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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)
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Kartavya Bhavan-1, 3rd Floor, New Delhi
Dated: 20th February, 2026

To

Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Mizoram

Subject: Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 18th February 2026 through hybrid mode for consideration of Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of States under the Scheme of "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of the Apex Committee meeting held on 18th February, 2026 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi in Conference Room, in hybrid mode for consideration of proposal on Annual Action Plan of Tribal Research Institutes of **Mizoram** under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2025-26, for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above.

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Copy to Committee members:

i. PPS to Secretary (TA) / JS(APP)/ JS&FA/DDG, MoTA.
ii. Joint Secretary, M/o Culture
iii. Joint Secretary, M/o Tourism
iv. Joint Secretary, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
v. Advisor, NITI Aayog,
vi. Director, TRI, Mizoram

Copy for information to

i. PS to MTA
ii. PSs to MoS (TA)

Internal circulation:

Tech. Dir (NIC), MoTA, with the request to upload it on the Ministry's website.

Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 18th February 2026 through hybrid mode for consideration of Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of States under the Scheme of "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26.

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 18th February 2026 through hybrid mode to appraise and approve the Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of TRIs, Nagaland, Mizoram, Telangana & Odisha for funding under the scheme "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26'.

After detailed deliberations on the presentations made by States, the committee approved following:

a. Similar to the Centenary celebration of Ol Chiki Script by Ministry of Culture, TRIs should identify important events/centenaries/anniversaries in their respective States and submit the same to MoTA in advance.
b. Each State shall identify one flagship tribal event to be celebrated as a grand annual event, for which Ministry support may be considered.
c. MoTA will accordingly decide on the quantum of financial support for such tribal festivals (State/District Level) under the scheme *Support to TRI.*
d. In-principle approval of Proposal on Livelihood through Skill Training while exploring other organization's participation also in case of Hospitality training by 'The Lalit Suri Hotel' group. On the Placement Linked Skill Training through Support to TRIs in other sectors, a draft the EOI/RFP for empanelling Training Providers having substantial bandwidth and infrastructure for training in trades which have assured placement would be prepared by Livelihood division immediately.
e. Outstanding rent as per the existing rate to be released to TRI Odisha for onward clearing of dues of NTRI.
f. Additional proposals as per the annexure were also approved.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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Annexure for TRI Mizoram

a) **New Proposals (2025-26)**

Amount (₹) in lakh

S. No	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/Decision of the Apex Committee
1.	Health and Education			
a)	LIVING MUSEUM : (Live Demonstration on tribal village life at Zokhua (Typical Mizo Village, Falkawn for 1 year) Duration: 12 Months	161.00	84.00	Approved for non-recurring cost to the tune of ₹84.00 lakh subject to undertaking that recurring cost will be borne by State Government. State Government to ensure that the museum should be developed into Business Model so the museum will be self-sustainable.
b)	Anti Drug Hackathon with Startups and Innovators: under Jan Jatiya Gaurav Varsh Duration: 10 Months	25.00	0.00	Not Approved
2.	Tribal Festivals and Events			
a)	Chapchar Kut festival (All tribes of Mizoram and neighboring States) at Aizawl Duration: 5 days	120.15	100.00	Approved. The festival shall be developed as an annual national-level festival. It is also decided that until March 2026, the Ministry would not support any other festival from Mizoram. The State confirmed that Chapchar Kut could be treated as the State's flagship festival. The State further proposed that other tribal festivals may be taken up in rotation from the next year.
3.	Museum Management & Maintenance and related activities/ Documentation of Tribal Freedom Fighters			
a)	Management and Maintenance of Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum, Mizoram Duration: 12 Months	239.00	0.00	Not Approved
	Total	**545.15**	**184.00**	

20/7/26

List of Participants:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs:

i. Ms. Ranjana Chopra, Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
ii. Sh. Anant Prakash Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
iii. Sh. Bhaskar Choradia, JS&FA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
iv. Sh. Ganesh Nagarajan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
v. Ms. Deepali Masirkar, Director (Livelihood), Ministry of Tribal Affairs
vi. Sh. P. Haokip, US (TRI), Ministry of Tribal Affaris.
vii. Shri Sudhir Kumar, SO (TRI & Media), Ministry of Tribal Affairs
viii. Registrar, IIPA, New Delhi
ix. Prof. Nupur Tiwari, Spl Director, NTRI, New Delhi.
x. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, ASO TRI Division

State Representatives

i. Shri Prasanna, Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Jammu & Kashmir
ii. Ms. I. Sino Phom, Director, TRI, Nagaland
iii. Director, TRI, Mizoram
iv. Director, TRI, Jharkhand
v. Director, TRI, Odisha
vi. Director, TRI, Manipur
vii. Director, Telangana