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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for January, 2021.

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 **January, 2021** for kind information.

Enclosure: As above



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

EMRS Activities:

2.1 MoU has been signed between NESTS (an autonomous body of the Ministry) and Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for procurement of fabric for EMRS Students. An estimated 6.00 lakh meter of fabric will be procured at a cost of Rs. 14.77 crores.

NSTFDC Activities:

3.1 As per the information received, "National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)" during the month of January, 2021 sanctioned projects worth of Rs. 50.93 crores and disbursed loan of Rs. 71.44 Crores. The total Annual target for the year, 2020-21 is Rs. 245.00 Crores.

3.2 NSTFDC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the august presence of Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME); Shri Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs; Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Shri Pratap C. Sarangi, Minister of State for MSME; Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman KVIC and Shri Deepak Khandekar, the then Secretary, MoTA with the signing of this MoU. NSTFDC will act as implementing agency of KVIC for promoting and implementation of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

3.3 CMD, NSTFDC attended the valedictory programme of Skill Development on Alternative Livelihood Promotion for 25 Scheduled Tribe Women conducted by Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati. Advance Looms and Certificates were also distributed to all the 25 participants in the programme.

3.4 In order increase the outreach of NSTFDC, CMD along with other officials held meeting through Video Conferencing with the senior officials of ICICI Bank regarding issues pertaining to extending concessional loan through the Bank.

3.5 Officials of NSTFDC visited office of Odisha Gramya Bank, Bhubaneswar and Regional Office of Central Bank of India, Jabalpur for identification of refinance cases to be covered under NSTFDC scheme.

4. As per information received from State Governments, till 31.08.2020; 42,53,089 claims (41,03,177 individual and 1,49,912 community claims) have been filed and 19,85,911 titles (19,09,528 individual and 76,383 community) have been distributed.



A total of 37,41,616 (87.97%) claims have been disposed of, under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Republic Day Celebrations, 2021:

5.1 As per the practice being followed over the years, the Ministry invites two tribal representatives, a male and a female, from each State/Union Territory as tribal guests of the Government of India, to witness the Republic Day Parade and Celebrations.

5.2 During the Republic Day Celebrations, 2021 Tribal Guests from 22 States/UTs (25 males and 17 females) participated along with Liaison Officer. They were welcomed at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi by the Senior Officers of the Ministry.

5.3 Tribal Guests attended the call on function with Hon'ble Prime Minister at his residence on 24th January besides witnessing the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, Beating Retreat on 29th January and Prime Minister's NCC Rally on 28th January, 2021. A cultural evening along with the dinner was also organized by the Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs in honour of the tribal guests and tableau artists at Palika Services Officers' Institute, Vinay Marg on 31st January, 2021.

6. Incumbency details of all posts in the Ministry and its organizations falling under ACC purview have been updated on AVMS.

7. During the month of January, 2021; 156 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

