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(PC Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for July, 2022.

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 July 2022 for kind information.

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **July, 2022**.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

2. Two meetings to review implementation of the scheme of EMRS were held during the month.

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

3. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking Self-Empowerment Ventures for their livelihood. NSTFDC channelizes its funds through Government owned State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs), nominated by the respective State/ UT Governments, National Cooperative Development Corporation, NABKisan Finance Ltd., certain PSU Banks, Regional Rural Banks and others. 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 31.07.2022	
1	Sanction	250.00	65.65	47.91
2	Disbursement	240.00	52.75	47.64

The disbursement target is based on estimated fund availability. It is estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. ₹240.00 crore. However, disbursement target for the year 2022-23 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises.

During the month of July, 2022, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹35.74 crore and disbursed ₹18.35 crore.

3.1 Official of NSTFDC visited Leh and Kargil districts of Union Territory of Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir to explore the feasibility of augmenting ecotourism project in both the districts of Ladakh.

3.2 NSTFDC officials visited Karnataka MaharshiValmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd. at Bengaluru, the State Channelising Agency of NSTFDC in the State of Karnataka and held deliberations with Managing Director regarding availing funds under NSTFDC schemes and resolution of pending issues pertaining to overdues, fund utilisation,

arrangement of additional State Govt. Guarantee, Skill Development etc. During this visit, a meeting was also held with Director, Scheduled Tribes Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Karnataka.

3.3 Officials of NSTFDC attended a Two Days' Manthan Shivar at Goverdhan Ecovillage, Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra) organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

3.4 Zonal officials of NSTFDC visited to 5 schools each in Khandwa and Seoni districts of Madhya Pradesh and inspected the Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines and Incinerator Units installed under CSR initiatives of NSTFDC through MPCON.

3.5 Zonal officials also met Managing Director, Apex Bank (i.e. MP RajyaSahkari Bank Maryadit) and discussed the possibilities to extend NSTFDC's financial assistance through Apex Bank in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Tribal Research Institutes and Media

4. Ministry of Tribal Affairs organised a two-day symposium 'Manthan' on upliftment of tribal communities at Govardhan Ecovillage, Palghar, Maharashtra on 14 & 15 July, 2022. Union Minister of Tribal Affairs inaugurated the two-day symposium. The State Tribal Affairs Ministers and Principal Secretaries and Directors of TWDs of different States / UTs attended the symposium. In the symposium, discussion on various issues like EMRS, FRA, Grants, Museums, Organization of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and different initiatives of Central and State Government were held and States shared their best practices in tribal welfare.

4.1 Ministry of Tribal Affairs hosted the Tribal Padma Awardees and Scheduled Tribe Members of Parliament from across the nation at the National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi on 23rd July, 2022. The Ministry organized felicitation ceremony for the Padma Awardees belonging to Scheduled Tribe community to pay tribute to their indispensable contribution for the welfare and upliftment of tribal communities. Further, an Open House Special Interaction with the Padma Awardees at the venue was also organised. Union Minister of Tribal Affairs also chaired a review meeting with tribal MPs and Ministry officials about the schemes and programmes of the Ministry.

4.2 Tribal dance troupes from four different states of India namely Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal performed in honour of 15th President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at the National Tribal Research Institute, New Delhi in the presence of Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Heavy Industries on 25th July, 2022.

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 31.03.2022, 44,29,065 claims (42,60,247 individual and 1,68,818 community claims) have been filed and 22,34,292 titles (21,32,217 individual and 1,02,075 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 38,92,431 (87.88%) claims have been disposed of.

Livelihood

6. During the month of July, 2022 a meeting was held between Officials of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Rural Development regarding Convergence opportunities under DAY-NRLM and Schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Monitoring of Scheduled Tribes Component (STC)

7. A Review Meeting with Department of Telecommunications (DOT) was held on 11.07.2022 to review allocation, utilization and physical progress under Development Action Plan for STs (DAPST)/ Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)/ Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) by DOT under their Schemes and also to discuss on the convergence of PMAAGY with the Schemes of DOT.

8. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of July, 2022, 149 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.