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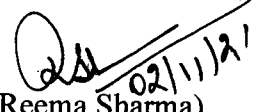
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh.

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 Madhya Pradesh under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,



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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 **Madhya Pradesh** 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 Ashok Shah, Director
2. Shri Neetiraj Singh, 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.

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(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.

(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:

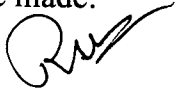
(i) TRIs should share in advance the dates of tribal festivals, workshops, seminars, craft mela, inauguration of TRI building, museum proposed to be organized under India@75 Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav (AKAM) for wider participation and share photographs and audio-visuals for records while uploading the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

(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:

Committed Liabilities:


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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	Construction of Museum for freedom fighters. Location: Chhindwara	2017-18	1500.00	693.00	0	State was asked to expedite the construction and present the progress of curation and civil work before NLC. Amount will be released based on the receipt of pending utilization certificate. TRI was requested to provide a brief write up on the progress of the work & funds requirement for FY 2021-22.
2	Regular TRI Activities	2018-19	943.81	738.34	205.47	TRI to upload status of projects sanctioned in earlier years on TRI portal and completed projects on digital repository
3 (i)	Extension of TRI building Bhopal	2020-21	1901.35	447.00	0	State was asked to expedite the work and submit UCs
3 (ii)	Renovation & Extension of Training Institute	2020-21	410.20			
5	Regular TRI	2020-21	176.76		0	Not to be

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activities					considered in view of pending UC related to this work.
The State was not able to take any grants for the proposed activities for 2020-21 by PAC. The State was asked to prioritize the activities and take fresh approval of PAC if the activity proposed in previous year is still relevant.					
				Total	205.47

6.1(ii) New Proposals

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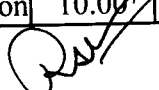
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S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
	PROJECT PROPOSALS 2021 - 2022 UNDER 'SUPPORT TO TRI'				
I	Research and Documentation Projects				
1.	"Riddles" among Bhils documentation(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)	6.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
II	Festivals				
1	Adirang Jabalpur (Duration: One year)	70.00	25.00	25.00	Approved To include the program as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
2	Adirang Indore (Duration: One year)	70.00	25.00	25.00	
III	Equipment				
1.	Facility of Video Conference (As per the recommendation of MoTA) (Duration: One year)	10.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
IV	Printing & Publication (Duration: One year)	10.00	3.00	3.00	Approved
V	Purchase of Books (Duration: One year)	1.00	1.00	1.00	Approved
VI	Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav				
1.	Dance festival, craft mela, photo gallery, food mela from 23rd - 25th Oct. at Balaghat district	70.00	10.00	10.00	Approved



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	(Duration: 3 Days)				
2.	Birsa Munda Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on 15th Nov-2021 at Bhopal as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKM)	1500.00	200.00	200.00	<p>Approved</p> <p>The program to be organized as part of AKAM. Funds from other sources may be explored by TRI.</p> <p>Funds made available under this scheme should be utilized for activities related to Tribal Arts, Crafts, Culture, Education, Health, Livelihood and Empowerment. All required processes of procurement should be followed and necessary approvals should be obtained from competent authorities.</p>
3.	Dance festival, craft mela, photo gallery, food mela in December at Indore Division	70.00	70.00	70.00	<p>Approved</p> <p>The program to be held as per the SOP issued by MoTA and all activities to be upload on Portal. All required procedures must be followed.</p>
4.	Photo gallery at Prayagraj in December	10.00	10.00	10.00	
5.	Photo gallery at Prayagraj in December	10.00	10.00	10.00	
6.	Workshop with school and college children on history of freedom movement in November.	10.00	10.00	10.00	
7	"Swang Nritya" documentation	10.00	10.00	10.00	


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	from Saharia tribes(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)			
8	Workshop with Gond painting artists on history of freedom movement in December at Mandla.	5.00	5.00	5.00
	Grant Total	1852.00	389.00	389.00

Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:

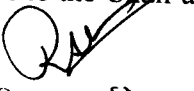
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A	Committed Liability of FY 2018-19	205.47
B	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	389.00
C	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22 towards 1 st installment of grant	594.47
D	Total amount approved for release of 1 st installment during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+C]	594.47

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

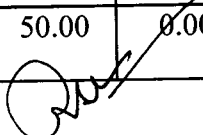
6. Funds to be released to the State Govt. subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate and Physical Progress Report as per rules. Review will be done for the State to apprise on actual progress of projects sanctioned up to FY 2021-22. The 2nd instalment to be released after the project approved by committee is started and progress is uploaded on the portal. TRI shall comply with all the provisions of GFR, 2017. In particular, all transparency processes should be followed. Expenditure should follow the principles of economy and efficiency. 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.

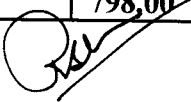

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Annexure - I

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 Documentation Projects				
1	Documentation of Gond culture in Balaghat district.	08.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred. TRI to submit the details of documentation done earlier.
2	Study of anemia among ST Women(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)	20.00	0.00	0.00	To make comprehensive plan for the proposed activity in consultation with State Health department
3	IMR & MMR among ST's and reasons thereof(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)	20.00	0.00	0.00	
4	Status of immunization in ST children as compared to non ST(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)	20.00	0.00	0.00	
5	Impact of pandemic on tribal health, education and livelihood(Proposal from UNDP) (Duration: One year)	40.00	0.00	0.00	
II	Workshops & Training				
1	"Meet the Director" Workshop for Saharia& Bhil Community. (Duration: One year)	20.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred. To give details of the project.
2	Training of ST women SHGs (Proposal from UNDP)	50.00	0.00	0.00	The activity may be taken in


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	(Duration: One year)				collaboration with TRIFED under livelihood scheme of Ministry.
3	Training (Duration: One year)	50.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred. To give details of the project.
III	Restoration/Conservation				
1.	Restoration/Conservation of 10 Gonds forts (Duration: One year)	500.00	0.00	0.00	TRI may explore funding through State Culture Department / STC funds of line departments.
IV	Equipment				
1.	Purchase of Photography equipment (Duration: One year)	70.00	0.00	0.00	Not approved
	Grant Total	798.00	0.00	0.00	


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