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No. 22040/30/2012-NGO(Pt.V)
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(NGO Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20.10.2023

The Principal Secretary(s),
Tribal Welfare Department(s),
State Government(s) / UT Administration(s)
(As per list attached)

Subject: Timeline for recommendations of project applications of NGOs / VOs under the scheme of Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes – reg.

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to say that this Ministry had invited applications from NGOs through the NGO portal(<https://ngo.tribal.gov.in>) for their New Projects for Grant-in-Aid under Scheme of "Grants in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes". The last date for applying for new projects for the year 2023-24 was up to 16.10.2023.

2. It is, however, observed that new project proposals are still lying unprocessed at State/ District Level in your state in spite of this Ministry's letter dated 11.05.2023, 26.05.2023, 19.06.2023, 05.07.2023, 30.08.2023 & 22.09.2023 requesting for timely processing. This Ministry has received requests from various State Govt./ NGOs/ VOs for extending last date for recommendation of new project proposals for the year 2023-24.

3. In view of requests received from State Govt./ NGOs/ VOs, it has been decided to extend the last date for recommendation of new projects for FY 2023-24 **till 09.11.2023 for district authorities and till 15.11.2023 for State Govt.**

4. It is requested to ensure that if found suitable, the new project applications pending at your level are processed on priority and forwarded with their recommendations to this Ministry **positively by 15.11.2023**. Request for further extension may not be entertained.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(Vaibhav Goyal)
Director