

F.No.11015/03/2019-Grants
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(STWG Division)

August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 26.02.2019

To,
(As per list attached)

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee held on 12.02.2019 with Government of Tamil Nadu, at the Conference Room, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) held on 12.02.2019 at Conference Room, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, to consider the proposals of Government of **Tamil Nadu** in respect of Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) and Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) Scheme of the Ministry for the year 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,



(P K Sahoo)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encls: As above

List of Addressees

1. Secretary, D/o Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Secretary, D/o School Education and Literacy, M/o Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
5. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
7. Adviser, Social Justice Division, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
8. Principal Secretary / Secretary / Commissioner, Tribal / Social Welfare Department Government of Tamil Nadu.

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- (ii) PS to MoS (TA)
- (iii) Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu

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- (i) PPS to Secretary (TA) / JS(A) / JS(NJK) / EA(JSK) / JS&FA, MoTA
- (ii) All Divisional Heads, MoTA
- (iii) Tech. Dir (NIC), MoTA, with the request to upload it on the Ministry's website



Minutes of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) Meeting dated 12.02.2019 in respect of Tamil Nadu (2019-20)

PAC meeting was held on 12.02.2019 for appraisal of proposals of Government of **Tamil Nadu** for funding under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) and scheme of Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). The following officers were present:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

1. Secretary TA (PAC Chairman), Sh. Deepak Khandekar
2. Joint Secretary (A), Sh. Vinod Kumar Tiwari
3. Joint Secretary, Sh. Naval Jit Kapoor
4. Director (STWG), Sh. Gopal Sadhwani
5. Director (Fin.), Ms. Nivedita
6. Director (TRI), Sh. Anil Kumar Addepally
7. Under Secretary (Grants), Sh. P.K. Sahoo
8. Under Secretary (TSP), Sh. Nadeem Ahmad

Government of Tamil Nadu

1. Addl. Chief Secretary, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department, Sh. Otem Dai.
 2. Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Shri Ritto Cyriac.
2. The Committee was apprised about the funds allocated to the State of **Tamil Nadu** State by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), under Article 275(1) grants, SCA to TSS and PVTGs scheme which are as follows:
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|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) | Grants under Article 275(1) | : Rs. 1071.16 lakh |
| (ii) | SCA to TSS | : Rs. 813.13 lakh |
| (iii) | PVTGs | : Rs 2221.00 lakh |
3. PAC directed the representative of Government of Tamil Nadu as follows:
- 3.1 The State must adhere to the following:
- (i) At least one-third of the total beneficiaries should be women / girls.
 - (ii) There should be no duplication with any intervention by other State/ Central Departments.
 - (iii) Norms of concerned Line Ministries of Central Government or those of concerned State Department as applicable, may be followed (eg. PWD SoR, NSQF etc).
 - (iv) Beneficiaries should be selected in a transparent manner. List of beneficiaries with their address and amount of benefit should be uploaded on the website of the State Government but the Bank Account Number, Aadhar Number, Mobile Number etc. should not be uploaded due to security and privacy concerns.
 - (v) Time limit for completion of all new construction projects / works should be adhering to GFR norms.



- (vi) Progress Report and pending UCs of the funds provided under these schemes may be furnished urgently.
- (vii) A good monitoring and evaluation system may be put in place. Impact studies and concurrent evaluation on sample basis should be carried out.
- (viii) State Government is requested to submit Detailed Project Report (DPR) where applicable and certificates with regard to the following:
 - (a) Confirmation of approval of these proposals by State level Executive Committee.
 - (b) Availability of land in case of construction projects.
 - (c) Preparation of cost estimates on the basis of SoR/ Norms of line Departments/ State Governments.
 - (d) Already released funds during 2018-19 are transferred to implementing agencies.
 - (e) Physical Progress has been uploaded in the Ministry's website.

3.2 State must ensure the following :

- i. State Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) funds should be in proportion to the ST population percentage of the State w.r.t. the total State population. The allocated funds be fully utilized.
- ii. It may be ensured that tribal sub-plan funds are utilized with proper convergence with the line departments in the State and periodic review of the expenditure may be done by the Executive Committee to avoid last minutes diversion of TSP funds.
- iii. State Government to monitor the utilisation of State TSP funds alongwith TSP funds available with the line Ministries. The Secretaries of the line Department should also brief the Chief Secretary in the States about the activities undertaken under TSP funds of that department. TDD should be the nodal department for this purpose.
- iv. State Government to consider enacting law for planning, allocation and utilization of financial resources under TSP in line with that of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
- v. State Government to focus on saturating health infrastructure, availability of drinking water, provision of housing, electrification, road connectivity, toilets, mobile and internet facilities, insurance benefits etc. in coordination with State line Departments and concerned union Ministries.
- vi. State Governments should take advantage of the funds available under various schemes of Central Ministries dedicatedly meant for tribal development. Details of such schemes be accessed at <http://stcmis.gov.in>
- vii. State to ensure proper awareness of various developmental schemes/ programmes among tribals through Panchayati Raj Institutions. Incentive based involvement of Anganwadi workers and schools students (in vacations) can be considered for this purpose.
- viii. States to conserve germ plasm particularly against genetic dilution due to cross-breeding or breed improvement or development of new variety or similar other interventions. This is with a view to preserve (*in situ*) indigenous and endemic farm and off farm flora and fauna.
- ix. Functioning of Ashram Schools and hostels may be monitored regularly so as to ensure that these institutions run properly and efficiently. In the educational institutions, the students get the textbooks etc. at the beginning of the academic session itself.
- x. Screening for sickle cell for all children may be completed on priority.
- xi. Assessment may be made in woman trafficking prone areas and various development initiatives to overcome the situation must be taken up.
- xii. Activities related to sanitation and drinking water are also a part of Swachhta Action Plan (SAP).



3.3 The recurring cost of EMRS per student has been increased substantially. State is to ensure that :

- i. Funds for recurring expenditure of the EMRSs should be immediately transferred to the schools.
- ii. Tracking of students from EMRSs may be done for further policy/ interventions.
- iii. Student/Teaching ratio as per RTE norms with particularly emphasis of availability of English, Science and Maths teachers.
- iv. Study materials, uniforms (including customized climatic clothing for hilly areas;
- v. Proper sports facilities;
- vi. Medical facilities including telemedicine and tie up with prominent hospitals in the vicinity and periodic check of students. Facilities for diagnostic and remedial medical needs of tribal children (e.g. Sickle Cell Anaemia, Tuberculosis, Malaria etc.) will be ensured where-ever possible. Special Nutritional requirements and provisions of menstrual hygiene (sanitary pads, incinerator, etc.) of girl students will be a priority. Provision of adequate filtered and purified drinking water and sanitation facilities to be ensured. RO systems in sufficient number to be installed at academic and hostel blocks;
- vii. Extra coaching for weak students and also focus on coaching for specific subjects like English, Mathematics, Science;
- viii. Design of curriculum to impart suitable skills in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development. Scouts, Guides, NCC, School bands and related activities will be encouraged as also extra-curricular activities like dance, music, painting, trekking, excursions / exposure visits, study tours will be a part of the curriculum;
- ix. Coaching classes for competitive / entrance examinations in engineering, medical, humanities, journalism, fashion technology and other professional courses to ensure that after 12th students enter into professional streams.
- x. Cleaning and white washing of the premises at regular intervals. Ensuring no seepages/leakages;
- xi. Maintenance of Hygiene, cleaning/mopping of the whole building daily;
- xii. Special Cleanliness drives;
- xiii. Developing Kitchen gardens;
- xiv. Water harvesting mechanism should be developed.

4.1 Proposal under Article 275(1) for the year 2019-20:

4.1.1 Committed Liability:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Funds already released	Committed Liability	Funds Sought for 2019-20	Remarks
1	Construction 3 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools	Tiruvannamalai (Hill)	140.00	1060.00	3180.00	PAC decided that these committed liabilities be released under PVTGs scheme as State Govt stated that the locations are in the PVTG area.
		Namakkal (Hill)	140.00	1060.00		
		Vellore (Hill)	140.00	1060.00		
Total			420.00	3180.00	3180.00	

4.1.2 New proposal:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Funds Sought for 2019-20	Remarks																		
1	Recurring Cost of 7 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools No. of Students 2130 X Rs.1,09,000 = Rs.2321.70 lakhs	Salem Villuppuram The Nilgiris Tiruvannamalai Vellore Namakkal Kancheepuram	2321.70	PAC approved Rs. 2321.70 lakh.																		
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Total amount approved for release during 2019-20 :	
Committed Liability of previous years	: Nil
New proposals	: Rs. 2321.70 Lakh
Total	: Rs. 2321.70 Lakh

4.1.3 Committed liability being carried forward to 2020-21 : Nil

5.1 Proposals under SCA to TSS for the year 2019-20:

5.1.1. Committed Liabilities : Rs. 488.00 lakh against the approved proposals for 2018-19. (Total amount approved for release during 2018-19 – Rs. 803.00 lakh, Amount released: Rs. 315.00 lakh)

5.1.2. New Proposal:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Activities	Implementing Agencies	Amount Sought for 2019-20	Remarks
1.	Providing 200 Milch Animals for tribals in 10 districts @ Rs.35000. No. of Beneficiaries: 200	Project Officer/ DAD&TWO	70.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 53.00 lakh. The project be implemented in convergence with the State TSP and the relevant scheme of Central Ministry i.e. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.

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Sl. No.	Activities	Implementing Agencies	Amount Sought for 2019-20	Remarks
				Cost norms of line Department be followed. No committed liability on the part of MoTA.
2.	Construction of 150 Houses for tribal people at the cost of Rs.3.00 lakh. No. of Beneficiaries: 150	Project Officer/ DAD&TWO	450.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakh. The project be implemented in convergence with the State TSP and the relevant scheme of Central Ministry i.e. Ministry of Rural Development. Cost norms delineated under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) be followed. No committed liability on the part of MoTA.
3.	Implementation of Forest Right Act in Tamil Nadu. (for survey, awareness programme and documentation)	Director, Tribal Welfare	150.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakh.
4.	Repair and Maintenance of GTR Schools and Hostels.	Project Officer/ DAD&TWO	300.00	Deferred for proposal not being complete, as No. of schools / hostels not mentioned and unit cost is not clear.
5.	Providing Infrastructure facilities like Drinking Water, Link Road etc. in tribal hamlets of Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram.	Project Officer/ DAD&TWO	50.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakh.
6.	Providing Power Tiller, Borewells and deepening of Wells for tribal farmers No. of Beneficiaries: 200	Project Officers concerned	50.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakh.
8.	Administration cost of 2% to Rs.1070 Lakhs	Director, Tribal Welfare	22.00	Approved an amount of Rs. 22.00 lakh.
Total			1092.00	Rs. 325.00 lakh

Total amount approved for release during 2019-20:

Committed Liability of previous years: Rs. 488.00 lakh

New proposals: Rs. 325.00 lakh

Total: Rs. 813.00 lakh

5.1.3 Committed liabilities being carried forward to 2020-21: Nil.



6.1 Proposal under Development of PVTGs scheme for the year 2019-20:

6.1.1 Committed liabilities:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Location	Funds already released	Committed Liability	Funds Sought for 2019-20	Remarks
1	Construction of one EMRS (2017-18) Kacheepuram Released during 2017-18 = 500.00 lakh		500.00	700.00	700.00	PAC Approved Rs. 500.00 lakh will be released during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 200.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
2	Construction 3 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (2016-17) Rs. 3600.00 lakh	Tiruvannamalai (Hill)	140.00	1060.00	3180.00	This was previously released under the scheme of Article 275(1) Grants. PAC approved Rs. 1721.00 lakh for release during 2019-20 and balance of Rs. 1459.00 lakh will remain committed liability for 2020-21.
		Namakkal (Hill)	140.00	1060.00		
		Vellore (Hill)	140.00	1060.00		
			920.00	3880.00	3880.00	Rs. 2221.00 lakh

6.1.2 New Proposal: Nil

Total amount approved for release during 2019-20 :	
Committed Liability of previous years	:Rs. 2221.00 Lakh
New proposals	: Nil
Total	: Rs. 2221.00 Lakh

6.1.3 Committed liabilities being carried forward to 2020-21:

Activity at Sl. No. 1 at para 6.1.1 –	Rs. 200.00 lakh
Activity at Sl. No. 2 at para 6.1.1 –	<u>Rs. 1459.00 lakh</u>
Total	= Rs. 1659.00 lakh

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

