

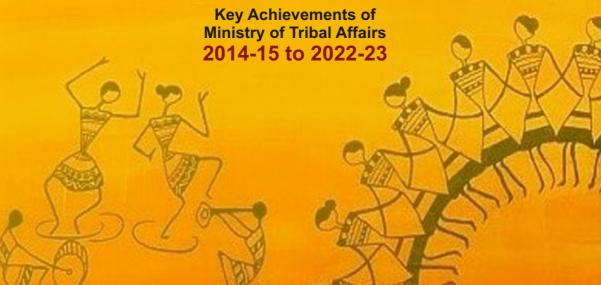




Ministry of Tribal Affairs Government of India

Empowering Tribals Transforming India







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Key Achievements of Ministry of Tribal Affairs 2014-15 to 2022-23

With Specific Reference to Karnataka



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FOREWORD

I am happy to know that my Ministry is bringing out a series of State-wise booklets on the achievements of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) in the last few years, pertaining to the empowerment, welfare and development of our Scheduled Tribe brethren and sisters.

The first in this series pertains to the State of Karnataka. Apart from facts regarding the Scheduled Tribes (STs) of the State, this booklet is a wealth of information on the schemes of the Ministry as implemented in Karnataka.

The flagship Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Scheme has seen a transformative change, since its introduction, with both the cost of construction and the per student recurring cost being increased exponentially. Further, the establishment of the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) has ensured that these schools strive to impart quality education at par with the best institutions in the country.

Our Scholarship schemes have seen a rise in the number of children availing them. Further, digitization and the release of funds in the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode to students has considerably streamlined the processes and made them transparent. It is a matter of pride to note that the Ministry grants scholarships to around thirty four (34) lakh pre-matric and post-matric students on universal coverage basis subject to income criteria to ST students, besides granting two other kinds of scholarships to meritorious students on selection basis. Indeed, the scheme of scholarships for students studying in selected top institutions of the country, which was previously granted on selection basis, has also been now opened up on universal basis subject only to income criteria.

Additionally, the Ministry and its organizations, the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) and the National Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation (NSTFDC), are engaged in a variety of ways to ensure livelihood of the tribals, especially women. The TRIFED, for instance, strives to ensure Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) as well as the formation of the Van Dhan Vikas Kendras, besides serving as a marketing platform for the tribal products. The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiye Vikas Mission (PMJVM) (a revamped scheme by the merger of the earlier two schemes of (i) Institutional Supprt for Development and Marketing of Tribal Products/Produce and (ii) Mechanism for Marketing of MFPs through MSP and Development of Value Chain for MFP) has revitalized tribal livelihood sector. VanDhan Vikas Kendras and the other components

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of the PMJVM have shown the acumen of the tribal MFP collector, craftsmen, artisans and entrepreneurs. The Ministry is therefore eager that many more such kendras and enterprises should be set up and thrive to showcase the enterprise and skills of the tribals.

The NSTFDC offers credit to eligible tribal entrepreneurs at considerably lesser interest rates as well as student loans. This booklet is an important document at creating awareness on such schemes.

Multi-sectoral activities projects have been funded by the Ministry under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, the erstwhile Special Component Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-Scheme (which is also now revamped as the Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana) and the scheme for Comprehensive Conservation and Development of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). Karnataka has benefitted out of such schemes and we hope will continue to be a partner in this Ministry's goals of development of the tribals.

The Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) are an important part of our journey. They serve as our sources of knowledge for understanding of the tribal people for effectively administering our schemes as well as in preservation, conservation and promotion of tribal socio-cultural life and livelihoods. I am happy to report that the construction of the building of the Tribal Research Institute of Karnataka at Mysuru has been supported by my Ministry.

Where the Government schemes are unable to penetrate some tribal areas the scheme of Grants to Voluntary Organizations, especially in the Health and Education sectors has helped many tribal communities. Likewise, our Centres of Excellence have taken up projects in many areas, including research pertaining to STs.

Constitutional and legal matters are of especial significance to our tribal population. The Betta Kuruba, a tiny community in numbers, but signifying our Government's resolve of *reaching out to the last mile*, has been notified in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Karnataka recently. This is one amongst other communities in other States who have been similarly notified.

The Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 has been rightly hailed as an Act to undo the historical injustice done to the tribal population. It uniquely recognizes the symbiotic relationship between the forests and the tribes. The Ministry has taken significant steps to ensure the implementation of the Act. Karnataka's achievements in this respect have been documented herein.

Last, but not the least, in order to recognize the unsung tribal heroes who fought valiantly against the British Rule for our independence, the Government of India has notified 15th November, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, as Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas in 2021. I am happy to note country-wide celebrations, including in Karnataka, of this day in both 2021 and 2022.





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The Ministry is also well aware that the tribals have a unique culture and character that enable them to live a satisfactory life, despite many hardships. There are indeed numerous lessons in climate action, living life to the fullest and in attaining happiness, that the tribal communities can teach the rest of the world. This Ministry will continue to strive to attain its objectives of bringing the tribal population of this country on par with the national and global best, while also learning and disseminating the best practices, traditional knowledge and wisdom that these diverse communities have to offer to the nation and the world. This shall be done in partnerships with stakeholder, with a whole of the nation approach, with the goal of attaining sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas, sabka prayas.

(ARJUN MUNDA)

Place: New Delhi

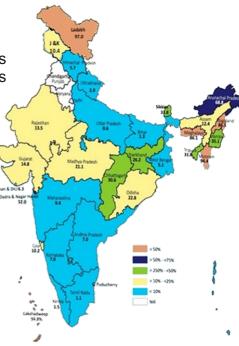
1 INTRODUCTION

As per Census 2011, Tribal Population in Karnataka is 42,48,987and constitutes 6.99% of the total population of the state

There are 50 Scheduled Tribe Communities
 2 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
 (PVTGs),viz, Koraga and Jenu Kuruba

Considering the importance of tribal development and related matters the Government of India set up a separate Ministry of Tribal Affairs in 1999.

In 2021, Government of India declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to honour the tribal freedom fighters and for commemorating their contribution to India's freedom struggle and cultural heritage.





MAJOR SCHEMES OF THE MINISTRY

Education

Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)				
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme				
Post Matric Scholarship Scheme	Universal for eligible Candidates			
National Scholarship Scheme (Top Class)	eligible Calididates			
National Fellowship Scheme	By Selection			
National Overseas Scholarship Scheme	Dy Ocicolion			

Multi Sectoral Schemes: Grants to States

Grants under Article 275(1)

Scheme for Development of PVTGs

Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PM-AAGY)

Research Monitoring & Evaluation

Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRIs) and Centres for Excellence (CoEs)

Monitoring & Evaluation, Events, Surveys and Social Audits

Livelihood

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PM-JJVM)

Venture Capital Fund for STs

Logistics and Marketing of tribal products in North East

Support to NSTFDC



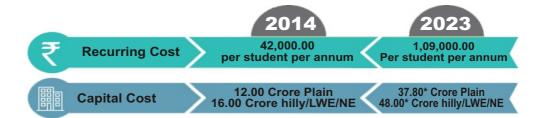
EMRS Bandalli, Karnataka



EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (EMRS) SCHEME

Highlights of Scheme

- ➤ EMRS started in 1997-98 to impart quality education to ST children. Carved out as a separate scheme in 2018-19
- Caters to students from Class 6 to 12
- → 480 students per school
- → Initially funded under Article 275 (1)
- → 740 (452 new + 288 old) EMRSs to be set up by 2026.
- → Upgradation of 211 old schools @ Rs 5 Cr. per school
- → Setting up of 15 CoEs in sports @ Rs 5 Cr. each
- → Approval of Rs. 28919.72 crore for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.



Budget Announcements

2018-19:

"Every block with 50% or more ST population and 20,000 or more tribal persons to have an EMRS. Schools to be on par with JNVs"

2021-22:

"Propose to increase the unit cost of each such school from Rs. 20 crores to Rs. 38 crores, and for hilly and difficult areas, to Rs.48 crores. This would help in creating robust infrastructure facilities for our tribal students:





NATIONAL VISION FOR TRIBALS IN EDUCATION SECTOR: EMRS SCHEME

Summary of Functional EMRSs in Karnataka in own campus

Scheme	Total EMRS	Total EMRS	Functional	Construction
	Targeted	Sanctioned	Schools	Completed
Article 275(1)	12	12	12	12

DISTRICT LEVEL DETAILS

S.No.	District	Block/ Taluka	Village/ Habitation	Students	Building Status
1	Belagavi	Gokak	Tavag	446	Own
2	Kodagu	Virajpet	Balugodu	307	Own
3	Chikkamagaluru	Mudigere	Taruve	311	Own
4	Raichur	Devadurga	Kothdoddi	410	Own
5	Ballari	Ballari	Kolagallu	258	Own
6	Chamarajanagar	Kollegala	Managalli	410	Own
7	Chitradurga	Hiriyur	Devarakotta	363	Own
8	Kalaburagi	Chittapur	Konchur	331	Own
9	Mysuru	Heggadadevankote	Sollapura	355	Own
10	Tumakuru	Koratagere	Bajjanahalli	364	Own
11	Kolar	Srinivaspur	Gangannagaripalli	402	Own
12	Yadgir	Yadgir	Bandhalli	228	Own

Students				
Male	Female			
2174	2011			



3.2 SUCCESS STORY - KARNATAKA

Financial Assistance to two students of EMRS Bajjnahalli, Tumkur

Two students, namely, Shri Harish Kumar and Shri Tulasi Prasad, of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) Bajjnahalli in the Tumkur District of Karnataka qualified in the JEE Advance Examination and secured outstanding All India Rank in the ST Category and have joined IIT Dharwad and IIT Nagpur, respectively. As their families are farmers in the drought-hit area of Karnataka, their studies suffered due to their financial distress.

Undergoing this predicament, the families of these two students approached the principals of the school and the Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KRIES) who further forwarded their request to the Commissioner of the National Educational Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) to provide financial assistance for the admission of these students in the institutions. NESTS granted financial assistance to these students and got them admitted to these prestigious institutions.



NATIONAL VISION FOR TRIBALS IN EDUCATION SECTOR: SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBALS THROUGH DIGITALLY ENABLED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The Ministry is implementing 5 scholarship schemes namely pre-matric scholarship, Post-Matric scholarship, National fellowship, National Scholarship and National Overseas Scholarship.

Achievements of the scheme:

- More Than 30 lakhs students getting benefit every year
- End to end digitalisation of release of scholarship
- Scholarships credited directly in student's account
- DBT portal, MIS, data sharing by states
- Online student verification process Integration of 331 Universities Fellowship scheme.
- Online Grievances redressal mechanism.
- Use of Digi locker for mandatory Certificates verification under National Fellowship and National Overseas scholarship schemes
- Data shared on Ministry's Performance dashboard, Prayas PMO dash board, DBT Bharat portal
- Arrears of all states/UTs, barring a few, cleared up to 2021-22 and 1st installement ranging from 25% to 100% of proposed amount released in 2022-23



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SI. No.	Scheme Name	Courses Covered	Eligibility
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	Classes IX – X	 For ST students studying in Classes IX – X Parental income not to exceed Rs. 2.5 Lakhs per annum
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship	All Post Matriculation(Class X above) courses	ST Students studying in all post matriculation courses [XI to Ph.d level] from a recognized Institutions who have passed X or equivalent. Parental income not to exceed Rs. 2.5 Lakhs per annum
3a.	National Scholarship	Graduation, Post- Graduation in identified top class institutions	ST students pursuing prescribed courses in 252 institutions of excellence like IITs, AIIMS, IIMs, NIITs identified through a committee. Parental income not to exceed Rs. 6 Lakh per annum
3b.	National Fellowship	PhD, M.Phil, Integrated M.Phil +PhD	 750 new fellowships each year for pursuing higher studies in India for M.Phil, PhD and Integrated M.Phil + PhD. Should have completed Masters Degree with minimum 55% of marks
4.	National Overseas scholarship	Post-Graduation, PhD & Post-Doctoral studies abroad.	 20 new students each year for pursuing Post Graduation, PhD and Post-Doctoral study abroad. Parental income not to exceed Rs. 6 Lakh per annum



4.2 EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBALS THROUGH DIGITALLY ENABLED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBALS THROUGH DIGITALLY ENABLED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Scholarship Schemes:2014-15 to 2022 -23 [upto Feb'2023]						
	Pre-Matric Sch	olarship	Post-Matric Scholarship			
Fund released in lakhs		Beneficiaries	Fund released in lakhs	Beneficiaries		
		All India				
Cumulative	252090	11878168	1413333	18485801		
Average/year	28010	1319796	157037	2053978		
	Karnataka state					
Cumulative	8591	433609	66369	1006279		
Average/year	955	48179	7374	111809		
	National Fellowship 2014 - 15 to 2022 - 23 [Feb'23]		National Scholarship 2015 - 16 to 2022 - 23 [Feb'23]			
	Fund released in lakhs	Beneficiaries	Fund released in lakhs	Beneficiaries		
All India	61869	6318	18868	7931		
Karnataka	7214	616	1042	268		



INCLUSION IN THE LIST OF STS OF STATE

Scheduling of Communities: Karnataka

Name of order/Act	Date of Notification	Name of States / UTs for which applicable (as amended)	Communities included
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2022 (No. 2 of 2023)	3.1.2023	Karnataka	'Betta-Kuruba' community as synonym of 'Kadu Kuruba' at SI. No. 16 in the list of STs of Karnataka

Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayaas has enabled the government to reach the last mile and make the long-awaited dreams of the voiceless community come true.



PRESERVATION & PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH TRI

Broad Objectives of TRI

- Research and Evaluation on tribal issues
- Creating database for individual/family based entitlements
- Preservation and documentation of tribal art & cultural heritage
- **Training and capacity building** of various functionaries (PRI members, artisans, officers etc.)
- Organising exchange of visit of tribals and bribal festivals
- Development and maintenance of repositories
- Construction of new memorials/museums and maintenance
- Establishing new TRIs in States and National TRI, construction of buildings

Funds released to TRI Karnataka from 2014-15 to 2022-23: 990.10 Lakhs





STRENGTHENING LIVELIHOODS

- Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission launched for comprehensive integrated development of tribal livelihoods.
- Van Dhan Kendras being established across country

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission in Karnataka

- ➡ Grant-in-Aid of Rs.1,24,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand only) for the financial year 2018-19 granted to the State Government of Karnataka towards the creation of Revolving Fund for the procurement by Karnataka State Tribal Area Development Co-operative Federation Ltd. under the Scheme 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and development of Value Chain for MFP.'
- → MSP fixed for 6 MFP's, namely Wild Honey, Shikakai, Tamarind deseeded, Hill Brooms Grass, Gum Karaya and Myrobalan.

The details of MFPs procured by Karnataka under the scheme;

State	F/Y 2020 -21	F/Y 2021 -22	Grand Total (F/Y 2014 -15 to 2022 -23)
	Procurement	Procurement	Procurement
	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Value (Rs. In lakhs)	Value(Rs. In lakhs)
Karnataka	109.26	36.58	145.84



STRENGTHENING LIVELIHOODS

Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram (VDVK)

Playing important role in economic development of tribals.

Structure

- TRIFED-nodal agency for implementation of VDVK component under the scheme of 'PMJVM'.
- VDVK- common facility centres for procurement cum value addition of tribal products/ produce.
- Each VDVK SHG 20 Members
- 15 VDVK SHGs (300 members) form a Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK)
- Robust Governance mechanism State Nodal Department, State Implementation Agency and Mentoring agencies.

Activities

- Rs.15 Lakhs Central grant provided to SIA through TRIFED for VDVK promotion, training and equipment support.
- VDVKs Tribal Start-Ups for Value addition, packaging, marketing and branding
- Digitalization of all tribal beneficiaries, VDVK SHGs and VDVKs through mobile App and GIS.
- Empanelment of VDVKs through quality checks, sales through TRIFED 'tribe india' outlets and e-commerce platforms: Tribe India, Amazon, Snapdeal, Flipkart etc.

Pan India	Coverage	Karnataka
9,63,958 Beneficiaries		41,748 Beneficiaries
55,036 Van Dhan - SHGs		1946 Van Dhan - SHGs
3225 VDVKs		140 VDVKs
Rs. 47,863 lakhs Funds Sanctioned	₹	Rs. 2087.40 lakhs Funds Sanctioned





7.2 STRENGTHENING LIVELIHOODS

Prominent Schemes of NSTFDC:



Term Loan

- For viable schemes costing up-to 50.00 Lakhs per unit
- Up-to 90% assistance from NSTFDC and balance is met by way of subsidy/ Margin Money etc
- Interest rates vary between 6-8-10%



Sashaktikaran Yojana (AMSY)



- Financial Assistance up-to 90% for schemes costing up-to 2 lakh
- Highly concessional interest rate of 4% p.a.



Micro Credit Scheme

- For meeting small financial requirements of members of ST SHGs
- Financial assistance up-to Rs. 5.00 Lakhs per SHG with ceiling of Rs. 50,000/- per member
- Interest rate is 6% p.a.



Shiksha Rrinn Yojana

- To meet the expenditure for pursuing technical and professional education including Ph.D. in India by ST students
- Upto 90% assistance from NSTFDC, subject to maximum loan of Rs. 5 Lakh* per family @ 6%





(Rs. in Lakhs)

	State	2018 -19		2019 -20		2020 -21		2021 -22	
		Number of beneficiaries	Disburse - ment	Number of beneficiaries	Disburse - ment	Number of beneficiaries	Disburse - ment	Number of beneficiaries	Disburse · ment
	KARNATAKA	34	26.89	1911	47.38	3014	3109.08	292	45.94



Multi-Sectoral Schemes:

- → Grants to State for various developmental projects are provided through:
 - a. Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution
 - b. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS)
 - c. Scheme for Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGS).
- Grants to State given for various developmental projects in below mentioned Sectors:
 - Education
 - Skill Development
 - Nutrition
 - Infrastructure Development
 - Irrigation & watershed management
 - Sports & Games
 - Market & Value Chain Development
 - Art & Culture

- Livelihood
- Health
- Animal Husbandry (AH)
- Admin, R&D and M&E
- Road connectivity
- Drinking Water & PWS
- Eco-Tourism



8.1 GRANTS TO STATES

SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PVTGs

Highlights

- → 75 PVTGs in 18 states and 1 UT of A & N Island,
- → 50 Scheduled Tribes and 2 PVTGs in Karnataka,
- → Sectors covered: Education, Livelihood, Infrastructure and Health.

Funds released to Karnataka from 2014-15 to 2021-22: 4940.52 Lakhs

S. No.	High value Projects sanctioned to Karnataka State [under the scheme - CCD Plan for PVTG]		
1	Housing for PVTGs		
2	Providing Drinking water for PVTGs families		
3	Reconstruction/ Repairs of dilapidated buildings		
4	Individual Irrigation Scheme		
5	Construction of New Anganwadis at PVTG habitations		



8.2 GRANTS TO STATES

Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)

Funds released to Karnataka from 2014-15 to 2022-23 under Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)*: 34,284.5 Lakhs

S. No	High value Projects sanctioned to Karnataka State [under the scheme – SCA to TSS]
1	Construction of Hostels
2	Ashram Schools & Hostels up gradation
3	Bank-linked Self - Employment
4	Integrated Dairy Development Project
5	Construction of Hostels
6	Irrigation
7	Mobile Health Units
8	Livelihood Activities -Poultry

^{*} Government of India has modified the earlier scheme of 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) with nomenclature '**Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojna (PMAAGY)**', for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26.



8.2.1 GRANTS TO STATES

Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY)

Pan India

Aim

Comprehensive development of 36,428 villages based on identified Gaps.

Criteria

Villages having at least 50% tribal population and 500 STs.

Rs. 20.38 lakh per village as 'Gap-filling' for approved activities including administrative expenses.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Total No. of	2021-22		2022-23	
States	Total No. of Villages	Villages sanctioned	Total Released	Villages approved for 2022-23	Total Released
Karnataka	507	210	2139.9	92	937.48



8.3 GRANTS TO STATES

Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution:-

Funds released to Karnataka from 2014-15 to 2022-23: 44915.76 Lakhs

S. No.	High value Projects sanctioned to Karnataka State [under the scheme – Grants under Article 275(1)]
1	Recurring Expenditure for EMRS
2	Non-recurring for EMRS (Non-recurring for one EMRS)
3	Setting up Naturally Ventilated Poly House/Green house
4	Up gradation of three EMRS.
5	Self-employment
6	Computer lab
7	construction of Ashram School
8	Providing drinking water
9	Self-employment (Rural)Sheep/Goat
10	Providing Drinking Water
11	Provision of drinking water to rural tribal households
12	Improving Healthcare access among Adivasi populations
13	Non-Timber forest Product Collectors Enterprise (NTPCE)
14	Providing Safe Drinking Water
15	Mapping of Ethno medicalpractices and common facility centres



9 NGOs

GRANT-IN-AID TO NGOs

Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations for running Health and Education Projects under the scheme of "Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes". The prime objective of the scheme is to enhance the reach of welfare schemes of Government and fill the gaps in service deficient tribal areas.

Scheme	Indicative Projects
	Residential School
Grant-in-aid to	Non-Residential School
Voluntary	Hostel
Organizations	10 Bedded Hospital
working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	Mobile Dispensary
	Educational Complexes and Hostels for ST girls (in low literacy districts)

Pan India: NGOs Grant

	2014-15	2021-22
Budget Outlay	Rs. 78.78 Cr	Rs. 110.00 Cr
Grant Handling Mechanism	Completely Manual	Fully Online

Total grants in aid released to the NGOs working in Karnataka during 2014-15 to 2022-23: 2277.8 Lakhs



10 FOREST RIGHTS ACT (2006)

Highlights

- → Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India administers *The Scheduled Tribes And Other Traditional Forest Dwellers* (Recognition Of Forest Rights) Act, (in short FRA), 2006.
- → The FRA, 2006 has provisions for recognition and vesting of forest rights and occupation in forest land in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes (FDSTs) and other traditional forest dwellers (OTFDs).
- → As per FRA and rules made thereunder, the responsibility for implementation of the Act lies with State Governments/UT Administrations.
- → As on 30.11.2022, a total of 44,66,617 claims (42,97,245 individual and 1,69,372 community) have been filed under FRA 2006 and 22,49,671 titles (21,46,782 individual and 1,02,889 community) have been distributed to the extent of 1,68,29,864 acres (45,68,053 acres for individual and 1,22,61,811 acres for community) of forest land.
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides necessary support to the States / UTs for implementation of FRA as and when asked for.
- → Joint Communication has been issued by Secretaries of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for implementation of the FRA, 2006

Details of FRA implementation in Karnataka as per information received upto 30.11.2022:

Item	Individual	Community	Total
Number of Claims received	2,85,874	5,862	2,91,736
Number of Titles distributed	14,783	1,344	16,127
Extent of Forest land for which titles distributed (in acres)	19,998.38	36,340.52	56,338.90



11 JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS

With the declaration (of 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas) the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15th November, iconic week celebrations from 15th to 22nd November took place throughout the nation.

Highlights

- ➡ Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu, paid floral tributes at the statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda in Ulihatu, Jharkhand, his birthplace
- → Hon'ble Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankar offered floral tributes to the statue of Bhagwan Birsa Munda in the Parliament premises
- ➡ Hon'ble Prime Minister in a special video message said that the nation is moving with the energy of 'Panch Praan' to realize the dreams of Bhagwan Birsa Munda
- ➡ Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Smt. Renuka Singh & Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Parliamentarians and other dignitaries participated in the Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations
 - 30.5 Crores reach achieved on Social Media Platforms
 - 22,500 Crores impressions on social media
 - 401 Eklavya Model Residential Schools celebrate Janjatiya Gaurav Divas with cultural programmes, activities and competitions
 - Events conducted during Janjatiya Gaurav Saptah (15th-22nd Nov 2022)

All Ministries of the Government of India actively participated in the festivities and promoted the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2022



12 GLIMPSES OF EMRS CULTURAL FEST

31st October to 02nd November, 2022 at Bangalore, Karnataka



GLOSSARY

PVTGs - Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

EMRS - Eklavya Model Residential School

PM-AAGY - Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana

TRI - Tribal Research Institute

CoE - Centre of Excellence

PM-JJVM - Pradhan Mantri Jan Jatiya Vikas Mission

NSTFDC - National Scheduled Tribes Finance and

Development Corporation

VDVK - Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram

MFP - Minor Forest Produce

MSP - Minimum Support Price

SCA - Special Central Assistance

TSS - Tribal Sub Scheme

ADIGRAMS - Adivasi Grants Management System

FRA - Forest Rights Act





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