

No. 16015/25/2018-CC
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi
Dated 16.02.2024

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 Government of Kerala 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. 4,98,500/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred) only as 1st installment to the **Government of Kerala** 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. 4.985 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.



RAKESH KUMAR
Under Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India
New Delhi

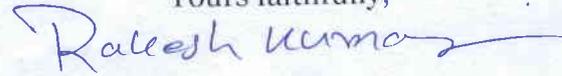
6. The State Government would update the relative progress in respect of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance through the online MIS portal developed for the purpose.

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. 28830 dated 10.02.2024.**

Yours faithfully,



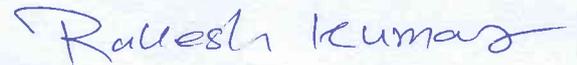
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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, **Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram- 695001.**
2. The Special Secretary, Social Justice Department, **Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram- 695001.**
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, **Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram- 695001.**
4. JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.



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Sanction Letter

No. 16015/25/2018-CC
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF 009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

DATED: 16/02/2024

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
KERALA GOVT.

KERALA GOVT.

for the year 2024.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 498500 (Rupees four lakh(s) ninety eight thousand five hundred only) to the State Government of

Agency Name	Amount
KERALA GOVT.	498500

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 debitable 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
KERALA GOVT.	498500

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 498500 (Rupees four lakh(s) ninety eight thousand five hundred only) to the State Government of

Agency Name
KERALA GOVT.

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

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KERALA GOVT.	498500

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 28830 dated 10/02/2024


 Yours faithfully,
 DY.SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DESK OFFICER
RAKESH KUMAR
 Under Secretary
 Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 Government of India
 New Delhi

Dated: 19.02.2024

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(PM-AJAY)

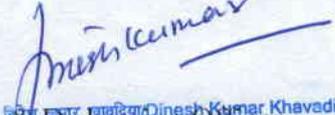
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Dated 16.02.2024

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Kerala	4,98,500/-

Sanction Letter for Rs. 4,98,500/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred) only is sent herewith for transferring funds to State Government. It is requested that necessary advice may please be issued to the RBI Branch Thiruvananthapuram to release of funds to the State Government of Kerala.

Yours faithfully


Drawing & Disbursing Officer
Dinesh Kumar Khavadiya
आहरण एवं वितरण अधिकारी/Drawing & Disbursing Officer
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग
D/o Social Justice & Empowerment
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
M/o Social Justice & Empowerment
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POA (SJ&E)