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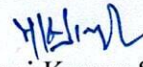
Dated: 12.01.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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This is about important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of November, 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 30.11.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	166.25	106.23
2	Disbursement	250.00	133.12	177.15

* 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 November, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 13.18 crore and disbursed ₹ 15.54 crore

(a) NSTFDC participated in the programme marking the celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 2023 in Khunti (Jharkhand) addressed by Hon'ble Prime Minister. During the programme, Corporation setup a stall to showcase its scheme.

(b) The Corporation conducted a conference with the Officials of all State Channelising Agencies of North-Eastern Zone at Shillong (Meghalaya). This Conference was chaired by CMD, NSTFDC and attended by Managing Directors and other senior officials of the SCAS. During the deliberations, the emphasis was given to increase the outreach amongst the target group and to address the various issues pertaining to smooth implementation of the schemes in the North-Eastern Region.

(c) CMD, NSTFDC along with the officials had meetings with the Chief Secretary, Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) and Principal Secretary (Welfare of Plain Tribes and Backward Classes), Govt. of Assam at Guwahati and requested to settle the long pending overdue of Assam Plain Tribes Development Corp. (APTDC), the SCA of NSTFDC in Assam, was yet again brought to the attention of the State Govt. Officials. During the deliberations, it was agreed that the

settlement of overdues would be done at the earliest so that the lending operations of NSTFDC in the State could be resumed.

(d) CMD also met Chairman, Assam Gramin Vikash Bank to request him to forward fresh proposals during the current financial year.

(e) CMD addressed the 60th Anniversary Programme of Siamsinpawlpi (SSPP) Students' Welfare Organisation at Shillong and informed about the schemes of NSTFDC. The programme was attended by more than 800 tribal students.

(f) The Corporation participated in the Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Program organised on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas by National Tribal Research Institute New Delhi in collaboration with Indian Chamber of Commerce for SC ST and women Entrepreneurs. During this participation, a presentation on the various activities and schemes of NSTFDC was made.

(g) Officials of NSTFDC visited Bank of India, Baripada branch for identification of cases eligible for availing finance under NSTFDC schemes.

(h) NSTFDC participated in "प्रगतिशील महाराष्ट्र उन्नति की ओर एक पहत" in Latur (Maharashtra) by setting up a stall for creating awareness about its schemes.

(i) For the month of November, 2023 information pertaining to NSTFDC regarding updation of status of vacancies and posting in the ACC Vacancy Monitoring System is Nil.

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 31.10.2023, 45,70,932 claims (43,81,385 individual and 1,89,547 community) have been filed and 23,43,009 titles (22,29,013 individual and 1,13,996 community) have been distributed. A total of 40,95,850 (89.61%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

4. 1 review meeting with DoSEL and NESTS to discuss management of EMRSs through regional offices of NVS was held during the month.

4.1 The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, inaugurated an Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) at Kuliana, Mayurbhanj, Odisha on 20.11.2023. The event took place in the presence of Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda. A budget of Rs. 38 crores has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the school, which is being constructed by Hindustan Steel Construction Ltd (HSCL), a public sector enterprise under Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

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.

During the month of November, 2023, the Ministry has taken the following actions:

Corresponded with various States /UTs on the matter of Scheme & Department wise TSP detail; TSP allocation and spending detail on Education, Health, Women and Child Development; on critical gap assessment study, evaluation of TSP Schemes, and the benchmark surveys conducted at grassroots and the conduct of periodic social audits; and on the matter of inadequate Allocations under State Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP).

A D.O. has been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs on the matter of monitoring of Tribal Sub-Plan in Union Territories.

Besides, a tour was undertaken to Goa from 22.11.2023 to 24.11.2023 to study about various aspects of State TSP.

Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)

6. Ministry, during the month, released an amount of Rs. 7182.38 lakhs under the Scheme of PMAAGY to the following States:

S.No	Name of State	Amount Released (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Assam	3591.19
2	Assam	3591.19

7. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)

The PM-JANMAN was launched at khunti, Jharkhand on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, 2023 on Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary on 15th November, 2023 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

In its meeting held on 28.11.2023, The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi approved Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) with total outlay of Rs.24,104 crore (Central Share: Rs.15,336 crore and State Share: Rs.8,768 crore) to focus on 11 critical interventions through 9 line Ministries.

8. Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas, 2023

Pan-India celebrations marked the Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas on 15 November 2023 to pay tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary. The Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations were led by the President, Smt. Draupadi Murmu; Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi; Vice President Sh. Jagdeep Dhankar, and Speaker Sh. OM Birla. Celebratory events were attended by 6 CMs, 22 Governors, 7 Ministers from Central Government and several MPs, Ministers and MLAs from state Governments who joined virtually with the PM's event at Khunti, Jharkhand. Tribal Research Institutes, Eklavya Model Residential Schools, Centres of Excellence, Central ministries, State Tribal Welfare Departments and other partner organisations organised several events across the country to mark the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas.

The occasion also coincided with the launch of nationwide 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra'. The Prime Minister flagged off IEC (Information, Education and Communication) vans in Khunti, Jharkhand, marking the launch of 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra'. The Yatra started from Gram Panchayats of 68 districts with significant tribal populations initially and then will cover all Gram panchayats across the country. The main objective behind the yatra is to attain saturation of flagship schemes of the government by ensuring that the benefits of these schemes reach all targeted beneficiaries in a time-bound manner. In the tribal areas, 5 area of focus would be Sickle Cell testing, awareness and enrolment in Eklavya Model Residential Schools and Scholarship Schemes. The livelihood of tribal communities will also be ensured through coverage of Forest Right Titles and Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Self Help Groups. The events were also organised at more than 200 Gram Panchayats.

Hon'ble President, Smt Droupadi Murmu, paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary on November 15, 2023 at Parliament House. Hon'ble Vice President Sh. Jagdeep Dhankar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri. OM Birla, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Smt Meenakshi Lekhi and several other Hon'ble MPs also paid floral tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The Hon'ble President was given a traditional welcome by tribal dancers wearing colourful dresses playing tribal music instruments. She conveyed her wishes on 'the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' through a recorded audio visual message, which was displayed at mega event at Khunti which was graced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi; Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Sh. Arjun Munda; Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand Sh. C. P. Radha Krishnan; Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand Sh. Hemat Soren, and Hon'ble MoS, Education Smt Annapurna Devi, as well as ex-CM Sh. Babulal Marandi, and several MLAs from Khunti.

The message of the Hon'ble President was displayed at more than 100 locations in different states and UTs. During the public program at Khunti, the Prime Minister launched PM JANMAN (PM- Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan) and inaugurated several development projects in the state. PM also flagged off 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra'.

The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) organized Adi-Vyakhyan, a conference on Tribal Development through the eyes of Tribal Thinkers, Writers and Leaders participating from different states of India at NTRI premises, New Delhi on 22.11.2023, in addition to other events, as part of week-long celebrations of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas.

A dedicated portal was developed for registering events of the day. More than 2000 events have been reported to have been held across the country on this day.

9. Ministry of Tribal Affairs celebrated the Constitution Day, 2023 with great fervor on 26.11.2023.

10. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):
Achievement of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs w.r.t Special Campaign 3.0 as on 31.10.2023 is as under:

S.No	Parameter	Target	Achievement
1	Reference from MPs	26	26
2	Parliamentary Assurance	20	6
3	IMC References (Cabinet Proposals)	0	0
4	State Government References	2	2
5	Public Grievances	175	175
6	PMO References	3	2
7	Public Grievance Appeals	42	42
8	Easing of Rules/Processes	0	0
9	Record Management (Files)		
	a. Physical Files	2281 (Due for Review) 485 (Identified for Weeding)	2281 (Reviewed) 485 (Weeded)
	b. E Files	731 (put up for review)	731 (Reviewed) 210 (Closed)
10	Space Freed	---	200 Sq. feet
11	Cleanliness Campaign	2	2
12	Revenue Earned	---	Rs. 2,10,000

11. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of November, 2023, 108 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.