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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 18th December, 2025

To,

Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Madhya Pradesh

Subject: Minutes of meeting of the Apex Committee meeting held on 25th November, 2025 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – regarding.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of meeting of the Apex Committee meeting held on 25th November, 2025 under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Conference Room in hybrid mode for consideration of proposal of Annual Action Plan of Tribal Research Institute of **Madhya Pradesh** 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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- v. Joint Secretary, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- vi. Advisor, NITI Aayog
- vii. Director (TRIs) (as per list attached)

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Internal circulation:

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

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. Ms. Debolina Thakur, JS & FA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- iv. Ms. Hari Kiran Gurla, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- v. Sh. Ganesh Nagarajan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- vi. Mr. P. Haokip, Under Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- vii. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, ASO TRI Division
- viii. Sh. Mithun Chandravanshi, Program Officer

State Representatives

- i. Ms. Choten D Lana, PS, Tribal Welfare Department, West Bengal
- ii. Ms. Sarika, PS, Tribal Welfare Department, Sikkim.
- iii. Shri Prasanna , Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Jammu & Kashmir
- iv. Ms. I. Sino Phom, Director, TRI Nagaland
- v. Shri Manish Shah, Director, TRI Gujarat
- vi. Director, TRI, Mizoram
- vii. Director, TRI Madhya Pradesh
- viii. Director, TRI, Andaman & Nicobar Island
- ix. Director, TRI, Jammu & Kashmir
- x. Ms. Chumkula, DS, TRI, Sikkim
- xi. Dr Debchand Bahoniya, Research Officer, TRI Gujarat
- xii. Dr. Devendra Singh, TRI Uttar Pradesh

Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 25th November 2025 through VC for consideration of Annual Action Plan of States under the Scheme of “Support to TRIs” during FY 2025-26.

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 25th November 2025 through hybrid mode to appraise and approve the Annual Action Plans of TRIs for funding under the scheme “Support to TRIs” during FY 2025-26’.

2. Secretary, Tribal Affairs welcomed the participants and informed TRIs that all the activities undertaken by TRI should be impactful and the activities/events to be linked with sustainable livelihood opportunities and income augmentation for the tribal population.

3. The committee considered the annual action plan proposals submitted by the TRIs, Status of pending UC, SNA balance & committed liability of each TRI under the scheme “Support to TRIs” and the following decisions were taken:

I. The decision with respect to each item proposed in Annual Action Plan by TRIs is given in annexure in relation of each state subject to the following:

II. General Decisions:

- i. **Quantifiable Targets and Impact:** Each activity in the annual action plan should have measurable outcomes, clearly stating the number of beneficiaries targeted. A follow up action plan should be devised to ensure that the impact is sustainable and that the tribal participants in these events ultimately benefit.
- ii. **Mapping of PVTG Habitats:** TRIs to conduct mapping of PVTGs habitat in the financial year 2025-26. Domain experts to be involved for efficient and effective mapping.
- iii. **Publications:** TRIs shall publish a compendium on Tribal Freedom Fighters of their respective states in Hindi, English, and state-specific tribal languages.
- iv. **Outcome-Based Capacity Building:** Workshops and seminars must focus on tangible outcomes and be assessed for their effectiveness in influencing participants' behaviours, attitudes, and functionality for at least six months via online follow-ups.
- v. **Livelihood-Linked Skill Training:** Skill and entrepreneurship training programs should contribute to livelihood generation and income enhancement among tribal communities.
- vi. **Long-Term Engagement of Trainees:** Selected training and workshop participants should be engaged/ supported for a long-term until they are established in the industry.
- vii. **Research Proposals:** All approved research projects must include a Detailed Project Report (DPR) with clear timelines, actionable objectives, and expected outcomes as well as actionable recommendations, preferably accompanied by a pilot project based on these recommendations.
- viii. **Outcome-Oriented Seminar/workshop/Documentation:** Seminars/workshop and research documentation must highlight the actionable recommendations. Value addition is to be ensured.
- ix. **Non-Duplication with other schemes:** TRIs should ensure that there is no duplication of activities with other schemes of the Government including PM-JANMAN and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan.
- x. **Library Development:** Projects for libraries of TRIs should be limited to the procurement of books, magazines, and the preservation of rare books should integrate with online library networks like LIBNET.



- xi. **Clarity on Deferred Activities:** DPRs including clear objectives and expected outcomes must be provided for all deferred activities.
- xii. **Comprehensive Planning for Approved Activities:** In respect of the events/activities/programs which have been given in-principle approval, a DPR with timelines, financial requirements for the current and subsequent years (if applicable) and actionable objectives should be provided.
- xiii. **Reporting on Events:** Physical and financial details of all approved projects shall be uploaded on the NTRP.
- xiv. **Involvement of Stakeholders:** All TRIs to explore the possibility of contribution from the stakeholders in the form of DAPST funds for their effective utilization by the state, sponsorship, and CSR contributions, volunteerism etc. not only financially but in other ways also especially in the conduct of national and state level events as well as in IEC campaigns and follow up actions on projects.

III. **Financial Decisions:** TRI must comply with following while implementing the projects sanctioned by the Ministry under the scheme:

- i. State may utilize the funds already available with them under the scheme for the time being. While utilizing the fund, it may be ensured that the head of account is not changed.
- ii. Further funds would be released to the State subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate, uploading of Physical Progress Report on **National Tribal Research Portal**, and Compliances of SNA requirements in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Expenditure, Government of India as issued time to time. Some projects, as specified, shall also be uploaded on the Aadi Prasaran portal.
- iii. Interest accrued in the SNA Account has to be deposited in Consolidated Fund of India as per DoE OM dt.30.06.2021.
- iv. All procurement will be done following the procedures of obtaining technical & administrative approvals from the competent authorities with transparency norms/GFR.
- v. Intimation regarding conduct of activities should be sent to Ministry of Tribal Affairs at least 15 days prior to conduct of the activity so as to enable participation of Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the same.
- vi. Regular monitoring of the progress of projects shall be undertaken at the TRIs/State Government levels and the reports on such progress shall be shared with the Ministry monthly by the 5th of the succeeding month.
- vii. The expenses should be incurred in a cost-effective manner, following transparency and efficient procurement procedures as per the GFR provisions.
- viii. TRIs must provide a breakup of the amounts to be spent/ required during the current financial year (2025-26), and for the next financial year (2026-27) where projects spill over into the second year.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.



Annexure for TRI Madhya Pradesh

a) UC & SNA Balance

Scheme	State	UC pending	SNA balance	Amount last released	Amount (₹) in lakh Fund Allocation
Support to TRI	TRI Madhya Pradesh	301.36	361.46	100.00 (2024-25)	500.00

b) Committed liabilities of previous years:

Sl. No.	Activities	Year of first approval	MoTA's support	Amount already released	Balance Committed Liability Amount	Amount Approved for release during 2025-26	Amount (₹) in lakh
							Remarks/Decision of the Apex Committee
1.	Construction of Museum for Freedom Fighters. Location: Chhindwara	2017-18	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	0.00	-
2.	Regular Activities	TRI 2018-19	943.81	794.71	0.00	0.00	Amount surrendered of ₹149.10 lakh.
3.	Extension of (i) building Bhopal	2020-21	1901.35	0.00	1901.35	0.00	As discussed, no funds required during 2025-26. Funds required during FY 2026-27.
	(ii) Renovation & Extension of Training Institute	2020-21	410.20	214.67	195.53		
4.	Regular activities	TRI 2020-21	176.76	176.76	176.76	0.00	Activities completed
5.	Regular activities	TRI 2021-22	389.00	149.20	239.80	0.00	All Activities completed. No more funds required.
6.	Regular activities	TRI 2023-24	181.31	0.00	181.31	0.00	Surrendered
7.	Construction of RSSTFFM	2023-24	573.00	271.29	301.71	0.00	No funds required during 2025-26. Funds required during FY 2026-27.
8.	Regular activities	TRI 2024-25	431.50	0.00	431.50	300.00*	Approved. Only *Activity No.IV (3) Aadirang is be taken and rest of the Activities of ₹131.50 lakh surrendered.



9.	PMJANMAN I 122.25 + PM JANMAN II 213.00 + JJGD 129.00	2024-25	464.25	0.00	464.25	464.25	Approved.
	Total		6971.18	3106.63	3892.21	764.25	

c) **New Proposals for 2025-26:**

Amount (₹) in lakh

S. No.	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount consider for Approval	Remarks/Decision of the Apex Committee
1.	Research/ Impact Assessment/ Livelihood/ Entrepreneurship/ Projects on Socio-Economic Development			
a)	Empowering Tribal Women: A Research and Evaluation Initiative Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Reconciliation of Tribal Economy and Forest Resources: Exploring Alternatives in Non-Forest Contexts Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Evaluating Kodo Kutki: Support Pricing and Marketing Strategies for Baiga, Bhariya, and Sahariya Tribes Duration: 12 Months	30.00	30.00	Approved. Activities 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) to be clubbed together
d)	Research Study Proposal: Social Customs and Tribal Culture of Baiga, Bhariya, and Sahariya Tribes in Mandla, Chhindwara, and Shivpuri Districts Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Activities 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) to be clubbed together
e)	Impact of Aahar Anudan Yojana on Nutrition and Quality of Life in Baiga, Bhariya, and Sahariya Tribes of Mandla, Chhindwada, and Shivpuri Districts Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Activities 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) to be clubbed together
f)	Research study on availment of "Poshan Aahar Yojana" in female Baiga Tribes residing at Singrauli district and availment of "Poshan Aahar Yojana" in female Baiga tribes residing in other districts of M.P. Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Activities 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) to be clubbed together
g)	Comparative Study of Bhumiya with Baiga Tribe Women Not getting Benefitted from Aahar Anudan Yojana Duration: 12 Months	15.00	0.00	Activities 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) (g) to be clubbed together

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h)	A Framework for Assessing health and nutrition services in the Tribal District of Madhya Pradesh –A case of Alirajpur District. (Submitted By school of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal-Three Year Project) Duration: 12 Months	30.00	20.00	Approved.
i)	International Conference on Role of Traditional Healers in Healthcare. (Submitted By Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar MP) Duration: 12 Months	31.30	0.00	Not Approved
j)	Nature and Culture: Understanding Biodiversity Through the Baiga Tribe of Madhya Pradesh (By MGCGV Chitrakut) Duration: 12 Months	100.60	0.00	Not Approved
k)	Cultural Conservation: Sahariya Tribe Perspectives on Biodiversity and Human-Animal Coexistence in Gwalior District of Madhya Pradesh. (RVS KVV, Gwalior (M.P)) Duration: 12 Months	76.00	0.00	Not Approved
l)	Comparative Analysis of Artistic and Folk Traditions among the Selected Tribes of Central India: An Empirical study (By IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P.) Duration: 2 years	25.78	0.00	Not Approved
m)	Roots Unearthed: A Participatory Journey into Gond & Baiga Livelihoods and Traditional Animal Husbandry Practices through documentation and rationalization (Veterinary University Jabalpur. MP) Duration: 12 Months	109.60	0.00	Not Approved
n)	Journey into Halma: Chronicling the Bhil Tradition from Madhya Pradesh. (DAV, Indore) Duration: 12 Months	98.00	0.00	Not Approved
o)	Skill Development and Livelihood for Tribal Community (MEPCET) Duration: 12 Months	2817.00	0.00	Not Approved
p)	Epidemiology of cutaneous, subcutaneous deep implantation mycoses among tribal population across four regions of Madhya Pradesh: A Prospective observational multicentric study. Duration: 12 Months	45.74	45.74	Approved
q)	Molecular typing of blood groups of Sickle Cell Patients of Madhya Pradesh for prospective Transfusion support: Evidence to Decision (EtD) frameworks.	72.00	72.00	Approved

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	Duration: 12 Months			
r)	Pilot implementation of Sickle Cell Disease and other blood disorders Rehabilitation Services in Madhya Pradesh with help of Telerehabilitation. Duration: 12 Months	62.00	0.00	Approved
s)	Proposal for Study on Assessing the Impact of Expanding Buffer and Core Zone in Tiger Reserves on Forest-Dependent Communities' Lives and Livelihoods. Duration: 12 Months	177.00	50.00	Approved
t)	Evaluation study on Kanya Shiksha Parisar (Betul, Dindori, Mandala, Jhabua, Shivpuri districts) Duration: 12 Months	5.00	0.00	Not Approved
u)	Interventional Study: A Pilot study to strength existing healthcare delivery levels for bringing down Snakebite associated morbidity and mortality in MP Duration: 12 Months	31.31	0.00	Not Approved
2.	Health/Education			
a)	Evaluation of nutritional status of children and women in tribal areas utilizing Aganwadi services. Duration: 12 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Impact of Anganwadi services on maternal and child health outcomes including immunization rates infant mortality and growth pattern in children. Duration: 12 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Evaluation of training needs of Aganwadi workers in tribal areas focusing on skills necessary for effecting community engagement nutrition counselling and health education. Duration: 12 Months	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
d)	Comprehensive umbrella approach for implementing National Health policies, for surveillance, screening, prevention, control and treatment of sickle cell disease under the National Health programmed with special BMHRC, Bhopal Three years 191.80 sickle cell disease under the National Health programmed with special reference to the 'National Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission. Duration: 12 Months	191.80	0.00	Not Approved



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3. Seminars and Workshops (Webinars)/ Capacity Building				
a)	Bhili Artists Workshop on the History of Freedom Movement	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Culinary Heritage Workshop: Traditional Foods of Kol, Korku, and Sahariya Tribes (5.00 Lakh each)	15.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Traditional Ornaments Workshop: Kol, Korku, Sahariya, Bhariya and Mawasi Tribes (5.00 Lakh each)	25.00	0.00	Not Approved
d)	Development and Workshop on AI-Translation Tool for Bhili Tribe (Foreign Dictionary words and sentences for Bhili tribes)	25.00	0.00	Not Approved
e)	Development of Educational Primers for Bhili Language (KG and Classes 6-8)	30.00	0.00	Not Approved
f)	For Workshop on poetry and short story writing on Kol, Korku & Shariya Tribe	11.08	0.00	Not Approved
g)	Training of officer's police officers, Revenue Officers and PRIs in TSP area	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
h)	Re-orientation training of different development departmental officials posted in tribal areas.	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
i)	Training of Revenue Officers on "Issuance of Caste Certificate"	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
j)	Training of Police Officers on "Verification of Caste Certificate"	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
k)	Developing of Digital Learning Platform for tribal Art Forms and cuisine of M.P.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
4 Tribal Festivals/ Events				
a)	Aadirang / Adimahotsav at Ramnagar, Mandla Districts	300.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Aadirang / Adimahotsav at Betul Districts	300.00	25.00	Approved. This is to be developed as a National Festival recurring each year. Promotion and showcasing of culture component is to be ensured.
c)	Special organization of Bhagoria festival popular in the tribal dominated districts of Nimar and Malwa."	500.00	0.00	Not Approved
d)	Three days Kick off Tribal Fair's on half yearly basis (TFFM Chhindwara-2 Fair's & TFFM	84.68	0.00	Not Approved

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	Jabalpur-2 Fair's) (21.17 lakh per Fair) as per instruction from Secretary sir MoTA.			
5	Audio /Video/Photography Documentation			
a)	Documentation of the various tribal art forms and cultural artifacts	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Documentation of the Coffee table Book of Bhagoria Festival of Bhil Tribe.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Coffee table Book of Tribal Mahua.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
d)	Photography Equipment's	26.00	0.00	Not Approved
e)	Tribal Instruments Album	01.00	0.00	Not Approved
f)	Tribal Ornaments Albums	01.00	0.00	Not Approved
g)	Health Camps-08 with special at focus of SCD in Betul District (Per camp Rs. 5.00)	40.00	20.00	Approved. @₹1.00 lakh per camp for 20 such camps.
6.	Exchange Visits of Tribals			
a)	Inside the State (No. of Groups 2 x Unit Cost Rs. 1.00)	2.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Outside the State (No. of Groups 2 x Unit Cost Rs. 5.00)	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
7.	Museum Management & Maintenance and related activities			
a)	Maintenance of Small Museum of TRI Building, Bhopal	3.00	0.00	Not Approved
b)	Management & Maintenance of TFFM Chhindwara (Recurring Expenditure)	200.00	0.00	Not Approved
c)	Management & Maintenance of RSS/KRS TFFM, Jabalpur (Recurring Expenditure)	150.00	0.00	Not Approved
8.	Construction of Building			
a)	Renovation of TRI Building (Administrative Block and Museum) Bhopal	100.00	0.00	Not Approved
9.	Other			
a)	Printing and Publication	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
	Total	6036.89	262.74	

d) Total amount approved for release during 2025-26:

Amount (₹) in lakh

A	Committed liability for Regular TRI activities for FY 2024-25	300.00
B	Committed liability for PMJANMAN I 122.25 + PM JANMAN II 213.00 + JJGD 2024 129.00 for FY 2024-25	464.25
C	New Proposal Consider for Approval by Apex Committee for 2025-26	262.74
	Total	1026.99