

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 25.11.2023

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

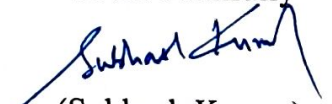
Subject: Timeline for recommendations of new project applications for the year 2023-24 under the scheme of Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes — reg.

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 15.11.2023.

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 & 22.10.2023 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 05.12.2023 for district authorities and till 12.12.2023 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 12.12.2023. Request for further extension may not be entertained.**
5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully


(Subhash Kumar)
Section Officer

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