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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(NGO Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 29.12.2023

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.**

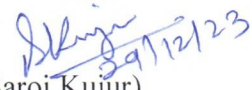
Sir / Madam,

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 12.12.2023.

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 & 25.11.2023 requesting for timely processing. Due to State Legislative elections in in some of States, this Ministry has received requests from State Govts for extending last date for recommendation of new project proposals for the year 2023-24.

3. In view of requests received from State Govts, it has been decided to extend the last date for recommendation of new projects for FY 2023-24 **till 05.01.2024** for State Govt. Request for further extension may not be entertained.

Yours Faithfully

  
(Saroj Kujur)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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