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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for November, 2021.**

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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 **November, 2021** for kind information.

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

**Janjatiya Gaurav Divas**

2 During the celebration of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, as decided by the National Implementation Committee, the week of **15-22 November, 2021** was assigned as Iconic Week to Ministry of Tribal Affairs. One of the themes of Amrit Mahotsav is the '**whole of Government approach**' and '**Jan Bhagidari**'. Ministry of Tribal Affairs planned several activities during this period both at the national and state levels in partnership with public.

2.1 Government of India also on this occasion declared 15th November as **Janjatiya Gaurav Divas** to honour all the tribal freedom fighters and for remembering and acknowledging their contribution to the Indian freedom struggle and cultural heritage, and to inspire the coming generations for preservation of our cultural heritage and national pride.

2.2 With the declaration of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, iconic week celebrations started and many events were organized around the themes of tribal freedom movements, tribal cultural heritage, contribution of tribals in art, craft and enterprise, and educational opportunities for tribals from 15 to 22 November, 2021 under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

2.3 On 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 starting the celebrations of the iconic week, Hon'ble Prime Minister garlanded the statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda inside the Parliament House Complex. Further, Hon'ble PM inaugurated Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Park cum Freedom Fighter Museum at Ranchi (virtually), in which Hon'ble Union Ministers of Tribal Affairs and Culture and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand also participated. Foundation stone for construction of 50 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in 27 districts of 7 States and 1 UT was laid virtually by Hon'ble Prime Minister during the Janjatiya Maha Sammelan at Bhopal on the same day. Thus three functions of Hon'ble Prime Minister were organised and coordinated at three different locations on the same day by the Ministry.

2.4 Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation laid the foundation stone virtually for Rani Gaidinliu Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum at Luangkao village in Tamenglong district of Manipur on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021, in which Hon'ble Union

  
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Minister of Tribal Affairs and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur also participated at the venue.

2.5 Along with these events, various programmes such as Aadi Mahotsav, Tribal art & craft displays, painting competitions, honouring the tribal entrepreneurs, seminars, and series of workshops on sickle cell disease etc. were organized across the country to provide a platform to the tribal communities to present their talent in various fields and lay out a roadmap for their all-round development. A total of 42 events were held during the Iconic week in various States and UTs.

3. Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment, during their study visit to Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Goa held discussions with the representatives of MoTA on functioning of EMRS, Schemes of NSTFDC and on implementation of the schemes of the Ministry.

### **National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)**

4. 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 30.11.2021	
1	Sanction	250.00	125.14	80.90
2	Disbursement	220.00*	95.62	37.66

\* 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.

^ During the month of November, 2021, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 39.44 crore and disbursed ₹ 10.03 crore.

4.1 NSTFDC organized a day-long event at Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) on 22.11.2021 as part of the celebrations of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and felicitated successful tribal entrepreneurs of southern States of the country.

4.2 NSTFDC participated in one day Industrial Motivational Campaign for the aspiring unemployed tribal youths, organised by O/o Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India at Keonjhar (Odisha) held on 20.11.2021. Further, officials of NSTFDC attended awareness camp at Bhubaneswar (Odisha).

### **Forest Rights Act**

5.1 Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 31.08.2021; **42,64,959 claims** (41,14,626 individual and 1,50,333 community claims) have been filed and **20,00,628 titles** (19,23,354 individual and 77,274 community claims) have been distributed. A total of **37,84,336 (88.73%)** claims have been disposed of.

5.2 To celebrate 75 years of progressive India & commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> year of enactment of the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996 (PESA), the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, organised a 'One Day National Conference on the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act 1996 (PESA)' on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The Conference was jointly inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, and Minister of Tribal Affairs, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra joined the National Conference virtually and addressed the participants.

5.3 ITDP areas of Andhra Pradesh were visited by the Secretary and Polavaram Project rehabilitation review was done along with inspection of the R&R colonies in East and West Godavari districts on 22-24 November 2021.

### **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)**

6. With regard to appraisal of Annual Plan 2021-22, Project Approval Committee meeting was held through VC with 5 States on 25.11.2021.

7. The Constitution Day was celebrated in the Ministry on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 with Preamble reading ceremony organized at 11:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Ministry in synchronization with the reading of the same by the Hon'ble President.

8. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of November, 2021, 174 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

