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(TRI & Media Division)

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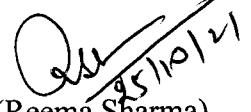
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Chhattisgarh.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 28.09.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (TA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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 held on 28.09.2021 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Conference Room through VC for consideration of proposals of Tribal Research and Training Institute of Chhattisgarh under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,



(Reema Sharma)

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Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting dated 28.09.2021

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 28.09.2021 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to appraise and approve the proposals for FY 2021-22 submitted by the Tribal Research Institute of Chhattisgarh, for funding under the scheme 'Support to TRI'. The following officers were present:

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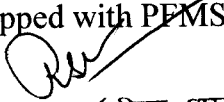
1. Sh. Anil Kumar Jha, Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
2. Sh. Biswajit Das, DDG, MoTA
3. Ms. Yatinder Prasad, JS(FA)
4. Dr. Muniraju SB, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
5. Sh. Rajender Kumar, Director (TRI)
6. Ms. Reema Sharma, Under Secretary (TRI)

State Representative

1. Ms. Shammi Abidi, Director

2. At the outset, Director (TRI) welcomed all the participants. Thereafter, JS & FA put forth procedure for release of funds to State Government under Centrally Sponsored schemes and emphasized upon the need of its strict compliance by all TRIs. She elaborated on the following:

- (i) All State Governments have to mandatorily designate a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for each Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
- (ii) To open SNA account in a Commercial bank and all government business has to be carried through SNA account, which is required to be mapped with PFMS
- (iii) State Governments have to credit grants received from the Ministry to SNA and not more than 25% of funds can be released on one occasion.
- (iv) All implementing agencies (IAs) have to credit unspent balance to SNA account.
- (v) All State TRIs to strictly comply with the above procedure and designate SNAs and open account on priority. It was further specified by JS&FA that no funds would be released if SNA accounts are not opened and mapped with PFMS by State TRIs.


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(vi) In case if any activity is not initiated in a year for which it was approved then State TRI can place it in the next financial year before the Apex Committee for its approval during that year.

3. Representative from NITI Aayog highlighted that State TRIs may get themselves converted into registered societies. He further stated that wherever issues are being faced by State TRIs in switching into society mode the same would be taken up by NITI Aayog in the Chief Minister's Conference.

4. Secretary (TA) advised State TRIs on the following:

(i) TRIs should share in advance the dates of tribal festivals, workshops, seminars, craft mela, inauguration of TRI building, museum proposed to be organized under India@75 Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM) for wider participation and share photographs and audio-visuals for records while uploading the same in Tribal repository.

(ii) Whenever any festival is organized by State TRI, the theme and form of the dance, location of performance and its cultural significance, instruments used etc, should be made a part of the repository of the State as well as Ministry. It was further advised to rationalize activities for Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM).

(iii) TRI Chhattisgarh may combine inauguration of museum and memorials with tribal festivals. Besides, civil and curation work of museum be carried out in an integrated manner.


5. The Committee considered project proposals submitted by the State for the year 2021-22 and following decisions were made:

Committed Liabilities:

5.1 (i) Committed liability of previous years:

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	MoTA's Support	Amount Already Released	Amount for release during 2021-22	Remarks
1	Construction of Museum for	2018-19	1500.00	750.00		TRI to furnish details of progress


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	freedom fighters, Raipur						made so far, with projection of fund needed.
2	Regular activities	TRI	2019-20	943.82	504.49	439.33	TRI advised to complete the sanctioned proposals expeditiously and submit details of works done.
3	Regular activities	TRI	2020-21	191.69	-	-	TRI has amended the activities and demanded afresh for the year 2021-22.

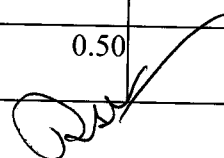
5.1(ii) New Proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)

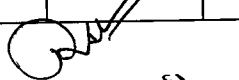
S.No.	Activities	Amount in lakh	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
I	Research and Development				
1.	Tribal Atlas Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 06 Months	10.50 Proposed Permission for work completion by the balance amount of the financial year 2014-15 and 2017-18	10.50	10.50	Approved
	Total (A)	10.50	10.50	10.50	
II	Economic Development				
1.	Beekeeping in Tribals - Case Study Location: Tribal inhabited	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved

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	areas of the State				
	Duration: 12 Months				
	Total (B)	5.00	5.00	5.00	
III	Construction				
1.	100 Seater TRI Hostel Building Construction and Interior Decoration Location: Headquarter Level	500.00	500.00	200.00	Approved. Technical sanction should be taken from the competent authority in State and work should be executed in a transparent and cost-effective manner.
	Total (C)	500.00	500.00	200.00	
IV	Orientation and Skill Development				
1.	Video Conference Setup Location: Headquarter Level	7.70	5.00	5.00	Approved. Technical sanction and transparency norms to be followed.
2.	Library Upgradation 1. Digitization of Library Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	4.00	4.00	4.00	Approved. Technical sanction and transparency norms should be followed.
	2. One Colour Photo Copier Machine	3.00	3.00	3.00	Approved. Procurement guidelines should be followed.
	3. 03 Computers	2.00	2.00	2.00	Approved. Procurement norms should be followed.
	4. Library Upgradation/Automation	0.50	0.50	0.50	Approved. Procurement norms


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	(Barcode Reader OPAC Desk, Software Development)				should be followed.
	Total (D)	17.20	14.50	14.50	
V	Cultural Development and Promotion				
1.	All India Tribal Literature Festival Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 3 days	100.00	20.00	20.00	Approved. Covid norms need to be followed and necessary permission should be taken.
	Total (E)	100.00	20.00	20.00	
XII	Documentation				
1.	Documentation and publication in the form of a booklet regarding tribal freedom fighters Location: Chhattisgarh state Duration: 12 Months	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
	Total (F)	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Proposal for 75th "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Organised by Government of India					
Tribal Culture & Development					
1.	Formation of Primers in Tribal Dialects Location: Bastar, Kabirdham Duration: 12 Months	5.00 Proposed Permission for work completion by the balance amount of the financial year 2014-15	5.00	5.00	Approved
2.	Organization of State Level Tribal Dance Festival	15.49 Proposed Permission for work	15.49	15.49	Approved


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	Location: Headquarter Level Duration : 12 months	completion by the balance amount of the financial year 2017-18			
3.	State Level Tribal Craft Fair Location: Headquarter Level	15.00	15.00	15.00	<p>Approved</p> <p>The craft melas should not be organized as one-time event. Such melas should provide livelihood opportunities and sustainability for tribal youths and artisans. These melas should be organized on a larger scale at National level.</p> <p>States should involve TRIFED and State Development Commissioner for Handicrafts who have database of artisans with Aadhar number so that artisans get assistance in getting funds and they are promoted for marketing linkages.</p> <p>In case the events need to be done in virtual mode, efforts to be done in virtual mode, efforts to be made to connect to the artisans and buyers / producers / marketing agencies so that this can be sustained in future. All such efforts should be done association with other deptts/agencies of Govt. in this sector.</p>

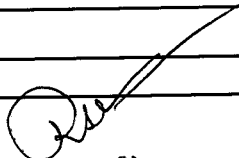

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4.	Logistic support to technical team for the production of audio video film on tribal dance Location: Headquarter Level	4.00	4.00	4.00	Approved
5.	State Level Tribal Art and Painting Competition Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
6.	Organizing felicitations at the memorials of tribal freedom fighters Location: Balodabazar - Bhatapara, Bastar, Kanker Duration: 12 Months	12.00	12.00	12.00	Approved These programs may be coordinated with the programs being organized in villages of tribal freedom fighters.
7.	Budget allocation for participants to participate in dance, craft and other festivals organized at national level Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved
	Total (G)	76.49	76.49	76.49	
	Grand Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G)	719.19	636.49	336.49	

Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:

(in lakhs)

A	Committed Liability of FY 2019-20	439.33
B	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	636.49
C	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22 towards 1 st	336.49

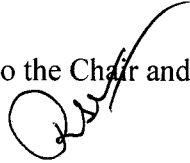

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	installment of grant	
D	(-) amount adjusted against FY 2014-15 & 2017-18	10.50
E	(-) amount adjusted against FY 2014-15	5.00
F	(-) amount adjusted against FY 2017-18	15.49
G	Total amount approved for release of 1 st installment during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+C-D-E-F]	744.83

Note: New proposals not approved / deferred by APEX committee are at Annexure-I.

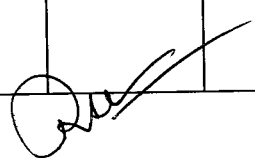
6. Funds to be released to the State Govt. subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate and Physical Progress Report as per rules. Review will be done for the State to apprise on actual progress of projects sanctioned up to FY 2021-22. The 2nd installment to be released after the project approved by committee is started and progress is uploaded on the portal. All procurements of works and equipment should be done in accordance with norms of transparency and cost-effectiveness. TRIs should share in advance the dates of tribal festivals, workshops, seminars, craft mela, inauguration of TRI building, museum proposed to be organized under India@75 Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM) for wider participation and share photographs and audio-visuals for records while uploading the same in Tribal repository. All audios, videos and photographs of music, dance and cultural festival to be uploaded on adi-kalakar portal (www.adikalakar.tribal.gov.in). While organising events, necessary permission must be obtained.

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




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Annexure-I					
S.No.	Activities	Amount in lakh	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
I	Research and Development				
1.	<p>Anthropological Study Agariya, Bhattra, Khairwar, Khadia, Kol, Kodaku, Nagesia, Pao, Raj Gond, Dhurwa, Nagwanshi, Kandra, Dhangad, Munda, Saunta</p> <p>Location: Kabirdham, Gourella-Pendra-Marwahi, Korba, Jashpur, Surguja, Bastar, Kondagaon, Raigarh, Balrampur, Surajpur, Koriya, Gariyaband, Mahasamund, Durg, Dhamtari, Bilaspur</p> <p>Duration : 12 Months</p>	6.00	0	0	Not approved
2.	<p>Monograph Studies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bhangaram Jatra (District - Kondagaon) 2. Ghotpal Madai (District - Dantewada) 3. Methods of making Bamboo utensils (Kamar PVTG) 4. Hadiya and Mahua liquor making process (Surguja Division) 5. Customary law in Dhanwar tribe, 6. Study of bamboo art in Dhurva tribe, 7. Cultural change in Birhor tribe, 	6.00	0	0	Not approved


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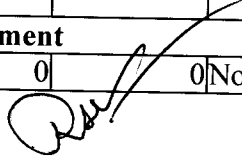
	<p>8. Traditional iron making techniques of Agariya tribe, 9. Customary Laws in Bhunjia Tribe, 10. Phagun Mandai (Dantewada District) 11. Study of Kattha Forming Technique in Khairwar Tribe 12. Study of weekly Tribal market of Kamar and Baiga Primitive Tribal Villages, 13. Customary Law in Halba Tribe, 14. Customary Law in Baiga PVTG, 15. Godna (Tattoo) in Bhunjia tribe, 16. Customary Law in Khadia Tribe, 17. Godna (Tattoo) in Baiga PVTG, 18. Customary Law in Majhwar Tribe</p> <p>Location: Kondagaon, Dantewada, Gariaband, Mahasamund, Dhamtari, Jashpur, Surguja, Balrampur, Surajpur, Raigarh, Korba, Bastar, Koriya, Kabirdham.</p> <p>Duration : 12 Months</p>				
	<p>Evaluation Studies</p> <p>1. Study of educational status of tribal girls in Bastar division</p> <p>Location : All (7) districts</p>	5.00	0	0	Not approved


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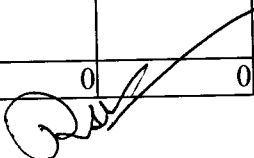
	of Bastar division Duration : 06 Months				
03.	2. Study of tribal women with respect to menstrual hygiene, knowledge practices and behavioural patterns related to it. Location: Districts in Primitive tribal dominated districts - Baiga (3), Kamar (3), Abhuj Maria (1), Pahari Korwa (3) and Birhor (2) Duration : 06 Months	15.00 Proposed Permission for work completion by the balance amount of the financial year 2017-18	0	0	Not approved
	3. Evaluation of tribal development scheme taken up for women empowerment in the state. Location: 12 districts of the scheduled area Duration : 06 Months	10.00	0	0	Not approved
04.	Socio-Economic Study Location: Dantewada Duration : 06 Months	7.00	0	0	Not approved


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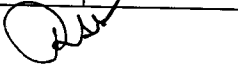
05.	Study of Traditional Agricultural Practices in Primitive Tribal Groups 1. Baiga 2. Kamar 3. Pahari Korwa 4. Birhor 5. Abhuj Maria Location: Kabirdham, Gariaband, Mahasamund, Dhamtari, Jashpur, Surguja, Raigarh, Korba, Narayanpur Duration : 12 Months	7.00	0	0	Not approved
06.	Study on Tribal Designs and Patterns Location: Among the major tribal communities residing in 15 districts of the state.	5.00	0	0	Not approved
07.	Publication of Research Journals (Collection, Printing and Publishing) Location: Head Quarter Level Duration : 12 Months	2.00	0	0	Not approved
08.	Laptop for Research Study Location: Headquarter Level	7.00	0	0	Not approved
09.	Translation and Publication of Photo Handbook from Hindi to English Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	1.14	0	0	Not approved
II	Tribal Development				
1.	Competition	10.00	0	0	Not approved


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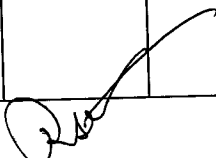
	1. Photography Competition on the Various Aspects of Tribal Life Location: Head Quarter Level Duration: 3 Days				
III	Cultural Promotion and Protection				
1.	Documentation of food practices and cuisines prevalent among the Tribes Location: Among the major tribal communities residing in 15 tribal districts	2.00	0	0	Not approved
2.	Artefact Collection Location: Collection of displayable items of major tribes of 24 tribal dominated districts. Duration: 12 Months	20.00	0	0	Not approved
IV	Survey				
1.	Additional demand for the base line survey of PVTGs	2.50 Proposed Permission for work completion by the balance amount of the financial year 2012-13	0	0	Not approved
V	Communications				
1.	Bluetooth Community Mobile Radio Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	30.00	0	0	Not approved
2.	GIS mapping	20.00	0	0	Not approved


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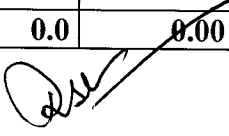
	Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 06 Months				
VI	Tribal Lifestyle				
1.	Publication of Photo Handbook Location: Headquarter Level	12.00	0	0	Not approved
VII	Orientation and Skill Development				
1.	1. Exposure visits to the Tribal Museums of other States Location: Visit to major Tribal Museums of the Country by the Research Staff of the Institute.	5.00	0	0	Not approved
2.	2. Skill Development Training Programme for the Researchers (RO, ARO, RA) of the Institute Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 3 Days.	10.00	0	0	Not approved
3.	5. Computer Operator (01 person at prevailing collector rate)	1.50	0	0	Not approved. Guidelines do not provide for day to day running expenditure of TRIs. TRI Chhattisgarh to utilize State funds for such routine activities
	6. CCTV Camera	1.00	0	0	
	7. Audio Visual Section	3.18	0	0	
	8. Purchase of tribal books and research journals	6.00	0	0	
	9. Library Interior	2.00	0	0	


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	Total			
VIII	Cultural Development and Promotion			
1.	Documentation of Memorial pillar traditions prevalent in Gond and its sub-groups of Bastar region of Chhattisgarh Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 12 Months	15.000	0	Not approved
2.	Archaeological Atlas of Chhattisgarh Tribes Location: Scheduled Tribal Areas of the State Duration: 12 Months	25.000	0	Not approved
3.	Standard Gondi Dictionary & Translator Machine Location: Bastar Division Duration: 12 Months	20.000	0	Not approved
IX	Tribal Health			
1.	Screening and public awareness of sickle cell anemia in School Going tribal children of Kondagaon district of the state. Location: State's Tribal dominated area Duration: 24 Months	260.000	0	Not approved.
Proposal for 75th "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Organised by Government of India				
X	Tribal Culture & Development			
1.	Talent Search Award in Tribal Dance Art Location: Headquarter Level	8.000	0	Not approved


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	Duration: 12 Months				
XI Seminars/ Workshops					
1.	National Seminar cum Workshop (on Economic Empowerment in Tribals) Location: Headquarter Level Duration: 03 Days	17.50	0	0	Not approved
	Grand Total	541.82	0.0	0.00	


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