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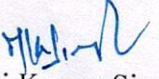
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for August, 2023.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Summary of Principal Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of August, 2023 for kind information.

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National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

2. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking Self-Empowerment Ventures for their livelihood. In this regard, the status of targets and achievements for the year 2023-24 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2023-24		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target*	Achievement as on 31.08.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	77.71	69.61
2	Disbursement	250.00	75.33	67.37

* Annual target towards sanction and disbursement has been worked out based upon the estimated fund availability during the financial year 2023-24. The same may vary in accordance with the proposals from the implementing agencies and fund available for disbursement.

During the month of August, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹34.15 crore and disbursed ₹22.91 crore

2.1 During the month, CMD along with the officials attended the meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs on the agenda "PM Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission, NSTFDC Schemes and Role of MSME Sector for welfare of Tribal Communities." During this meeting, a presentation was given by NSTFDC on its schemes and implementation across the country.

2.2 A conference of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) of East Zone of NSTFDC was held at Darjeeling. Matters related to overdues, utilisation and refund were discussed in detail. Further, SCAs were also requested to submit fresh proposals to NSTFDC.

2.3 Officials of NSTFDC undertook field visit to Kanchanjunga Tribal LAMPS at Bijenbari Block, Kaijalia, Darjeeling (West Bengal). This LAMPS has been financed to undertake ginger and Kvas fruit cultivation. Further, officials also undertook field inspection of units at Adilabad district (Telangana) assisted through Stree Nidhi and NABKisan.

2.4 NSTFDC in collaboration with Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, organized Health Awareness session on "How to keep your heart healthy and CPR training" where senior cardiologist of Apollo Hospital gave a health talk to the employees and also demonstrated CPR training which can help the employees to save life of others.

2.5 94th Board Meeting and 14th CSR Committee Meeting were held during the month.

3.0 TRIBAL COOPERATIVE MARKETING DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION OF INDIA LTD. (TRIFED)

TRIFED is the implementing agency for the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (the PMJVM), which has been formulated with the merger of the two existing schemes for promotion of tribal livelihood, i.e., “Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through “Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP” and “Institutional Support for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce”. The progress made during the month of August, 2023 are as under:

(A) Marketing Development Activities:

1. Procurement of Rs. 539 lakhs have been made in the current financial year (till 31.08.2023).
2. Tribal Artisan Empanelment Melas (TAeMs): As an exercise to reach tribals located interior tribal areas and in order to expand supplier’s base to source tribal art and craft directly from the tribal from the tribal artisans/group of artisans, 7 Tribal Artisan Empanelment Melas (TAeMs) have been organised at Dindori District of Madhya Pradesh and Idukki, Thrissur, Palakkad & Wayanad Districts of Kerala in the month of August, 2023. 308 tribal individual/ SHGs participated and out of which, 122 individual/ SHGs tribal artisans were empanelled.
3. Gross Sales of Rs. 1126.57 lakhs were realised through sale of tribal products in the current financial year (till 31.08.2023).

4. Exhibitions:-

Aadi Bazaar:

4 Aadi Bazaar events at Udaipur (Rajasthan), Leh (Ladakh), Puducherry and Angul (Odisha) were organized wherein more than 160 tribal artisans participated and displayed & sold their products.

Domestic Exhibitions:

Besides, TRIFED participated in 20 domestic exhibitions at Delhi, Mumbai, Dehradun, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Ranchi, Khealong, Kolkata and Shimla during the month of August, 2023.

(B) MFP Development Activities:

5. Components of MSP for MFP under PVJVM cover the following:

- Procurement of MFPs at Minimum Support Prices
- Infrastructure development like modernization of haat bazaars and storage facilities &
- Development of Value Chain of MFPs.

(i) 94 VDVks have been operationalized during the month of August, taking the commulative total of 1442 VDVks have now been operationalized.

(ii) 205 VDVks associated with 60,941 beneficiaries in the State Arunahal Pradesh, Gujarat & Mizoram have been sanctioned during the m/o August, 2023.

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of VDVK Sanctioned	No. of associated beneficiaries
1	Arunachal Pradesh	21	7397
2	Gujarat	84	23544
3	Mizoram	100	30000
	Total	205	60941

(C) PM PVTG Mission:

6. The mission has provision for providing safe housing, clean drinking water and sanitation, improved access to education, health and nutrition, road and telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. Starting this year, 500 VDVKS are planned to be established for PVTG under this mission by TRIFED. During the month of August, 2023, TRIFED continued its outreach activities under the PM PVTG Development Mission with team visiting various districts in the state of Madhya Pradesh. District of states of the same are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	District	Period
1	Shahdol	31 July-2 August
2	Dindori	6-8 August

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 30.06.2023, 45,54,603 claims (43,68,025 individual and 1,86,578 community) have been filed and 23,12,041 titles (22,01,842 individual and 1,10,199 community) have been distributed. A total of 41,13,602 (90.32%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

5. 1 review meeting for implementation of the scheme of EMRS was held during the month.

Scheduled Tribe Component (State)

6. Circular dated 18.06.2014 issued by the Planning Commission (now Niti Aayog) on the subject "Revised Guidelines for implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) by the States/UTs" and the instructions laid down in the "Guideline Note on merger of Plan and Non-Plan Classification" issued by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) on 23.08.2016 are being implemented by the Ministry to monitor State TSP, which is funded out of State own Budgetary Grants.

Based on the Guidelines, inter-alia, the Ministry corresponded with States/UTs on matters of TSP like decline in State/UT Scheme Allocations, during the month of August, 2023.

Besides, to study about TSP, a tour was undertaken to Chhattisgarh from 28.08.2023 to 29.08.2023.

Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India

7. Project Appraisal Committee Meeting was held on 28.08.2023 for appraisal and approval of proposals for 05 States i.e. Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Telangana & Tripura under the Scheme - Grants under proviso to Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India.

Constitutional and Legal Matters

8. The Act of Parliament, namely, "The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Act, 2023" to amend the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to State of Chhattisgarh received the assent of the President on 04th August, 2023 and has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, dated the 04th August, 2023 as Act No. 13 of 2023.

The Act of Parliament, namely, "The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Act, 2023" to amend the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to State of Himachal Pradesh received the assent of the President on 04th August, 2023 and has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, dated the 04th August, 2023 as Act No. 14 of 2023.

Livelihood

9. During the month of August, 2023 Rs. 50,62,00,000 (Rs. Fifty Crores and Sixty Two Lakh only) have been released to TRIFED under the Scheme of "Pradhan Mantri Janjatiye Vikas Mission" (PMJVM).

9.1 Rs. 15,00,00,000 (Rupees Fifteen Crores only) have been released to NSTFDC under the Scheme of "Support to NSTFDC/STFDCs" during the month.

Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia by 2047

10. Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda launched the 'Awareness Campaign and Training of Trainers' as a part of the 'Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia' in New Delhi on 29.08.2023. The programme envisages training of grassroot level functionaries so as to create awareness in this direction among the masses, especially in tribal regions.

Parliament and Coordination

11. A meeting of the Consultative Committee, attached with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs was held on 10.08.2023 on the Agenda "PM Janjatiye Vikas Mission, NSTFDC Schemes and Role of MSME Sector for welfare of Tribal Communities"

12. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of August, 2023, 145 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.