

**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 26.03.2024

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 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of 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 debit 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.

*Rakesh Kumar*

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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.
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. 25791 dated 22.03.2024.**

Yours faithfully,

*Rakesh Kumar*

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, **Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.**
2. The Secretary, AdiDravidar & 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 Bhavan, New Delhi.
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Sl. No.	State/UT	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 62,02,23,000

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

*Dinesh Kumar*  
Dinesh Kumar Khavadiya  
Drawing & Disbursing Officer  
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