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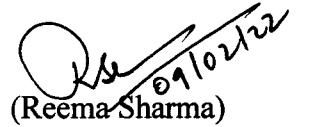
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Telangana.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 07.02.2022 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 07.02.2022 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 Telangana under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,


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Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting dated 07.02.2022

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 07.02.2022 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 **Telangana**, for funding under the scheme 'Support to TRI'. The following officers were present:

Members / representatives of APEX Committee

1. Sh. Anil Kumar Jha, Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
2. Dr. Navaljit Kapoor, Joint Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
3. Sh. Biswajit Das, DDG, MoTA
4. Ms. R. Mythili, Deputy Secretary (IFD)
5. Dr. Muniraju SB, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
6. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Director, Directorate General of Training
7. Ms. Reema Sharma, Under Secretary (TRI)

State Representative

1. Shri V. Sarveshwar Reddy, Director
2. Smt. V. Samujwala, Joint Director

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (TRI), MoTA welcomed all the participants. Thereafter, the procedure for release of funds to State Government under Centrally Sponsored schemes was put forth and emphasised on its strict compliance by all TRIs. The following was elaborated upon:

(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 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. Secretary (TA) advised State TRI on the following:

(i) A consolidated database may be created covering all the tribal museums across the country which are being administered / run by State TWDs / TRIs. TRI Odisha to co-ordinate with all the State TRIs for preparation of the database.

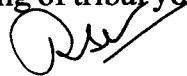
(ii) ~~AN~~ SOP may be formulated, in co-ordination with TRI Odisha, for development of virtual touring of such tribal museums and libraries / artifacts available in these museums.

(iii) TRIs should minimize physical printing or publishing books / journal and should publish the same in digital mode as far as possible. Further, printing of coffee table books be refrained from. Ministry has also developed a "Tribal Digital Document Repository" (<https://repository.tribal.gov.in/>) which provides facility to TRIs for uploading its publications / researches.

(iv) 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-visuials for records while uploading the same in Tribal repository.

(v) 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).

(vi) 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.



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

4.1 (i) Committed liabilities

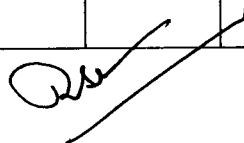
S.No.	Activities	Year of first approval	MoTA's support	Amount already released	Amount for release during 2021-22	Remarks
1.	Construction of Museum for freedom fighters Location: Hyderabad	2019-20	1500.00	100.00	Nil	State Government has not sought any more grants. The Committee conveyed concerns that no utilization has been reported in respect of the grant released earlier. TRI advised to share DPR and current status of the progress.
2.	TRI Activities	2020-21	550.75	375.75	175.00	TRI advised to complete activities expeditiously.

4.1 (ii) New Proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)

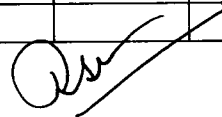
S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as 1st Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
A	Research & Evaluation projects				
1	Video Documentation of Sri Gussadi Kanaka Raju, Padmasree Awardee; and other Tribal achievers from PVTGs and Tribal women	6.00	6.00	6.00	Approved As per the SOP issued.
2	Digitization of 3 Tribal Languages (Gond, Kolam & Banjara)-Phonetics, linguistics, audio visual recording of the primers	7.50	7.50	7.50	Approved As per the SOP issued.
B	Seminars and Workshops (Webinars)				

S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as 1st Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
1	Orientation to the Research scholars of Anthropology, Sociology and other Social Sciences engaged in Research relating to the Tribal issues	3.00	3.00	3.00	Approved
2	Fine tuning skills of Tribal cuisine through NITHM - one week residential training to 50 Tribals	9.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
C	Training & Capacity Building				
1	Capacity building to the field functionaries on LTR, RoFR and issuance of community certificate to STs – Virtual mode.	6.00	2.00	2.00	Approved
D	Museum Library Management & Maintenance and Related Activities				
1	Technical Assistance to (5) Museums	40.00	50.00	50.00	Approved TRI to share details of activity with MoTA. Technical sanction to be obtained from the competent authority and transparency procedures to be followed.
2	Procurement of artifacts to all (5) Museums	25.00			
3	Preparation of all (4) Museums for Virtual touring	16.00			
4	Setting up of Prof. Haimendorf Memorial Central Tribal Library facilities at newly built TRI Building	20.00			
E	TRIBAL EXCHANGE VISIT				
1	Outside the State: TRI Exposure Visit	4.00	4.00	4.00	Approved
F	Setting up of Tribal Cultural Hub at Adivasi and Banjara Bhavan				
1	Adivasi Bhavan	20.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
2	Banjara Bhavan	20.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
G	Proposals for technical support to New TRI building				



S.No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Installment	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
1	Laptops and internet facility for the research teams for field work purpose.	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved Technical sanction and transparency norms to be followed.
H	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Activities				Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Activities/ Medaram Jatara 2022 activities from Sr. No 1 to 17 for amount of Rs 271.70 lakhs
1	Holding state level Tribal dance festival	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved
2	Support to technical team for Audio Video Film on Tribal dance in the state	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
3	Organizing functions in memorial of Tribal Freedom Fighters	8.00	8.00	8.00	Approved These programs may be coordinated with the programs being organized in villages of tribal freedom fighters.
4	Publication/documentation on Tribal Freedom Fighters in the shape of booklet	2.00	2.00	2.00	Approved
5	Funds for sending troupes for participating in National Level Dance and Craft Mela and other functions to be organized	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
	Medaram Jatara works				
	Safety Fence and Art works on walls and murals				
6	Construction of conventional compound wall 500 metres and barbed mesh wire fencing of about 900 metres encircling Chilakalagutta .	79.50	79.50	79.50	Approved Technical sanction should be taken from the competent

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					authority in State and work should be executed in a transparent and cost-effective manner.
7	Execution of murals on the Fencing wall of Chilakalagutta	25.20	25.20	25.20	Approved
	Digital Works				
8	Arrangement of digital kiosks in Tribal Museum, Medaram	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved Technical sanction to be obtained from the competent authority and transparency procedures to be followed.
	Cultural Complex				
9	Establishment of replica Koya model village in the premises of Tribal Museum, Medaram	25.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
	Research and Documentation				
10	Minor Koya Festivals 1. Ailapur Sammakka Jatara 2. Chirumalla Sammakka Jatara 3. Sadamma Tirunala, Duginepalle, 4. Velpulamma Teertham, Mascherla, 5. Kommamma, Enchaguda, 6. Kasalanayakuni Jatara, Gangaram, 7. Chaduvulamma Teertham, Mahadevpur 8. Edira Jatara 9. Bayyakkapeta Jatara 10. Other Minor/Pilla Jataras	20.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
11	Competitions 1. Photography 2. Shortfilm 3. Painting 4. Sculpture 5. Literature	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved
	Tribal Dance Festivals				



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12	Arrangement of tribal cultural programmes during the Medaram Jathara-2022	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
	Economic Support				
13	MSME Units to Koya Dance Troupes-Kommu Koya, Rela Dance Troupes, Painting Unit	24.00	24.00	24.00	Approved
	Others				
14	Purchase of Computer, Printer and Sound systems and Projector for the Museum	8.00	8.00	8.00	Approved Technical sanction and transparency norms to be followed.
15	Signboards depicting the significance of each place of the Sacred complex of the Medaram	10.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
16	Consultancy Charges of Architect / Museum Guide	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
17	Support to Birsa Munda Association -Koya Library at Kamaram	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
	Sub-total (Medaram Jatara)	241.70	226.70	226.70	
	Total	468.2	374.20	374.20	

Total amount approved for release during 2021-22:

(in lakhs)

A	Committed Liability for Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum	Nil
B	Committed Liability of FY 2020-21	175.00
C	New proposals approved by APEX Committee for 2021-22	374.20
E	Total amount approved for release during FY 2021-22 for the sanctioned projects [B+C]	549.20

Note: Details of projects not approved / deferred are at **Annexure-I**.

5. 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. All procurements will be done following the procedures of obtaining technical and administrative approvals from the competent authorities, with transparency norms. 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). The physical programs should be organised subject to covid.

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



Annexure-I Projects were not approved.

S.No.	Activities	Amount sought
A	Research & Evaluation projects	
1	Study on impact evaluation of solar electrification of PvTG Households and habitations under CCDP.	8.00
2	Covid-19 pandemic-Perception of Tribal communities and indigenous knowledge systems in mitigation.	8.00
3	Demographic analysis of Scheduled Villages-Causes and consequences of Migration	8.00
4	LTR Cases, RoFR Cases, DLSC cases, Atrocities cases (3 lakh each)	12.00
5	Inclusion and Exclusion studies of communities -separation of Naikpod from Gond; separation of Kolawar from Kolam; consideration of Pardhan community as PvTG.	6.00
B	Seminars and Workshops (Webinars)	
1	Workshop on applying for Grants under NGO scheme of MoTA to the NGOs/Vos/FPOs working for the welfare of STs	3.00
2	Collaboration with University of Hyderabad in organizing Prof VK Srivastava lecture as part of Indian Anthropological congress	1.00
C	Training & Capacity Building	
1	Hackathons for the Tribal youth in fields of Education, Health and Livelihoods at 4 ITDAs and Headquarters.	10.00
2	Training to the elected local bodies and field functionaries on provisions under PoA	3.00
3	Engaging consultants for dealing with constitutional safeguards meant for Scheduled Tribes	6.00
H	Proposals for technical support to New TRI building	
1	Setting up of Training Cell at newly built TRI Building (Kiosks with Computers and Printers)	30.00
2	Setting up of Research and Publication cell at newly built TRI Building (Language labs and associated softwares)	20.00
3	Fire fighting equipment in the TRI Building	20.00
4	Technical support to TRI-Legal issues, subject experts consultancy	5.00
5	IT Support for TRI-AMC, Updation of Adigrams portal, website maintainence	10.00
6	Videography and publicity wing	5.00
7	Setting up of VC system in new TRI Building, funds for VC System were already approved during 2020-21	10.00
	Total	165.00

Not Approved