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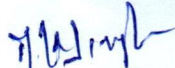
Dated: 27.03.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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

Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

2. PM PVTG Development Mission was shared with Ministry of Finance and Niti Aayog.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

3. Approval of 1 location for establishment of new EMRS was accorded during the month.

3.1 Department of Expenditure has approved creation of 38,480 permanent posts for 740 EMRSs and 6 Temporary posts for NESTS HQ.

3.2 The tableau titled 'Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)', presented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the REPUBLIC DAY PARADE, 2023 in New Delhi, has been awarded the **BEST Prize** amongst Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

4. 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 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 31.01.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	146.25	150.30
2	Disbursement	240.00	220.09	120.59

The disbursement target is based on estimated fund availability. It is estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. ₹240.00 crore.

During the month of January, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 34.78 crore and disbursed ₹ 38.97 crore.

4.1 CMD, NSTFDC along with other officials attended the meetings of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment held at Udaipur, Ahmedabad and Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) on 17th, 18th and 21st January 2023 respectively.

During these visits, meetings were held with the implementing agencies in the states of Rajasthan and Gujarat regarding various issues pertaining to new loan proposals, utilisation certificates and repayment of loans etc.

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 till 30.11.2022, 44,66,617 claims (42,97,245 individual and 1,69,372 community) have been filed and 22,49,671 titles (21,46,782 individual and 1,02,889 community) have been distributed. A total of 39,79,543 (89.10%) claims have been disposed of.

“ Adi Shaurya- Parv Parakram Ka ”, Military Tattoo and Tribal Dance

6. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in conjunction with the Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence, organised a Military Tattoo and Tribal Dance Festival ‘Aadi Shaurya – Parv Parakram Ka’, on the special occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and to mark the 126th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23rd and 24th January 2023 at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi. The festival exhibited the prowess of the Armed Forces in a Military Tattoo and featured various power-packed dance performances by tribal communities showcasing the beauty of India’s diverse tribal culture.

Republic Day Celebrations of the Ministry

7. As per the practice being followed over the years, the Ministry invited two tribal representatives, a male and a female, from each State/Union Territory as tribal guests of the Government of India, to witness the Republic Day Parade and Celebration, 2023. The Republic Day Celebrations of 2023 saw the participation of tribal guests from 31 States / UTs (33 males and 27 females) along with 31 Liaison Officers from 31 States/UTs. They were welcomed at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri by Secretary and Senior Officers of the Ministry. The tribal guests attended the functions with Hon’ble President and Prime Minister at their Residence besides witnessing the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, Beating Retreat on 29th January and Prime Minister’s NCC Rally on 28th January, 2023 and also visited the Parliament as well as Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum. A cultural evening along with dinner was also organized by the Hon’ble Minister of Tribal Affairs in honour of the tribal guests and tableau artists on 31st January, 2023. Local sightseeing in Delhi as well as a one-day tour to Agra and Mathura of the guests were other highlights of the RDC Celebrations. These celebrations have helped to promote cohesiveness among tribals from different regions as well as to show to them the National Capital and the functioning of Democratic Institutions of the country.

8. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of January, 2023, 90 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.