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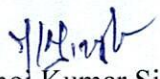
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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

National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)

2. 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:

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2023-24		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target*	Achievement as on 31.07.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	43.56	65.65
2	Disbursement	250.00	52.42	52.75

* 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 July, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹21.11 crore and disbursed ₹14.46 crore

2.1 CMD, NSTFDC along with other officials attended the meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee for Social Justice & Empowerment held at Coimbatore on 06.07.2023.

2.2 Officials visited Ranchi and Khunti (Jharkhand) to meet farmers, Khunti District Administration, Jharkhand Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (JSTDC) (SCA of NSTFDC in Jharkhand) to deliberate on the implementation of NSTFDC schemes in Jharkhand.

2.3 NSTFDC participated in a three day's exhibition "Ujjaval Rajasthan, Atamnirbhar Bharat ki or" held at Udaipur (Rajasthan) and disseminate the information about the schemes of NSTFDC among the visitors.

2.4 Officials of NSTFDC undertook field inspections at Parvatipuram Manyam district (Earlier part of Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh) of 18 units assisted under NSTFDC schemes through Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Tribes Coop. Finance Corp. Ltd. (TRICOR). In addition, 1 Farmers Produce Organization (FPO) refinanced through NABKISAN was also inspected.

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 31.03.2023, 45,44,886 claims (43,64,312 individual and 1,80,574 community) have been filed and 23,07,712 titles (21,99,012 individual and 1,08,700 community) have been distributed. A total of 41,05,662 (90.34%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

4. 4 review meetings for implementation of the scheme of EMRS were held during the month.

4.1 'Lokarpan' of 6 EMRSs in Rajasthan was done by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during the month.

Scheduled Tribe Component (State)

5. Circular dated 18.06.2014 issued by the Planning Commission (now Niti Aayog) on the subject "Revised Guidelines for implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) by the States/UTs" and the instructions laid down in the "Guideline Note on merger of Plan and Non-Plan Classification" issued by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) on 23.08.2016 are being implemented by the Ministry to monitor State TSP, which is funded out of State own Budgetary Grants.

Based on the Guidelines, the Ministry corresponded with States on the following TSP related aspects, during the month of July, 2023:

- a. Information on State/UT TSP allocation and spending detail on Education, Health and Women and Child Development, during FY 2017-18 to 2023-24.
- b. Information on Tribal Sub-Plan Monitoring Framework web enabled MIS installed by States to make available State TSP Allocation and Expenditure details in Public Forum.
- c. Information on State/UTs TSP Scheme details for the FY 2023-24.
- d. Information on State Plan (Scheme) allocation and TSP Allocation and Expenditure details for FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (as on date)
- e. Information on the latest Critical gap assessment study undertaken in State/UT with respect to the ST population, evaluation of TSP Schemes and benchmark surveys conducted at grassroots and that of the periodic social audits.

Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

6. Project Appraisal Committee Meeting was held on 28.07.2023 for appraisal and approval of proposals for 01 State i.e. West Bengal under the Scheme of Development of PVTGs.

Constitutional and Legal Matters

7. **The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the list of STs of Himachal Pradesh was passed in Rajya Sabha on 26/07/2023.**

(The Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 09/12/2022 and passed by the Lok Sabha on 16/12/2022. With the change of calendar year and Republic year, the name of the Bill changed as the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Second Amendment) Bill, 2023 after the consequential amendments. The bill received the assent of the President on 04/08/2023.)

(ii). **The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the list of STs of Chhattisgarh was passed in Rajya Sabha on 25/07/2023.**

(The Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 09/12/2022 and passed by the Lok Sabha on 21/12/2022. With the change of calendar year and Republic year, the name of the Bill changed as the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023 after the consequential amendments. The bill received the assent of the President on 04/08/2023.)

(iii). **The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Bill, 2023 was introduced in Lok Sabha on 26/07/2023.**

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

8. The 12th Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2016-17, along with Action Taken Memorandum and Delay Statement were laid on the Table in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 24.07.2023 and 26.07.2023 respectively.

9. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of July, 2023, 140 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia by 2047

10. The Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia was launched on 1st July, 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Shehdol, Madhya Pradesh. On this occasion, an Awareness module for the general public on the disease as well as a Counselling module for the stakeholders (drafted by a Committee of Experts constituted by the MoTA and vetted by the MoHFW), along with a module of Training of Trainers' on the management of the disease were also released. The Awareness and Counselling Modules were released in both Hindi and English. A few audio-visual and one audio clip were also prepared in the context of the occasion.