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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(PC Division)


Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for May 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 May 2022 for kind information.

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of May 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 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 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 31.05.2022 | |
| 1 | Sanction | 250.00 | 28.26 | 11.31 |
| 2 | Disbursement | 240.00 | 33.21 | 4.04 |

Initially, based on estimated fund availability, it was 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 May, 2022, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth Rs. 26.07 crore and disbursed Rs. 11.36 crore.

3.1 During the month, CMD and Officials of NSTFDC attended the Parliamentary Meeting of Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment held at Guwahati.

3.2 During the visit to Guwahati, CMD along with officials also had a meeting with the Secretary, Welfare of Plains Tribes and Backward Classes Deptt., Govt. of Assam to discuss the long pending issue of clearance of overdues of Assam Plains Tribes Development Corp.

3.3 Officials of NSTFDC also visited to Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank, Shillong and reviewed the implementation of NSTFDC schemes in the state.

3.4 Officials of NSTFDC visited Chennai to attend a meeting convened by Additional Chief Secretary to Finance Deptt., Govt. of Tamil Nadu. During the meeting, discussions were held with regard to implementation of economic development schemes for Scheduled Tribes and issues in implementing the schemes. During this meeting, NSTFDC requested submission of loan proposals from the state agency and issuance of State Govt. Guarantee.

During this visit to Chennai, a meeting was held with the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women for exploring the possibilities of lending operations through their organisation.

Further, a meeting was also held with the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation for undertaking skill development trainings for the welfare of STs.

3.5 For the month of May, 2022, information pertaining to NSTFDC regarding updating the status of vacancies and posting in the ACC Vacancy Monitoring System is Nil.

4. STC Central Monitoring

Meetings were undertaken with the following Ministries/Departments in the month of May 2022, to review allocation, utilization, physical progress under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) / Scheduled Tribe Component by these Ministries/Departments under their schemes and also to discuss on the convergence of PMAAGY with the schemes of obligated Ministries/Departments:

- i. Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Department of Fisheries on 19.05.2022.
- ii. Department of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation and Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation on 20.05.2022.
- iii. Department of School Education and Literacy and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on 26.05.2022.
- iv. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Ayush and Ministry of Women and Child Development on 27.05.2022 .

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, 31.12.2021, 42,97,171 claims (41,27,284 individual and 1,69,887 community claims) have been filed and 20,77,244 titles (19,75,743 individual and 1,01,501 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 37,36,679 (86.96%) claims have been disposed off.

6. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of May, 2022, 130 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.