

F. No. 22040/34/2024-NGO
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
{NGO DIVISION}

Dated: 07.05.2026
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi

To,

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal Welfare Department
(All State Govt./ UT Administration)

Subject: Extension of timeline for submission of ongoing project application on NGO grants portal for the financial year 2026-27 under the scheme of "Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes"- reg.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's letter dated 01.04.2026 on the subject mentioned above, which stated that the last date for submission of ongoing project applications for NGOs/ VOs for FY 2026-27 on the NGO grant portal was upto 30.04.2026.

2. This Ministry has received representations from various organizations stating that they could not submit their application for consideration of Grants in Aid for their ongoing projects for FY 2026-27 due to some reasons and have requested an extension of the deadline for submission of ongoing project applications for the year 2026-27 on the NGO grant portal.

3. The matter was examined in the Ministry. It is decided to extend the timeline for submission of application from NGOs/ VOs for consideration of Grants in Aid for ongoing projects for FY 2026-27 till **15.05.2026**.

Yours faithfully,


(Tajinder Singh Bal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. PS to DDG(NGO)
2. PA to Director (NGO)

3. District Collectors

4. President/ Secretary of All the Non- Government Organizations/ Voluntary Organizations.

5. Technical Team, NGO Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for necessary action to open the portal as per schedule informed above. The same may also be uploaded on NGO Portal.

6. NIC, Ministry of Tribal Affairs with the request to upload this letter on Ministry of Tribal Affairs' website.