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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal activities for December, 2018.

As per the instructions contained in Cabinet Secretariat communication No.80/3/6/88-Cab. dated 13th March, 1989, a copy of the Monthly Summary of Principal activities of the Ministry for December, 2018 for its circulation among the members of Council of Ministers and a copy endorsed to the Cabinet Secretariat is forwarded herewith for kind information.

Enclosure: As above

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- 1. Revision of MSP for MFP as also introduction of new MFP items:
- 1.1 In view of the general cost escalation on all fronts and the recommendation of the MFP Pricing Cell for revision of MSP of the MFP items already existing in the scheme, as also the recommendation for the inclusion of additional MFP items, the Ministry, after due deliberation, has now decided to revise the MSP of the 23 MFP items.
- 1.2 Further, with a view to increase the coverage of the scheme in items of MFP, studies have been conducted on some more MFP items which are collected by tribals in most of the States for their livelihood. Based on the recommendations of the Pricing Cell constituted by the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) this Ministry has decided to announce the inclusion of seventeen (17) more MFP items in the scheme along with their MSP.
- 2. As per information received from State Governments till 31.10.2018, 42,24,812 claims (40,76,464 individual and 1,48,348 community claims) have been filed and 18,93,477 titles (18,21,413 individual and 72,064 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 38,31,300 (90.69%) claims have been disposed of.
- 3. During the month of December, 2018, this Ministry has got the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on the Cabinet Note for "Revamping of Eklavya Model Residential School" during 2018-19 & 2019-20.
- 4. The meeting of the Project Appraisal Committee of this Ministry for approval of the proposals received from 14 States for SCA to TSS, Article 275(1) and Development of PVTGs was held during the month of December, 2018.
- 5. As per the information received "National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)" disbursed loan of Rs.51.25 crores as on 31st December, 2018 for the year 2018-19. The total Annual target for the year, 2018-19 is Rs.220.00 crores.
- 6. Incumbency details of all posts in the Ministry and its organizations falling under ACC purview have been updated on AVMS. There has been no case in which ACC directions have not been complied with.
- 7. During the month of December, 2018, 112 E-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

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