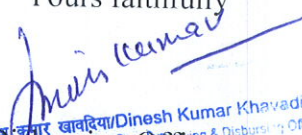
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Sanction Letter No. 16015/18/2018-CC Dated 22.11.2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount (Rs. In Lakh)
1.	Tamil Nadu	6202.23/-

Sanction Letter, for Rs.62,02,23,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Crore Two Lakh Twenty Three 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 Chennai to release of funds to the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Yours faithfully

  
Drawing & Disbursing Officer  
Dinesh Kumar Khavadiya  
D/o Social Justice & Empowerment  
M/o Social Justice & Empowerment  
शास्त्री भवन/Shastri Bhawan  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली/Govt. of India, New Delhi

POA(SJ&E)

**No. 16015/18/2018-CC**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF 009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**DATED: 22/11/2023**

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
TAMIL NADU GOVT.

for the year 2024.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 620223000 (Rupees sixty two crore(s) two lakh(s) twenty three thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
TAMIL NADU GOVT.	620223000

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
TAMIL NADU GOVT.	620223000

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 620223000 (Rupees sixty two crore(s) two lakh(s) twenty three thousand only) to the State Government of

Agency Name
TAMIL NADU GOVT.

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

Agency Name	Amount
TAMIL NADU GOVT.	620223000

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. 25791 dated 09/11/2023

  
 Yours faithfully,

DY.SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DEPUTY SECRETARY  
 SEWAK PAUL  
 सेवक पॉल / Under Secretary  
 अवसर सचिव / Under Secretary  
 सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
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