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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(NGO Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 22.01.2024

To,

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

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

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to say that NGOs/ VOs have submitted their applications on NGO Grants portal (www.ngo.tribal.gov.in) for grant-in-aid for the year 2023-24 for their ongoing projects under the scheme of 'Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organization Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes'. The last date for taking necessary action on their applications was 01.12.2023.

2. It is however observed that the ongoing projects are still lying unprocessed at State/ District Level in your state. Since the projects under consideration are ongoing ones, already approved by the State Level Committee, these do not require to be placed before the State Level Committee again. However, the same needs to be recommended by the Principal Secretaries of the concerned Departments of the States. The status of applications, including those pending for recommendations by District and State Govt. authorities, as on 22.01.2024 is as under:

Application submitted by NGO	310
Recommended by State	107
Pending with State for forwarding it to District	3
Pending with State (District recommended)	100
Pending with District	96

3. Therefore, it is requested that the pending applications for Grant in Aid for ongoing projects for the year 2023-24, if found suitable, may be processed on priority and forwarded with their recommendations to this Ministry on NGO Grant portal **positively by 31.01.2024.**

Signed by Vaibhav Goyal
Date: 23-01-2024 18:42:42
Reason: Approved
(Vaibhav Goyal)
Director

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