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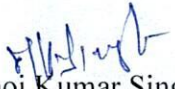
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for December, 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 December, 2023 for kind information.

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This is about important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **December, 2023.**

2. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

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 31.12.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	194.95	111.47
2	Disbursement	250.00	178.00	181.12

* 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 disbursal.

During the month of December, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 28.70 crore and disbursed ₹ 44.88 crore

(a) The officials of NSTFDC attended the Manthan Shivir organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs on 15.12.2023 at New Delhi

(b) As per the directions of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, officials of NSTFDC visited Gajapati, Rayagada (Odisha); Chandrapur, Vardha, Yavatmal (Maharashtra); Manendragarh, Narayanpur, Sarguja (Chhattisgarh); Ashoknagar, Datia, Dindori, Sheopur, Sidhi, Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh); Nandyal, Prakasam, Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh); Palamu (Jharkhand) and participated in the camps conducted in various habitations. During these visits, discussions were held with the District Administration for smooth implementation of PM-JANMAN scheme.

(c) To disseminate the information about schemes of NSTFDC, an Awareness Camp was conducted at Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh). The officials also undertook field visit at Bilaspur and Ambikapur (Chhattisgarh) and Ballary (Karnataka) to inspect units financially assisted under NSTFDC schemes.

(d) Officials visited Central Bank of India Regional Office at Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh) for identification of Scheduled Tribes Refinance cases from the Bank's portfolio.

(e) The Corporation conducted a चित्र वर्णन प्रतियोगिता in association with NARAKAS Upkram-2, Govt. of India at SCOPE Complex, New Delhi.

(f) The 22nd Annual Report for F.Y. 2022-23 of the Corporation was laid before both the Houses of Parliament during the winter session.

(g) During the month 96th Board Meeting of the Corporation was held.

(h) For the month of December, 2023 information pertaining to NSTFDC regarding updation of status of vacancies and posting in the ACC Vacancy Monitoring System is Nil.

Forest Rights Act

3. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments till 31.10.2023, 45,70,932 claims (43,81,385 individual and 1,89,547 community) have been filed and 23,43,009 titles (22,29,013 individual and 1,13,996 community) have been distributed. A total of 40,95,850 (89.61%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

4. 1 review meeting with NESTS was held during the month to discuss the construction of EMRS and conduct of written exam ESSE-2023.

4.1 Examination for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff in EMRSs was held during the month.

5. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhivan (PM JANMAN)

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs had organized a Manthan Shivir- National workshop on 15th December 2023 in Bharat Mandapam, wherein more than 600 participants including Ministers and Secretaries to Government of India of 9 Ministries, Principal Secretaries and senior officers from the 9 respective State Departments from 19 States/ UTs participated to chalk out an implementation road map for PM-JANMAN Mission. Detailed deliberations took place to arrive at a common unified implementation strategy, habitation level action plan and fund flow mechanism for the intervention relating to each Ministry. Each Ministry presented this Action Plan before the Group of Ministers.

6. IEC Campaign and Beneficiary Saturation Camps in/for PVTG habitations under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)

IEC campaign and Beneficiary Saturation Camps were commenced from 25.012.2023 (Good Governance Day) in/for the PVTG habitations. As per the data uploaded by the State/District officials on the portal for this purpose, more than 8000 camps with more than 10 lakh participants have been held, where enrolment for Adhar card, PM Jan Dhan, Ayushman Bharat, PM Kissan Samman Nidhi, Kisan credit Card and issue of community certificates were focused upon.

7. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes-

The 13th Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2017-18 along with Action Taken Memorandum and Delay Statement has been laid in Lok Sabha on 11.12.2023 and in Rajya Sabha on 20.12.2023

8. Adi Vyakhyan

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs and Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Arjun Munda, inaugurated a two-day tribal orientation programme - Adi Vyakhyan – in New Delhi on 21.12.2023. The programme was organized by the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI), with an objective to have a deeper understanding of complexities of tribal traditions and culture and to explore the challenges to their existence. This is an initiative to explore tribal identity and the tribal contributions to the nation's cultural diversity. The Adi Vyakhyan will familiarize the tribal communities with the statistical input of India and the Constitutional safeguards in order to unfold the nuances of the Panchayats (Extension of Scheduled Areas) (PESA) Act, 1996, the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006, Prevention of SC/STs Atrocities Act, 1989. It is expected to provide valuable insights into the legal frameworks that shape tribal governance and land rights and will set the stage for a deeper understanding for tribal people. Representatives of Munda communities from 5 states (Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha and Assam) actively participated in the inaugural programme.

9. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of December, 2023, 205 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.