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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for January, 2024.

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, 2024 for kind information.

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **January, 2024**.

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 31.01.2024	
1	Sanction	250.00	239.10	146.25
2	Disbursement	250.00	215.53	220.09

* 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 disbursement.

During the month of January, 2024, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 44.15 crore and disbursed ₹ 37.53 crore

(a) Officials of NSTFDC attended the meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment at Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Surat (Gujarat).

(b) In order to see the preparations and to ensure the connectivity w.r.t. the Mega Event on PM-JANMAN scheme, officials of NSTFDC deputed and visited Gajapati, Rayagada (Odisha); Chandrapur, Wardha, Yavatmal (Maharashtra); Manendragarh, Narayanpur, Sarguja (Chhattisgarh); Ashoknagar, Datia, Dindori, Sheopur, Sidhi, Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh); Nandyal, Prakasam, Srikakulam (Andhra Pradesh); Palamu (Jharkhand). During these visits, these officials also attended the daylong programme presided by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15.01.2024 through Video Conferencing.

(c) During the said Mega Event on PM-JANMAN scheme, NSTFDC also setup stalls at Alluri Sitharam Raju (Andhra Pradesh); Jashpur (Chhattisgarh); Valsad (Gujarat);

Gumla (Jharkhand); Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh); Nashik (Maharashtra); Deogarh and Mayurbhanj (Odisha); Baran (Rajasthan); Gomati (Tripura) and Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh) and disseminated information about its schemes.

(d) With the support of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, NSTFDC organised the Republic Day Celebration 2024 at Kartavya Path for Special Tribal Guests invited from various States throughout the country. Further, the Corporation facilitated the visit of tribal State Guests invited for RDC-2024.

(e) Field inspection of units assisted under NSTFDC scheme was carried out by the Officials of NSTFDC in Nashik and Pune districts (Maharashtra).

(f) Officials visited Odisha Gramya Bank (Bhubaneswar) and Tripura Gramin Bank (Agartala) for identification of Scheduled Tribes Refinance cases from the Bank's portfolio.

(g) For the month of January, 2024 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 31.12.2023, 45,76,333 claims (43,86,780 individual and 1,89,553 community) have been filed and 23,49,174 titles (22,35,125 individual and 1,14,049 community) have been distributed. A total of 41,05,296 (89.71%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

4. A meeting to review the scheme of EMRS and the actions taken by NESTS was held with NESTS during the month.

4.1 Result of ESSE-2023 for recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff in EMRSs was declared during this month.

5. Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana

During the month of January, 2024, an amount of Rs. 1112.00875 lakh was released under the Scheme to the State of Mizoram.

6. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Recruitment Rule of the Group B Post (Office Superintendent) in NCST has been notified and published in e-Gazette on 25.01.2024.

7. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)

On 15.01.2024, Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN). Hon'ble PM released first installment of Rs. 540 crores in bank accounts of PVTG beneficiaries across 19 States and UTs, for construction of 1 lakh pucca houses under PMAY-G. As on 15.01.2024, Rs. 4769 crores worth of projects related to 9 Ministries have been approved by the Prime Minister under PM JANMAN. PM JANMAN exemplifies the 'Whole of Government' approach towards ensuring overall development of the tribal people.

Till 15.01.2024, the efforts under the PM JANMAN have resulted in making of new Aadhar Cards (72,141), Ayushman Bharat card (82,417), PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna (26,668), Ration Card (31,370), Kisan Credit Card (19,479), PM Jan Dhan Yojana accounts (37,308), Forest Rights Act Pattas (10,396), Caste Certificate (49,916), among others. The data shows that due to remoteness of locations and lack of road and digital connectivity many habitations and persons were completely left out of benefits of flagship schemes.

Events were held simultaneously at more than 100 districts which were attended by over 30 Cabinet Ministers and Ministers of States at different location across the country. The dignitaries included Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan; Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles Shri Piyush Goyal; Minister of Culture, Tourism and North East Affairs Shri G. Kishan Reddy; Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Labour and Employment Shri Bhupender Yadav; Minister of State(I/c) for Law & Justice and MoS, Culture and MoS Parliamentary Affairs Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal; Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat; Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Shri Giriraj Singh; Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar; Minister of State for Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Health, and Family Welfare Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar; Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti Shri Bishweswar Tudu; Minister of State for Ministry for Information & Broadcasting, Fishery, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Dr. L. Murugan among others.

8. Republic Day, 2024 Celebrations

On 26.01.2024, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs; Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Arjun Munda hosted over 550 tribal students from far flung regions of the country, who were invited as Special guests on India's 75th Republic Day, at his residence in New Delhi. These IX and X standard students are beneficiaries of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme being implemented by the Ministry.

On 31.01.2024, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs; Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri Arjun Munda hosted a reception function in New Delhi to honor 75th

Republic Day Tribal guests and Tableau Artists from across the country. Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Shri Bisweshwar Tudu and Minister of State for Tribal Affairs; Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar also graced the occasion, along with other dignitaries and senior officers of the Tribal Affairs Ministry.

9. Health Cell, Ministry of Tribal Affairs

1. VDVK Training workshop on Sickle cell disease and other Health issues was held on 4th January, 2024.

2. Tribal Manthan Shivir on Child Health at Yashobhoomi convention centre to discuss Sickle cell disease and other Health issues with Indian academy of pediatrics was held on 7th January, 2024.

3. Meeting with NCPDR to discuss the Strategy plan for Sickle Cell Anemia Disease among children was held on 10 January, 2024.

4. States were addressed for Preparation of Pan India MDA Campaign as per the instructions from NITI AAYOG for successful implementation of MDA scheduled on 10th February, 2024.

5. Special plan for EMRS for "General health screening with special focus on Tuberculosis, Anemia, Haemoglobinopathies & Malnutrition and Ayurvedic Interventions for better health outcomes in students of Ekalavya Residential Model Schools (EMRS) functioning under M/o Tribal Affairs was held on 25th January, 2024.

6. NAPSE: A Draft for National action plan for prevention and control of snakebite envenoming in India by 2030, has been developed by the MoHFW along with the key stake holders, where MoTA is one of the key player as the Tribals are most affected with snake bites. The draft for NAP-SE was finalized on 24 January 2024.

10. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of January, 2024, 174 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.