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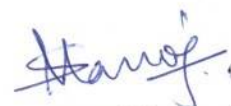
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Dated: 27.09.2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for August, 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 **August, 2021** for kind information.

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To,

All Members of the Council of Ministers

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

2. Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS):

(i) The Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment took the evidence of the representatives of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on '**Review of the functioning of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)**' on 26th August, 2021.

(ii) One PMO Review meeting on EMRS was held during the month.

(iii) CCEA Note on EMRS and Central Sector Schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been circulated for inter-ministerial consultation.

3. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC):

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provide 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)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2021-22		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 31.08.2021	
1	Sanction	250.00	51.35	39.66
2	Disbursement	220.00*	62.06	26.66



* 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 August, 2021, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 3.44 crore and disbursed ₹ 14.42 crore.

3.1 Officials of NSTFDC visited Andhra Pradesh TRICOR, Andhra Pradesh Stree Nidhi and Andhra Pradesh State Finance Corporation to pursue new term loan proposals. Officials of NSTFDC also undertook field visits in Krishna and Guntur Districts (Andhra Pradesh).

4. **Forest Rights Act:**

Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 28.02.2021; **42,64,820 claims** (41,14,501 individual and 1,50,319 community claims) have been filed and **20,01,919 titles** (19,24,417 individual and 77,502 community claims) have been distributed. A total of **38,03,515 (89.18%)** claims have been disposed of.

5. **Livelihood:**

During the month of August, 2021 Draft Note for the Cabinet on the Umbrella Central Sector Scheme - **Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission** was circulated for Inter Ministerial Consultation, including PMO, NITI Aayog and Cabinet Secretariat.

6. **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG):**

Review Meeting on Issues related to PVTGs was held through Virtual Conference with States on 27th August 2021.

7. The Ministry observed Sadbhavna Diwas on 19.08.2021 wherein a Pledge taking Ceremony, administered by Secretary (TA) was organized.

8. Ministry celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada from 01.08.2021 to 15.08.2021 wherein activities related to Cleanliness/Sanitization of the Ministry premises and Weeding out of old files were carried out.

9. The Meeting of the Consultative Committee attached to this Ministry was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs on 11.08.2021 for discussions on the Agenda item of "**Different Programmes of Government of India for the Welfare of Tribal Communities including STC and Progress made in tackling Sickle Cell Disease in tribal communities**". The Minutes of this Meeting has then been approved by the Chairman and the same have been forwarded to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs for its circulation among the Members of the Committee.



10. Subsequent to the meeting taken by Cabinet Secretary on 31st July, 2021 on Celebration of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, the Meetings of SGoS_Welfare were held on 2nd and 5th August, 2021 for review of progress made on this subject by Member Ministries/Departments.

11. During the month of August 2021, Parliament passed The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

12. Incumbency details of all posts in the Ministry and its organizations falling under ACC purview have been updated on AVMS.

13. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of August, 2021, 209 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

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