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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for May, 2021.

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 **May, 2021** for kind information.

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

2. EFC meeting for appraisal of composite group of 8 Central Sector Schemes including the appraisal of EMRS scheme and 5 Centrally Sponsored Schemes of this Ministry was held in the Ministry of Finance under the chairmanship of Secretary (Exp).

3. This Ministry has approved construction of EMRS at 15 locations based on Land availability report submitted by various states during this month

4. **Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Microsoft signed MoU for digital transformation of Tribal Schools** - On May 17th, 2021 The Ministry of Tribal Affairs signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Microsoft to support the digital transformation of Tribal schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools. The MoU was signed at an online event '**Empowering Youth for Success**'. Under the initiative, Microsoft will make the Artificial Intelligence curriculum available to tribal students in both English and Hindi language at all EMRS schools under the Ministry to skill educators and students in next-generation technologies.

In the first phase of the Programme, intensive training will be given to 50 EMRS schools out of the 250 EMRS schools adopted by Microsoft, and 500 master trainers trained for this purpose. Further, the students from the tribal schools under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will be mentored on projects that involve AI applications for societal good and to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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 31.05.2021	
1	Sanction	250.00	11.31	0.23
2	Disbursement	220.00*	4.04	0.46



* 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.

5.1 In order to explore the possibility of setting up and implementation of Venture Capital Fund for STs, a joint meeting was held with the official of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, NSTFDC and IFCI Venture Capital Fund Ltd. through video conferencing.

6. Under the ST and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 31.12.2020; **42,59,385 claims** (41,09,105 individual and 1,50,280 community claims) have been filed and **19,97,778 titles** (19,20,507 individual and 77,271 community claims) have been distributed. A total of **37,51,677** (88.08%) claims have been disposed of.

7. The Ministry Observed **Anti - Terrorism Day** on **21st May, 2021** and **World No Tobacco Day** on **31st May, 2021**, wherein all the officers and staff member of the Ministry were administered the oath by Secretary, Tribal Affairs.

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

9. During the month of May, 2021, 83 E-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

