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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 16.10.2018

To,

(As per list attached)

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting of National Level Committee held on 05.09.2018 -Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of National Level Committee held on 05.09.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Tribal Affairs) for review of progress of construction of museums for tribal freedom fighters in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Telangana under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2018-19.

Yours faithfully,



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Encls: As above

**List of Addressees**

- (i) Principal Secretary / Secretary / Commissioner, Tribal / Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Telangana
- (ii) TRI Director /in Charge of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Telangana.

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- i. PS to MTA
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**Minutes of the meeting of National Level Committee on setting up of Museums/ Memorials  
for Tribal freedom fighters held on 05.09.2018**

A meeting of National Level Committee (NLC) was held on 05.09.2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for review of progress and consideration of proposals for construction of museums/memorials for Tribal Freedom Fighters in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Telangana.

List of participants is furnished vide Annexure.

2. The progress made pursuant to decisions taken in previous meeting held on 30.7.2018 was reviewed with State representatives as indicated below,

2.1 **Madhya Pradesh:** It was informed by representatives of the State that budgetary provisions are projected in supplementary grants so as to account for the expenditure over and above the sanction accorded by MoTA. The tender is likely to be finalized by PWD shortly after obtaining administrative approval of Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Welfare by State Government. The NLC urged them to expedite tendering process and make available supporting documents relating to budget provisions made by State Government to MoTA.

2.2 **Andhra Pradesh:** It was intimated by representatives of State that a PMU will be constituted by end of September,'18 and project consultants will be in place in October,'18. The Committee felt that schedules proposed now shall delay the project as compared to other States. The Committee reiterated that requisite budgetary provision be made in State Budget to meet expenses over and above that sanctioned by MoTA and tendering process expedited.

2.3 **Manipur:** The project in Manipur shall highlight the contribution of Rani Gaidinliu and other women freedom fighters. NLC was of the view that the proposal submitted by Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Manipur be firmed up and approved by State Government. A power point presentation on the concept was made. The Chairperson emphasized upon need for a sound proposal from North East. The representatives of Manipur stated that the proposal includes display of 36 different types of tribal huts found in the State. The committee sought an immediate confirmation to the effect that no change or modification in construction plan including venue shall be made after communication of sanction by Ministry to the project. The Committee also directed State representatives to firm up necessary budget provisions in State Budget and indicate time lines for completing the project.

2.4 **Telangana:** The representatives of Telangana State intimated that consultant for the project has been shortlisted and in total 3 different consultancies are proposed to be awarded for the project. The incorporation of sound & light show and space spacing technologies was also highlighted. Separate galleries for 4 PVTGs in Telangana is also proposed. NLC has noted that since the proposed museum is to be located in capital city, it needs to be ensured that the museum is not overshadowed by other more famous tourist attractions in the vicinity besides inclusion of freedom movements in a chronological order and coverage of liberation movements outside the State to be with their prior consent. Another suggestion related to facility of video presentations of playing of musical instruments to be displayed.

2.5 **Kerala:** There was no representative from Government of Kerala to the meeting in view of preoccupation of officials with flood relief works.

The Chairperson has desired that next meeting of National Level Committee be convened in the month of December, '18 by when States are expected to finalize the concepts and budgetary planning.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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**Members of Committee:****Annexure**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Ministries/Department/State
1.	Shri Deepak Khandekar	Secretary	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
2.	Shri Vinod Kumar Tiwari	Joint secretary	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
3.	Dr. Naval Jit Kapoor	Joint secretary	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
3.	Dr. A. Anil Kumar	Director	TRI & Media, MoTA
4.	Shri S.K. Singh	Under Secretary (Museum)	Ministry of Culture
5.	Shri Awadhesh Gupta	Section Officer (Museum)	Ministry of Culture
6.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	DPOTO	PIB

**Representative from States:**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Ministries/Department/State
1.	Shri S.N. Mishra	Principal Secretary	Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
2.	Shri Rakesh Singh	Director	Tribal Development Department, MP
3.	Shri Neetiraj Singh	Joint Director	Tribal Research Institute, Bhopal, MP
4.	Ms. Rani Manda	Joint Director	Tribal Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh
5.	Shri B.V. Bala Yogi	Additional Director	Tribal Research Institute, Andhra Pradesh
6.	Shri Athem Muivah	Secretary	Tribal Affairs & Hills, Manipur
7.	Shri Joseph Pauline Kamson	Director	Tribal Affairs & Hills, Manipur
8.	Shri John Gaidingam	AD cum RO	Tribal Affairs & Hills, Manipur
9.	Ms. Christina Chongthu	Commissioner	Tribal Welfare Department, Telangana
10.	Shri V. Sarveshwar Reddy	Director	Tribal Welfare Department, Telangana

