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

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Kartavya Bhavan-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Delhi

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

To

Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,  
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,  
Government of Odisha

**Subject: Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 through hybrid mode for consideration of Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of States under the Scheme of "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26.**

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 meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi in Conference Room, in hybrid mode for consideration of additional proposal of Tribal Research Institutes of **Odisha** under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2025-26, for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above.



(P. Haokip)

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**Copy to Committee members:**

- i. PPS to Secretary (TA) / JS(APP)/ JS&FA/DDG, MoTA.
- ii. Joint Secretary, M/o Culture
- iii. Joint Secretary, M/o Tourism
- iv. Joint Secretary, M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- v. Advisor, NITI Aayog,
- vi. Director, TRI, Odisha

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

**Internal circulation:**

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

**Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 through hybrid mode for consideration of Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of States under the Scheme of "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26.**

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 through hybrid mode to appraise and approve the Proposal on Livelihood through skilling, Annual Action Plan and additional proposal of TRIs, Nagaland, Mizoram, Telangana & Odisha for funding under the scheme "Support to TRIs" during FY 2025-26'.

After detailed deliberations on the presentations made by States, the committee approved following:

- a. Similar to the Centenary celebration of Ol Chiki Script by Ministry of Culture, TRIs should identify important events/centenaries/anniversaries in their respective States and submit the same to MoTA in advance.
- b. Each State shall identify one flagship tribal event to be celebrated as a grand annual event, for which Ministry support may be considered.
- c. MoTA will accordingly decide on the quantum of financial support for such tribal festivals (State/District Level) under the scheme *Support to TRI*.
- d. In-principle approval of Proposal on Livelihood through Skill Training while exploring other organization's participation also in case of Hospitality training by 'The Lalit Suri Hotel' group. On the Placement Linked Skill Training through Support to TRIs in other sectors, a draft the EOI/RFP for empanciling Training Providers having substantial bandwidth and infrastructure for training in trades which have assured placement would be prepared by Livelihood division immediately.
- e. Outstanding rent as per the existing rate to be released to TRI Odisha for onward clearing of dues of NTRI.
- f. Additional proposals as per the annexure were also approved.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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## Annexure for TRI Odisha

a) **Additional proposal for 2025-26**

S. No.	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/Decision of the Apex Committee
a)	Pending Rent to IIPA for NTRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NTRI Rent per year: ₹709.28 lakh</li><li>• Liability till March 2026: ₹3,959.70 lakh</li><li>• Rent already paid: ₹2,700.70 lakh</li><li>• Balance payable: ₹1,259.00 lakh</li></ul>	1140.78	1140.78	Approved. The representatives from IIPA stated that the rent payable to them was higher than ₹1,259.00 lakh basis their calculations. The Committee directed that once the current dues are cleared from the Ministry's side, the matter may be examined by the Financial Adviser, MoTA regarding adjusting the Capital expenditure incurred by MoTA
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1140.78</b>	<b>1140.78</b>	

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## 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. Sh. Bhaskar Choradia, JS&FA, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- iv. Sh. Ganesh Nagarajan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- v. Ms. Deepali Masirkar, Director (Livelihood), Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- vi. Sh. P. Haokip, US (TRI), Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- vii. Shri Sudhir Kumar, SO (TRI & Media), Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- viii. Registrar, IIPA, New Delhi
- ix. Prof. Nupur Tiwari, Spl Director, NTRI, New Delhi.
- x. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, ASO TRI Division

### State Representatives

- i. Shri Prasanna, Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Jammu & Kashmir
- ii. Ms. I. Sino Phom, Director, TRI, Nagaland
- iii. Director, TRI, Mizoram
- iv. Director, TRI, Jharkhand
- v. Director, TRI, Odisha
- vi. Director, TRI, Manipur
- vii. Director, Telangana

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