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Government of India  
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(TRI & Media Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 20.12.2021

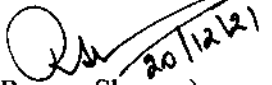
To,  
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,  
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,  
Government of Nagaland.

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 02.12.2021 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 02.12.2021 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 Nagaland under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Reema Sharma)

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Encls: As above

**Copy to Committee members:**

- i. PPS to Secretary (TA) / JS(A)/ JS&FA, MoTA.
- ii. PS to DDG, MoTA
- iii. Dr. S B Muniraju, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
- iv. Dir(TRI), Nagaland

**Copy for information to**

- i. PS to MTA
- ii. PSs to MoS (TA)

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

## **Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting dated 02.12.2021**

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 02.12.2021 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 Nagaland, for funding under the scheme 'Support to TRI'. The following officers were present:

### **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

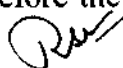
1. Sh. Anil Kumar Jha, Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
2. Sh. Naval Jit Kapoor, Joint Secretary (TRI), MoTA
3. Sh. Biswajit Das, DDG, MoTA
4. Ms. Yatinder Prasad, JS(FA)
5. Dr. Muniraju SB, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
6. Sh. Rajender Kumar, Director (TRI)
7. Ms. Reema Sharma, Under Secretary (TRI)

### **State Representative**

1. Ms. I Sino Phom, 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 emphasized 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.
- (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.

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 advised to utilize TRI funds for selective activities for filling gap areas and expand its activities by carrying out meaningful action research projects such as capacity building of PRI members, re-energizing local streams, organic farming, drinking water & sanitation, connectivity, training of tribal youth in hospitality & eco-tourism etc.

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

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 TRI building	2017-18	2394.07	750.00	0.00	TRI advised to share DPR covering timeline / plan of completion, current progress, fund requirements for current year, status of

							administrative approval and technical sanction. Funds will be considered accordingly.
2.	Regular Activities	TRI	2019-20	300.00	275.00	25.00	TRI advised to complete the activities expeditiously.
3.	Regular Activities	TRI	2020-21	151.00	0.00	0.00	TRI has resubmitted these activities for 2021-22.

### 5.1(ii) New proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought in Rs.	Amount approved	Amount to be released as 1st Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
<b>1.</b>	<b>Documentation</b>				
1.1	Documentation of AROK OSEP, AoSenden Literature Board Dictionary (2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition)	30.00	20.00	20.00	<b>Approved</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Construction, Preservation &amp; Documentation of LongchumTenem at Japu Village</b>  Duration: 12 months	40.00	10.00	10.00	TRI to carry out research / documentation under this scheme. For construction / preservation activity at the site, TRI advised to carry out the activity with ASI.
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Training and capacity Building</b>				
3.1	Orientation Training for Math & Science Teachers in EMRS at Tizit-Mon, Tuensang & Dimapur. Proposed amount Duration: Within 06 Months	15.00	15.00	15.00	<b>Approved</b>

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3.2	One Day Skill Development Training for Tribal Youths (Phase-I) Duration: Within 08 Months	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved TRI advised to carry the activity in collaboration with Skill Development Department
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	
4.	<b>Organising Festivals in the state of Nagaland (Horn Bill Festival, 2020)</b> <b>Duration: 01 Month</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>Approved</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>	<b>85.00</b>	

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

(in lakhs)

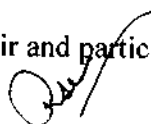
A	Committed Liabilities for FY 2017-18 (Construction of TRI Building)	0.00
B	Committed Liabilities for FY 2019-20 (Regular TRI activities)	25.00
C	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	85.00
D	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22	110.00
E	Total amount approved for release during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+B+D]	<b>110.00</b>

**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 provisions shall be adhered to. 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 adikalakar portal ([www.adikalakar.tribal.gov.in](http://www.adikalakar.tribal.gov.in)). While organizing events, necessary permissions of concerned Departments must be obtained.

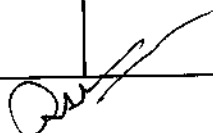
7. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and participants.

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## Annexure-I

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought in Rs.	Amount approved	Amount to be released as 1st Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
1.	<b>Research &amp; Evaluation</b>				
1.1	Evaluation studies of EMRS at Tizit-Mon, Tuensang & Dimapur Duration: 12 months	15.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b> TRI advised to carry out training / capacity building of teachers
1.2	A Research Project on Archaeological Investigation of Sangpuyimti and Adjoining Sites: An Ao Naga Ancestral Site Duration: 12 months	10.20	0.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b> TRI advised to carry out the activity with ASI.
1.3	A study on the prospects of village food sovereignty in the post COVID-19 context – Nagaland Duration: 12 months	11.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b>
1.4	Research And Documentation Of Naga Tribal Ethnic Wears And Attires Duration: 12 months	30.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b>
1.5	Linguistic Documentation Of Eighteen Scheduled Tribes Of Nagaland Duration: 12 months	36.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Deferred</b> TRI to verify whether any such documentation has been carried out earlier.
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>102.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
2	<b>Organizing Seminar</b>				
2.1	Career Guidance for Tribal Students (Phase-I) Duration: Within 08 Months	15.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b> TRI advised to carry out capacity building / vocational training of tribal



					students.
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Construction</b>				
3.1	Construction of Thehouba near Naga Heritage village, Kisama	35.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Deferred</b> TRI to furnish details of the project a/w budget components.
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Preservation</b>				
4.1	Proper Maintenance/preservation of historical place at Khezakeno, the Legendary village, Phek	10.00	0.00	0.00	<b>Deferred</b> TRI to furnish details of the project a/w budget components.
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

