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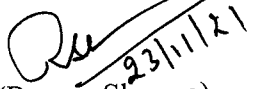
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Karnataka.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 29.10.2021 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 29.10.2021 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 Karnataka under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,


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

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Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting dated 29.10.2021


A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 29.10.2021 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 Karnataka 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. Dr. Naval Jit Kapoor, JS, MoTA
3. Sh. Biswajit Das, DDG, MoTA
4. Ms. Yatinder Prasad, JS(FA)
5. Dr. Muniraju SB, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
6. Ms. Reema Sharma, Under Secretary (TRI)

State Representative

1. Shri Rajesh G. Gowda, Joint 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 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 at a time.
 - (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 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.

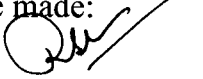
4. Secretary (TA) advised State TRIs on the following:

(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. It is advised to use the logo of AKAM for activities organized by TRI.

(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) States should take up meaningful activities during 15-22 November, 2021 which is being celebrated as 'Saluting Tribes & their contribution to India'.

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


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Committed Liabilities:

5.1 (i) Committed Liability of previous years:

Committed Liability during 2021-22

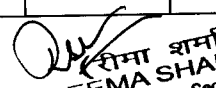
(Rs. In Lakh)

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	186.00	11.35	174.65	State was advised to complete the activities expeditiously.
				Total	174.65	

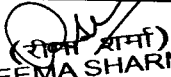
6.1(ii) New Proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)

S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
	PROJECT PROPOSALS 2021 - 2022 UNDER 'SUPPORT TO TRI'				
I	Research and Evaluation Projects				
	Developing of Primers in Tribal Languages: Develop bilingual Primers in Koraga(A-PVTG) tribal children for class 2 and 3	12.00	12.00	12.00	Approved
II	Training & Capacity Building				
1.	Training: Refresher training to English, Mathematics and Science teachers working in Scheduled Tribe Ashrama Schools in Karnataka.	30.00	30.00	30.00	Approved Such training should be conducted through SCERT/UGC.
III	Museum Management & Maintenance and Related Activities				


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1.	Development of Library and Museum To expand the existing library and Museum.	28.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
IV	Tribal Festivals and Audio Video Documentation of Tribal Freedom Fighters	30.00	30.00	30.00	Approved
V	Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav				
1	Holding National Level Tribal Dance Festival (Along with Karnataka State Tribals from the Odissa, Andra Pradesh, Telangana , Nagaland, Sikkim, Meghalaya will be invited)2 Teams from each State comprising 10-15 members in group	50.00	40.00	40.00	Approved
2	Tribal Talent Hunt activities in Tribal Dance (15 different tribals dance troupes)	30.00			
3	Support (to provide logistic support) to Technical Team for Audio Video Film on Tribal Dance in the State	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved Should be a part of composite effort under TRI Odisha's guidance.
4	Organizing State Level Tribal Painting /Art Competition and Felicitating Tribal Artists and Entrepreneurs (inviting entries by post/courier) and felicitating them virtually of physically depending upon the situation.	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
	Funds for sending troupes for participating in National Level Dance and Craft Mela and other functions to be organized	15.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
Grant Total		215.00	152.00	152.00	


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Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:

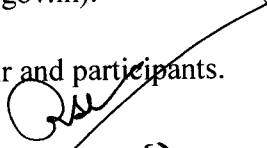
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A	Committed Liability of FY 2020-21	174.65
B	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	152.00
C	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22 towards 1 st installment of grant	152.00
D	Total amount approved for release of 1 st installment during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+C]	326.65

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

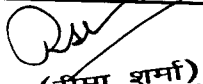
6. Funds to be released to the State Govt. subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate and Physical Progress Report as per rules. Review will be done for the State to apprise on actual progress of projects sanctioned up to FY 2021-22. GFR provision may please be adhered strictly. The 2nd instalment 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).

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


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Annexure – I

S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
	PROJECT PROPOSALS 2021 - 2022 UNDER 'SUPPORT TO TRI'				
I	Research and Evaluation Projects				
	Research Studies:	15.00	0.00	0.00	Not Approved
	a. Research Study on Status of Education among Forest based Scheduled Tribe in Karnataka.				
	b. Research Study on Socio – Economic, condition among Scheduled Tribe in Karnataka after implementation of VanDhan schemes by Govt of India	15.00	0.00	0.00	
	Ethnographic Study	15.00	0.00	0.00	
	Ethnographic study and Documentation among Kudiya, Melakudi and paniyan Scheduled Tribe communities in Karnataka				
	Evaluation Studies:	15.00	0.00	0.00	Not Approved
	A. Impact Assessment of Asrama School in Karnataka from 2015 to 2020				
	B. Evaluation study of Residential School under the Scheduled Tribal Welfare Department in Karnataka	15.00	0.00	0.00	Not Approved
	Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav				
II	Holding State Level Tribal Dance Festival	15.00	0.00	0.00	Not Approved
	Grant Total	90.00	0.00	0.00	


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