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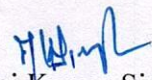
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary of principal activities for June, 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 June, 2023 for kind information.

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This is about important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **June, 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:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2023-24		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target*	Achievement as on 30.06.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	22.45	29.91
2	Disbursement	250.00	37.96	34.40

* 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 June, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹9.66 crore and disbursed ₹2.32 crore

2.1 A review meeting of all Zonal Office in charges, chaired by CMD, NSTFDC, was held at NSTFDC Head Office (New Delhi). During the meeting, deliberations, inter alia, were made on various issues including speeding up the loan disbursement, revival of defunct SCAs, conducting of impact assessment studies, clearance of long-pending overdues, undertaking skill development activities, increasing the outreach amongst the target group etc.

2.2 To emphasise the need for undertaking skill development trainings, NSTFDC has entered into an MoU with the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC) in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of MSME, Govt. of India. Under the said MoU, it has been agreed that both the Corporation will support the Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs in Skilling and financing their projects. With this, NSTFDC would be able to undertake the skill trainings of its target group by using training infrastructure of NSIC.

2.3 To disseminate information about schemes of NSTFDC, awareness camp and workshop were conducted in Tripura in collaboration with the Tripura Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation.

2.4 Officials of NSTFDC visited Uttaranchal Bahudeshiya Vitta Evam Vikas Nigam and met its Managing Director. Also met Managing Director, Uttaranchal Gramin Bank during the visit.

2.5 Official of NSTFDC visited Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development Corp. Ltd., Indian Bank and Central Bank of India for submission of loan proposals under NSTFDC schemes.

2.6 Officials of NSTFDC attended the PVTG meet at Ambedkar Bhawan organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2.7 The Corporation participated in 9th International Yoga Day and organised a Half Day Yoga Session for all employees at Art of Living Centre, New Delhi.

2.8 93rd Board Meeting of the corporation was held during the month.

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

4.1 Approval of 1 location for establishment of new EMRS was accorded 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/STC, 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 June, 2023:

a. Information on State Plan (Scheme) allocation and TSP Allocation & Expenditure details for FY 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (till date).

b. Strengthening Mechanism to ensure adequate allocation and effective expenditure in respect of State Tribal Sub Plan.

c. Information on Department wise details of TSP Allocation by States/UTs.

Sensitization Workshop on Sickle Cell Anaemia Disease

6. Observing World Sickle Cell Day on 19.06.2023, Ministry organised a Sensitization Workshop on Sickle Cell Anaemia Disease at the National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi. Top medical experts, stakeholders and NGOs participated in the workshop, sharing their expertise and experiences. Sickle Cell Elimination among tribals has been undertaken in the mission mode by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. In this regard, Ministry would continue to work with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare along with other relevant Ministries, Government officials, stakeholders, clinicians and experts for prevention, control, and management of sickle cell disease among tribal and other affected communities.

PVTG Meet

7. Ministry of Tribal Affairs had organized a PVTG meet during June, 2023. Hon'ble President of India graced the PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups) Meet in the Sports Ground of the Rashtrapati Bhawan, on 12th June, 2023. The meet was attended by nearly 1350 PVTG members. In a first of its kind initiative, the Hon'ble President invited the Members of 75 PVTGs for a visit to the Rashtrapati Bhawan for an extensive interaction. They were also apprised about various schemes and initiatives of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The PVTG members were given a tour of the Amrit Udyan and the Rashtrapati Bhawan during the day. A cultural programme was also organized on the occasion. Further, Ministry also organized a visit to Parliament for these PVTG members on 11th-12th June 2023 and PVTGs were shown around Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall of Parliament. Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha graced the occasion by an address to PVTG members in Central Hall on 12th June, 2023. Further, a sensitization session was also arranged for PVTG members in coordination with National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 11th June, 2023 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. The PVTGs also visited the NTRI located at the IIPA campus.

8. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of June, 2023, 103 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.