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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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This is about important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **October, 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 31.10.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	153.07	98.11
2	Disbursement	250.00	117.58	119.06

* 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 October, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 19.12 crore and disbursed ₹ 30.32 crore

2.1 NSTFDC participated in cleanliness drive organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs across the country under Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign. During this drive, NSTFDC successfully conducted events at its Head Office New Delhi and four of its Zonal Offices in Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Hyderabad. Further, an event was also organised at Dehradun.

2.2 A conference under the Chairmanship of CMD, NSTFDC was held with the Chairman/MDs and other higher Officials of the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) of North Zone of NSTFDC at Srinagar (J&K). During this conference, detailed deliberations were held on various issues pertaining to the implementation of the schemes and settlement of old overdues, utilisations etc. SCAs were also requested to speed up the loaning activities and to avail the financial assistance for the benefits of the target group.

2.3 The Corporation participated in a One Day Conclave organised by Ministry of MSME under the National SC/ ST Hub Scheme at Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh). During this event, the

officials of NSTFDC put a stall to create awareness about NSTFDC schemes and its implementations. Further, a PowerPoint presentation was also given to the participants.

During this visit to Itanagar, meetings were held with the Managing Director, Arunachal Pradesh Industrial Development Finance Corp. and Arunachal Pradesh State Coop. Apex Bank Ltd. regarding settlement of overdues and submission of loan proposals under NSTFDC schemes. Another meeting was held with the Chairman of Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank for availing finance to implement NSTFDC schemes in the state. Field inspection of units assisted under NSTFDC scheme was also carried out by the Officials.

2.4 NSTFDC participated in Adi Mahotsava organised by TRIFED at Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) from 06.10.2023 to 10.10.2023. During this participation, a stall was setup for disseminating information about its schemes amongst the participants and visitors.

2.5 NSTFDC participated in "Vision Goa 2023" by setting up a stall for creating awareness about its schemes.

2.6 Officials of NSTFDC visited Chitradurga & Bengaluru and:

- attended bankers Meeting on 16th Oct organised by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Canara Bank.
- visited Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki ST Corporation for clearance of overdues and resuming lending operations with the agency in Karnataka.
- visited NABFINS and Canara Bank for submission of fresh proposals to avail concessional loans from NSTFDC.

2.7 95th Board Meeting 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 30.06.2023, 45,54,603 claims (43,68,025 individual and 1,86,578 community) have been filed and 23,12,041 titles (22,01,842 individual and 1,10,199 community) have been distributed. A total of 41,13,602 (90.32%) claims have been disposed of.

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

4.1 The fourth edition of National EMRS Cultural Fest 2023-24 was held during the month.

4.2 1 meeting to discuss issues relating to UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh was held.

4.3 1 meeting to discuss Establishment of Centre of Excellence for Sports in EMRSs was held.

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 October, 2023, the Ministry has taken the following actions:

1. A meeting was organized on 10.10.2023 with the Officials of Ministry of Home Affairs on the matter of Monitoring Mechanisms in place in UTs for Tribal Sub Plan.
2. Ministry has corresponded with various States/UTs on the matter of State Plan (Scheme) allocation and TSP Allocation and Expenditure Details; Tribal Sub Plan Monitoring Framework (Web enabled MIS installed by States to make available State TSP Allocation and expenditure details in public domain)

Livelihood

6. Under Pradhan Mantri JanJatiya Vikas Mission,
 - a. TRIFED organized Aadi Mahotsav at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from 07.10.2023 to 16.10.2023 for marketing and promotion of Tribal Products.
 - b. TRIFED organized Aadi Mahotsav at Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 24.10.2023 to 03.11.2023 for marketing and promotion of Tribal Products.

Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)

7. Ministry, during the month, approved Village Development Plans (VDPs) for the following States under the Scheme of PMAAGY:

S.No	Name of State	VDP approved for Villages
1	Assam	842
2	Ladakh	52
3	Tripura	200

8. Achievement of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs w.r.t Special Campaign 3.0 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

9. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of October, 2023, 132 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

