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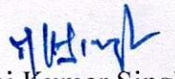
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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This is about important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **September, 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 30.09.2023	
1	Sanction	250.00	133.95	89.56
2	Disbursement	250.00	87.26	104.19

* 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 September, 2023, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹56.24 crore and disbursed ₹11.93 crore

2.1 Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the PM Vishwakarma Scheme on 17.09.2023. NSTFDC along with TRIFED were assigned to organize the event at Raipur (Chhattisgarh) during the launch of said Scheme. Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Hon'ble Minister for State of Tribal Affairs presided over the event. CMD along with the Officials of NSTFDC attended the programme.

2.2 Officials of NSTFDC visited Nashik and had a meeting with Managing Director and other senior officials of Shabri Adivasi Vitta Evam Vikas Nigam (SCA in the state of Maharashtra) regarding implementation of NSTFDC schemes in the state and to address the issues pertaining to the fund utilization, availability of government guarantee, settlement of overdues etc.

2.3 Officials of NSTFDC visited Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and had meeting with Secretary, Chhattisgarh Rajya Antyavasayee Sahkari Vitta Aivam Vikas Nigam regarding submission of new projects, fund utilization, state government guarantee and overdues.

2.4 Officials of NSTFDC visited Central Bank of India, Balishankara Branch (Odisha) for identification of eligible loan portfolios for extending NSTFDC refinance. During this visit, a meeting was also held with the Officials of Utkal Grameen Bank for submission of proposals

2.5 In F.Y. 2022-23, NSTFDC provided CSR funding for “Setting up of a Computer Lab by providing Desktop computers and other peripherals in Skill Development Centre at Palghar, Maharashtra” and for “Providing of a Maruti Eco Van & Kitchen Renovation and Equipments for serving mid-day meals at adjacent area of Pune, Maharashtra”. Official of NSTFDC visited both places for asset verification, inspection and to ascertain the progress of both the projects.

2.6 Officials also visited Nashik, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra); Sangareddy (Telangana) and Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh) and inspected units assisted through the SCAs under NSTFDC schemes.

2.7 Hindi Pakhwada was observed by the Corporation from 01.09.2023 to 14.09.2023. During the fortnight, the employees of the Corporation participated in various competitions.

2.8 During the month, Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated.

2.9 22nd Annual General 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. 2 review meetings for implementation of the scheme of EMRS and review the quality and construction progress of EMRS were held during the month.

4.1 Dr. Yashpal Singh, EMRS teacher was conferred the National Teachers' Award – 2023 during the month.

4.2 NESTS (Ministry of Tribal Affairs), in collaboration with Amazon India and Learning Links Foundation, launched Phase II of the 'Amazon Future Engineer Programme' for EMRSs during the month.

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.

Based on the Guidelines, inter-alia, the Ministry corresponded with States/UTs on the matter of best practices followed in the scheme of tribal development and welfare in States/UTs, during the month of September, 2023.

Grants-in aid under provision to Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India and Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

6. Project Appraisal Committee meeting was held on 26.09.2023 for appraisal and approval of Annual Plan for 2023-24 for 04 States i.e. Telangana, Karnataka, Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh in r/o Grants under proviso to article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India & Scheme of Development of PVTGs.

6.1 EFC meeting for PM PVTG Development Mission was held on 15.09.2023 under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary & Secretary, Expenditure.

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

7. Recruitment Rules for the Group A Posts (Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director) in National Commission for Scheduled Tribes have been notified and published in e-Gazette on 12.09.2023.

Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)

8. 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	Manipur	44
2	Rajasthan	706
3	Sikkim	62

9. Hindi Month was celebrated in the Ministry from 21st to 30th September, 2023 during which various competitions were organized to promote/motivate the use of Hindi among the staff of the Ministry.

10. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of September, 2023, 102 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.