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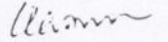
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G61, August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi  
October 19, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mminutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on September 30, 2016 at 2.30 PM and on October 7, 2016 at 11.00 AM to discuss annual plans of Tribal Research Institutes under the Scheme of "Grants-ion-aid to TRIs",

Undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on September 30, 2016 at 2.30 PM and on October 7, 2016 at 11.00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Lalsanglur, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to discuss annual plans of Tribal Research Institutes under the Scheme of "Grants-ion-aid to TRIs", for information and necessary action.



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To

1. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Telangana.
2. Principal Secretary / Secretary, SC / ST Development Department, Government of Kerala.
3. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Affairs Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
4. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Area Development Department, Government of Rajasthan.
5. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
6. The Director General, National Museum, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
7. Economic Adviser, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi
8. Director (Finance), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

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5. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh
4. Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Area Development Department, Government of Rajasthan

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Apex Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 02:30 PM and on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 11.00AM to discuss the annual plans of TRIs under the scheme of “Grant-In-Aid to TRIs”**

**I. Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 with representatives of TRIs of Telangana, Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, and Rajasthan.**

A meeting of Apex Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, on 30th September, 2016 at 02:30 PM in the Conference Room, August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the annual plans/proposals of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) for the year 2016-17. The list of the participants is enclosed at Annexure-A.

2. Welcoming the participants, the Chairman informed that proposals of the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) for the year 2016-17 will be considered as per the basic objectives and broad of guidelines of the Scheme. The representatives of the TRIs were informed of the requisite documents pending from the TRIs i.e., utilization certificates and physical progress reports against the grants released during previous years. It was reiterated that these documents are prerequisites without which further grants cannot be released and, therefore, urged the representatives of TRIs to furnish the pending documents on priority.

3. The discussion taken on the proposals of TRIs, item-wise is indicated below:

**Activities of TRI, TELANGANA for 2016-17**

The committee observed that funds for manpower requirement for the TRI was approved last year as the State was newly formed and approved grants in aid of Rs.35.40 lakhs for the current year 2016-17. However, it was agreed in the meeting that the Ministry will not fund the TRI Telangana for this purpose from next year.

Sl. No.	Name of items/activities	Fund requirements (Rs. In Lakh)	Remarks	Approved Amount (Rs. In Lakh)
1	<b>RESEARCH STUDIES</b>			
A	Conducting of Ethnographic Studies on			
1.1	Nayaks	5.00	Approved	5.00
1.2	Lambadis	5.00		5.00
1.3	Kondareddis	5.00		5.00
1.4	<b>Research Fellow Scholarships</b> Scholarships to (5) students @ Rs. 1.00 Lakhs to each students to take up 5 research studies 1 each in each ITDA located in	5.00	Instead of the proposed activity, TRI Telangana was advised to undertake research on identification of gaps in education sector in tribal	5.00

	Telangana region.		areas. A brief on the study proposal on the subject be submitted.	
<b>B</b>	<b>Video Documentation of customs &amp; traditions of</b>			
1.5	Gond Tribe	5.00	Approved	5.00
1.6	Kolam tribe	5.00		5.00
1.7	Koya tribe	5.00		5.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	35.00		<b>35.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>TRAINING PROGRAMMES</b>			
2.1	Training Programmes on issuance of caste certificate to Sub Collectors/RDOs/Tahsildars/MRIs and VROs	5.00	Approved	5.00
2.2	Training programmes on implementation of PESA Act to P.Os/APOs/DDs/RDOs/NGOs/Community Based Organizations, elected tribal representatives such as MPPs, ZPTCS, MPTCs and Sarpanches.	10.00	Approved	10.00
2.3	Orientation Training Programmes to SDCs/Tahsildars on implementation of Land Transfer Regulations	2.00	Approved	2.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	17.00		<b>17.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>			
	Purchasing of Library Books (Ethnographic and Tribal Development)	2.00	Approved	2.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	2.00		<b>2.00</b>

4	<b>PUBLICATION</b>			
4.1	Publishing of monthly journal Girijana Samskrithi	4.00	Approved	4.00
4.2	Books on Tribal Culture	5.00		5.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	9.00		<b>9.00</b>
5	<b>NCTM</b>			
5.1	Purchasing of Artifacts	3.50	Approved	3.50
5.2	Renovation of Displays in NCTM	15.00		15.00
5.3	Maintenance of NCTM	5.00		5.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	23.50		<b>23.50</b>
6	<b>Manpower Requirements</b>			
6.1	Field Officer (4)	12.00	Approved	12.00
6.2	Legal Officer (1)	3.60		3.60
6.3	Statistical Officer	3.60		3.60
6.4	Assistant Archivist/Asst. Librarian(1)	2.40		2.40
6.5	Asst. Museum Curator (1)	2.40		2.40
6.6	Linguist(1)	3.00		3.00
6.7	Audio Visual Operator (1)	2.40		2.40
6.8	Community(1) Mobilizer	2.40		2.40
6.9	Data Entry Operator (2)	3.60		3.60
	<b>Sub Total</b>	35.40		<b>35.40</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	121.9		<b>121.9</b>

**Activities of KIRTADS, KERALA for 2016-17**

Sl. No.	Name of items/activities	Fund Requirement	Remarks	Approved Amount
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		(Rs. in Lacs)		(Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Task force for the documentation of Tribal medicines and medicinal practices of Kerala: Project Proposal	37.56	Approved	37.56
2	Training Programme on skill building in Bamboo Craft & Vallapullu based entrepreneurship among the Cholanaikans	16.80	Approved	16.80
3	Preparation of Primer in the Languages of the ST Paniyan and Kattunayakan Communities of the State of Kerala.	7.10	Approved	7.10
4	Mapping up of Sports talent	5.00	Approved	5.00
5	Preparation of Descriptive grammar of the Muduga and Kurumba languages spoken at Attappady, Palakkad.	3.50	Approved	3.50
6	Preparation of a Dictionary of Tribal Language – Volume-II	3.50	Approved	3.50
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73.46</b>		<b>73.46</b>

**Construction and Activities of TRI, JAMMU & KASHMIR for 2016-17**

Establishment of a new TRI, in the State of J&K was already approved last year and a token amount of Rs.10 lakhs was sanctioned to Govt of J&K during 2015-16 for setting up a TRI at Kashmir University (to be converted into independent TRI subsequently). Govt of J&K has since submitted a fresh proposal, proposing establishment of TRI at Tulsi Bagh at Srinagar, instead of Kashmir University campus, as prime land is available for new TRI in city centre in close proximity to major educational institutions. The State Govt has submitted a proposal for a total amount Rs.7.94 Crore projected for construction of TRI. It has been decided that funds for the purpose will be released in a phased manner, and out of a total amount of Rs.7.94 Crore approved, it was agreed to release Rs.3.00 crore during the current year 2016-17 towards construction of new TRI.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of items/activities</b>	<b>Approved Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)</b>
1	Construction of TRI	300.00
2	<b>Research &amp; Documentation</b>	
2.1	Migration of Bakerwal's from one place to another	15.00
2.2	Gender Issues relating to the tribal of the State	
2.3	Education related issues of ST community	
2.4	Health issues	
2.5	Documentation and mapping of traditional games & sports of relevant tribes	15.00
2.6	Impact of urban education complexes in promoting education among STs of Jammu & Kashmir	10.00
3	<b>Training</b>	
3.1	Training programmes for tribal youths on Eco-tourism	10.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>350.00</b>

6. **Rajasthan** - Since UC for Rs.1.66 crore is awaited against previous grant, decision with regard to proposal for 2016-17 has been deferred and the representative of the TRI has been advised to come up with revised proposal taking into consideration the unspent balance remaining with the State Govt.

## II. Meeting held on 7.10.2016 – TRI, Madhya Pradesh

7. The annual action plan for 2016-17 of TRI BHOPAL (M.P.) was discussed in the meeting held on 7.10.16. The list of participants is at Annexure-A. Jt Director, TRI MP was advised to furnish updated UC and PPR against previous grant. Activities approved for the year 2016-17 are as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of items/ activities	Fund Requirement (Rs. in Lacs)	Remarks	Approved Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Purchase of New Books for Library	5.00	Approved	5.00
2	Seminar/Work shop etc	12.00	Approved activity - Regional seminar/ workshop on change in conditions of tribal women	4.00
4.	Fair/Exhibition/ Festival	20.00	Approved	20.00
5	Documentation , Presentation of Tribal Culture and Languages	105.00	Activity approved restricted to the tune of Rs.50 lakhs. Details to be sent to Ministry.	50.00
6.	Research/Evaluation/Impact Studies	20.00	The Committee suggested research study in gap analysis/ identification in education/ health sectors and approved grant of Rs.20 lakhs	20.00
	Total	414.00		99.00

8. Concluding the meeting, the Chairman informed the participants of the proposed National Tribal Festival planned by the Ministry later this year and requested for the active participation of the States/TRIs by in the Festival.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**List of Participants**

**Meeting of the Apex Committee held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 At 02:30 PM**

**to discuss the annual plans of TRIs under the scheme of “Grant-In-Aid to TRIs”**

1. Shri Lal Sanglur, Economic Adviser, M/o Tribal Affairs- Chairman.
2. Shri V. Ashok, Joint Director (PA), M/o Tribal Affairs.
3. Shri R. Laxman, Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Telangana.
4. Dr. Bindu. S, Director, KIRTADS, Kozhikode, Kerala.
5. M.S. Choudhary, Director Tribal Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir.
6. Ms. Jyoti Mehta, Joint Director, TRI, Rajasthan, Udaipur.
7. Shri Javeed Ahmad, P.A. Tribal Affairs, Jammu & Kashmir.
8. Ms. L. Renthlei, Assistant Director, M/o Tribal Affairs.
9. Shri. S. Padmanabha, Section Officer, M/o Tribal Affairs.

**Meeting of the Apex Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 At 11.00 PM**

**to discuss the annual plan of TRI Madhya Pradesh**

1. Shri Lal Sanglur, Economic Adviser, M/o Tribal Affairs- Chairman.
2. Ms Nivedita, Director(Fin), M/o Tribal Affairs
3. Shri V. Ashok, Joint Director (PA), M/o Tribal Affairs.
4. Shri Neetiraj, Joint Director, TRI Madhya Pradesh
5. Shri. S. Padmanabha, Section Officer, M/o Tribal Affairs.