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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 Nagaland

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 proposal on Annual Action Plan of Tribal Research Institutes of **Nagaland** 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, Nagaland

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, Nagaland

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

Amount (₹) in lakh)

S. No.	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount Consider for Approval	Remarks/Decision of the Apex Committee
1.	Seminars and Workshops(Webinar) / Capacity Building			
a)	Training on mushroom cultivation at Tuensang town, Tuensang district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Training on Metal craft at Noklak town, Noklak district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Training on banana mats, basket & bags at Tobu, Mon district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
d)	Training on Incense stick making at Wakching village, Mon district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
e)	Training on development of leather value chain in Nagaland at Mongken Apparel and Production Unit Dimapur, Dimapur district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
f)	Training on Natural-Dye and block printing at Mongken Apparel and Production Unit Dimapur, Dimapur district Duration: 3 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
g)	Training on plastic handbags and indigenous dolls making for tribal SHGs Duration: 2 Months	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
2.	Tribal Festivals			
a)	Organizing festivals in the state of Nagaland (Hornbill Festival 2025) Duration: 1 Month	100.00	100.00	Approved
b)	Organizing Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 Duration: 1 Month	50.00	50.00	Approved
	Total	**280.00**	**150.00**	

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