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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(PC Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for April 2022.

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 April 2022 for kind information.

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of April 2022.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

2. A meeting to discuss pending issues of EMRSs in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh was held during the month.

2.1. A meeting to review implementation of the scheme of EMRS 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 2022-23 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2022-23		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 30.04.2022	
1	Sanction	250.00	2.19	0.27
2	Disbursement	240.00	21.85	2.75

Initially, based on estimated fund availability, it was estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. ₹240.00 crore. However, disbursement target for the year 2022-23 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises.

3.1 Based on estimated fund availability during the year 2022-23, NSTFDC earmarked ₹250 crore as Notional Allocation amount for the said year and the Allocation Letters have been sent to the respective Channelizing agency(ies) with a request for forwarding loan proposals for availing finance from NSTFDC.

3.2 Meetings were held by the Zonal Officials (Bhopal) of NSTFDC with the representatives of Priyasakhi Mahila Sangh; ESAF Small Finance Bank; Survoday Small Finance Bank

regarding possibilities of extending concessional finance of NSTFDC through these organisations.

3.3 A meeting under the chairmanship of Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs was held at NSTFDC HO Delhi to deliberate Plan of Action for “Venture Capital Fund Scheme” and way ahead, with the representatives of Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) along with National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) and officials of MoTA.

3.4 For the month of February, 2022, information pertaining to NSTFDC regarding updating the status of vacancies and posting in the ACC Vacancy Monitoring System is NIL.

4. Parliament Matters

- i. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the list of STs of Tripura was passed by Rajya Sabha on 6/4/2022. The bill received the assent of the President on 18/4/2022.
- ii. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the lists of SCs and STs of Jharkhand was passed by Lok Sabha on 5/4/2022. The bill received the assent of the President on 8/4/2022.
- iii. The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the lists of SCs and STs of Uttar Pradesh was passed by Lok Sabha on 1/4/2022.

Forest Rights Act

5. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, 31.12.2021, 42,97,171 claims (41,27,284 individual and 1,69,887 community claims) have been filed and 20,77,244 titles (19,75,743 individual and 1,01,501 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 37,36,679 (86.96%) claims have been disposed of.

Livelihood

6. Guidelines for the Scheme- Marketing and Logistics Development for promotion of Tribal Products from North-Eastern Region was issued by the Ministry during the month.

7. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of April, 2022, 71 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.