

MOST URGENT/TIME BOUND

F. No. 22040/27/2018-NGO
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
{NGO DIVISION}

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 11.08.2025

To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary / Commissioner,
Tribal Welfare Department
(All State Governments / UT Administrations)

Subject: Recommendation of ongoing project applications on NGO Grants Portal for the financial year 2025-26 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 above-mentioned subject and to state that this Ministry had invited applications on the NGO Grants Portal from NGOs / VOs for consideration of Grants-in-Aid for their ongoing projects for the FY 2025-26 under the scheme 'Grants-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of STs'.

2. As per above said scheme guidelines, recommendations of the concerned District Authority and State Government are required for consideration of Grants-in-Aid. While reviewing the status of NGOs' applications for ongoing projects for FY 2025-26, it has been observed that most of the applications are still pending at the State Government level.

3. In view of the above, it is, therefore, requested to take necessary action on the pending applications of NGOs / VOs for consideration of Grants-in-Aid for their ongoing projects for FY 2025-26 on the NGO Grants Portal. The last dates for recommending ongoing project applications for FY 2025-26 is given below:

For District Authority	14.08.2025
For State Govt.	22.08.2025

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4. It is requested to publicize this to all stakeholders of the scheme and ensure that timeline is followed.

Yours faithfully,

S. P. Kalra
11/08/2025

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to: District Collectors (as per attached list)