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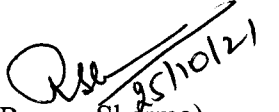
To,  
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,  
Government of Jharkhand.

**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 Jharkhand under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Copy to Committee members:**

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- iii. Dr. S B Muniraju, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
- iv. Dir(TRI), Jharkhand

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

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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 **Jharkhand**, for funding under the scheme 'Support to TRI'. The following officers were present:

### Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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. Shri Ranendra Kumar, Director
2. Shri P.K.Singh, DGM (JUDCO)

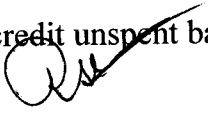
2. At the outset, Director (TRI) welcomed all the participants. Thereafter, JS &FA put forth procedure for release of funds to State Government under Centrally Sponsored schemes and emphasised on its strict compliance by all TRIs. She elaborated on the following:

(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 on 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.

  
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(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.

(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. State representative informed that they have opened the SNA account. The Committee advised to link the account with PFMS. State representative informed that for last year 2020-21, it has proposed to restructure the proposal and it has decided to carry out 12 approved activities.

4. 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.

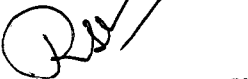
5. Secretary (TA) advised State TRIs on the following:

(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 then 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) Secretary (TA) inquired from representative of Jharkhand regarding proposal of primers for which State representative informed that the proposal aims to develop primers for languages which are less spoken. Secretary (TA) desired that TRI may explore effects on learning of students in higher classes who have studied in their mother tongue during primary schooling.

(iv) Secretary (TA) directed that State may kindly furnish status of completion of the freedom fighter museum along with a definite date for inauguration.

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

**Committed Liabilities:**

6.1 (i) Committed Liability of previous years:

**Committed Liability during 2021-22**


(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	MoTA's Support	Amount Already Released	Amount for release during 2021-22	Remarks
1.	Regular activities TRI	2020-21	192.29	-	-	Not to be considered.

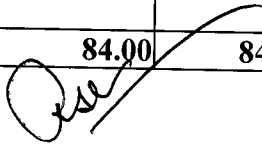
**6.1 (ii) New Proposals**

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
	<b>Organising Cultural Activities Under the India@75 Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav</b>				
1	Organizing functions in the memorials of tribal freedom fighters (06 tribal freedom fighters (proposed cost @ Rs.1.00 lakh per unit) (period: 09 months)	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
2	Tribal Talent Hunt activities in 5 Tribal Dance forms (Paika, Jhumar, Karna, Jadur, Domkach) (proposed	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved

  
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	cost @ Rs.2.00 lakh per film) (period: 09 months)				
3	Audio-Video Film on Dance of 5 tribes (Santhal, Munda, Oraon, Ho and Khariya) (proposed cost @ Rs.2.00 lakh per film) (period: 09 months)	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
4	Primers for 4 Tribes (Sahar, Parhaiya, Korwa, Chero) (proposed cost @ Rs.2.00 lakh per primer project) (period: 06 months)	8.00	8.00	8.00	Approved
5	Publication/documentation on Tribal Freedom Fighters in the shape of a booklet (proposed cost @ Rs.1.00 lakh) (period: 06 months)	1.00	1.00	1.00	Approved
6	Sending troupes for participating in National Level Dance and Craft Mela and other functions to be organized (proposed cost @ Rs.30.00 lakh) (period: 12 months)	30.00	15.00	15.00	Approved
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Workshop of Tribal & Folk Painters of India	35.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
8	Sending Cultural troupes for participating in organized cultural fest to be organized in Orissa.	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
	<b>Grand total</b>	<b>109.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>	

  
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**Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:**

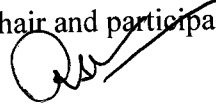
(in lakhs)

A	Committed Liability of FY 2020-21	-
B	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	84.00
C	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22 towards 1 <sup>st</sup> installment of grant	84.00
D	Total amount approved for release of 1 <sup>st</sup> installment during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+C]	84.00

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

7. 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 instalment to be released after the project approved by committee is started and progress is uploaded on the portal. 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](http://www.adikalakar.tribal.gov.in)). The physical programs should be organised subject to covid.

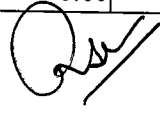
8. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and participants.



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**Annexure-I**

S. N.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
	<b>Organising Cultural Activities Under the India@75 Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav</b>				
1	Organising Seminar-cum-Webinar on Tribal Philosophy, Culture, History and other various subject.	0.50	0	0	Not Approved
2	Organizing International Seminar on Tribal History	35.00	0	0	Not Approved
	Grand total	35.50	0.00	0.00	

  
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