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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for December, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of Principal Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the month of **December**, **2021** for kind information.

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **December**, **2021**.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

- 2. The Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting with 11 States to consider the proposals submitted under Grants under Article 275(1) was held during the month.
- 2.1 Note for Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs for continuation of the Scheme of EMRS from 2021-22 to 2025-26, approved by Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs was submitted to the Cabinet Secretariat for consideration during the month.
- 2.2. A meeting to review the implementation of EMRS Scheme was held during the month.

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

3. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking Self-Empowerment Venture. NSTFDC channelizes its funds through Government owned State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs), nominated by the respective State/ UT Governments, National Cooperative Development Corporation, certain PSU Banks, Regional Rural Banks and others. In this regard, the status of targets and achievements for the year 2021-22 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

SI. No.		Financial Year 2021-22		Performance during the
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 31.12.2021	corresponding period of previous year
1	Sanction	250.00	139.16	241.22
	Disbursement	220.00*	104.31	65.14

^{*} Initially, based on estimated fund availability, it was estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. Rs. 220.00 crore. However, disbursement target for the year 2021-22 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises.

[^] During the month of December, 2021, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 14.02 crore and disbursed ₹ 8.69 crore.

- 3.1 During the month, officials of NSTFDC attended Awareness Camps organised by TRIFED at Khunta and Rairangpur Blocks of Mayurbhanj district (Odisha) in the august presence of Shri BishweswarTudu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tribal Affairs.
- 3.2 Officials of NSTFDC visited Regional Office of Central Bank of India for identification of eligible refinance cases at Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh).
- 3.3 During the month, 87th Board Meeting and 20th AGM of the Corporation were held.

Forest Rights Act

4. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 31.08.2021; 42,64,959 claims (41,14,626 individual and 1,50,333 community claims) have been filed and 20,00,628 titles (19,23,354 individual and 77,274 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 37,84,336 (88.73%) claims have been disposed of.

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)

- 5. Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting was held on 28.12.2021 with 04 States for appraisal of their Annual Plan 2021-22/ additional proposals (2021-22)
- 5.1 Review meeting on issue related to CCD Plan (2021-22)/ Pending UCs/ Status of SNA compliance in r/o PVTGs was held on 23.12.2021 with States through Virtual Conference mode.

Constitutional and Legal matters

- 6. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 22.12.2021, approved the following:
 - Proposal to amend The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 in relation to the State of Jharkhand.
 - ii. Proposal to amend The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 in relation to the State of Tripura.
 - Proposal to amend The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967.

Livelihood

7. In the Month of December, a Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Tribal Affairs and National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) was signed for the year 2021-22.

Parliament and Coordination

- 8. On 22.12.2021, in Rajya Sabha, SHRI ARJUN MUNDA, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs laid on the Table, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:
 - (a) Twentieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2020-21, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
 - (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

Vision India@2047:

9. Subsequent to the meeting taken by Cabinet Secretary on 17th December,2021, a meeting of Member Ministries/Departments of SGoS_Welfare was held on 30th December,2021 for discussions on preparation of Vision India@2047 wherein every member Ministry/Department has been asked to make a presentation with outline of this subject pertaining to their sector of activities in the ensuing meeting to be held during 3rd week of January,2022.

Good Governance Week

- 10. Good Governance Week under **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** (AKAM) to commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the achievement of its people was celebrated in the Ministry from week starting 20th December, 2021 focusing on improving service delivery and Redressal of public grievances"
- 11. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of December, 2021, 205 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.
