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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for July, 2021.**

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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 **July, 2021** for kind information.

**Encls: As above**

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

**Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)**

2. (i) Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Affairs laid the foundation stone of five EMRSs at different locations in Jharkhand during the month.

(ii) A review meeting under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Tribal Affairs) was held with the State construction agencies of EMRSs in this month for review of progress.

(iii) Approval of 16 new locations for establishment of new EMRSs were sanctioned during the month

(iv) Launch of Innovation Ambassador Training Program for Teachers of EMRSs in collaboration with Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), AICTE and CBSE was made during the month

3. A "**Joint Communication**" was signed by Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Govt. of India and Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt. of India during the month on 06.07.2021 in the presence of the then Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Prakash Javadekar and Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda. The Joint Communication, addressed to all Chief Secretaries of States/UTs, pertains to effective implementation of the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 and for harnessing the potential for livelihood improvement of the Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDSTs) and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OTFDs). The Minister of State (MoS) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Babul Supriyo and MoS for Tribal Affairs, Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta were also present on the occasion.



4. On 19.07.2021, in Rajya Sabha, SHRIMATI RENUKA SINGH SARUTA, Hon'ble Minister of State, Tribal Affairs laid on the Table:

(A) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under subsection (1) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:-

- i. Review by the Government of the working of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.
- ii. Annual Report of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, along with Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(B) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020, along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2019-2020.

(C) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2020-2021.

5. 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 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 31.07.2021	
1	Sanction	250.00	47.91	24.96
2	Disbursement	220.00*	47.64	20.60

\* 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 July, 2021, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 26.37 crore and disbursed ₹ 42.32 crore.

5.1 In order to explore the possibility of tie-up with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), a joint meeting under the Chairmanship of CMD, NSTFDC was held with the officials of MoFPI and NSTFDC.

5.2 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of CSR Committee was held during the month for formulation of an Annual Action Plan on CSR activities to be undertaken by the NSTFDC during 2021-22.

5.3 85<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of the Corporation was also held during the month.

6. During the month, the meeting of SFC for appraisal of proposal named Marketing and Logistics Development for promoting tribal products for North Eastern Region was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs on 15.07.2021.

7. The Union Cabinet, in its meeting held on 14.07.2021 gave its approval to introduce a Bill in the Parliament seeking to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950 relating to the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

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



9. 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.

10. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of July, 2021, 254 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. K. Singh', is written over a horizontal line.