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(TRI & Media Division)

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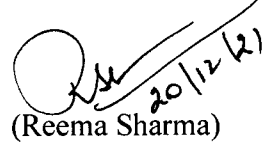
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Rajasthan.

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

Yours faithfully,


(Reema Sharma)

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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), Rajasthan

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 **Rajasthan**, 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. Anita Meena, Director
2. Ms. Jyoti Mehta, 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).

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:

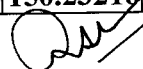
Committed Liability during 2021-22

(Rs. In Lakh)						
S. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	MoTA's Support	Amount Already Released	Amount for release during 2021-22	Remarks
1.	Regular activities TRI	2020-21	199.80	8.89	190.91	TRI advised to complete the activities expeditiously.

5.1(ii) New proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)					
S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought in Rs.	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
1	Research and Evaluation				
1.1	Telemedicine -Implementation – Effectiveness Research- TIER	13.08216	13.08216	13.08216	Approved

	Study (2 nd year)				
1.2	To study prevalence of goiter and pattern of thyroid dysfunction in tribal pediatric population of Southern Rajasthan and to establish causative correlation between pediatric thyroid disorders and goitrogens.(2 nd year)	12.30	12.30	12.30	Approved
1.3	Kala protsahan Yojana	55.00	25.00	25.00	Approved TRI advised to define specific output & outcome parameters for the activity for objective assessment of the program.
1.4	Social Awareness Activity for Sickle Cell Disease (in association with AIIMS Jodhpur)	4.85	4.85	4.85	Approved
2.	Museum Management & Maintenance and Related Activities				
2.1	Modernisation and Improvement in Facility in TRI Campus (Expansion in meeting hall & new classroom in multipurpose hostel)	35.00	35.00	35.00	Approved
3	Tribal Festivals and Audio Video Documentation of Tribal Freedom Fighters				
3.1	Organizing and Participation Tribal Fair & Festivals	65.00	40.00	40.00	Approved
3.2	Creation of Three Short Films on Tribal Freedom fighters on Rajasthan	15.00	15.00	15.00	TRI to follow SOP developed for the activity.
3.3	Honorarium and dressing makeup etc to artists for videography	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
	Grand Total	205.23216	150.23216	150.23216	



Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:

(Rs. in lakhs)

A	Committed Liabilities for FY 2020-21 (Regular TRI activities)	190.91
B	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	150.23216
C	Total amount approved for FY 2021-22 towards 1 st installment of grant	341.14216
D	Total amount approved for release of 1 st installment during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [A+C]	341.14216

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 noirms 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 adi-kalakar portal (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.

Annexure – I

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought in Rs.	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
1.	Museum Management & Maintenance and Related Activities				
1.1	Construction of Tribal Sahid Smarak at LiludiBadali District Sirohi	150.00	0.00	0.00	Deferred TRI to send a detailed concept note on the activity regarding location,role in freedom struggle etc and concept note
1.2	Construction of VagarSanskritik Kendra	100.00	0.00	0.00	-Do-
	Grand Total	250.00	0.00	0.00	

