

F.No. 22040/06/2022-NGO
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(NGO Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 02.05.2025

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

Subject: Timeline for recommendations of new project applications of NGOs / VO's under the scheme of "Grants in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes" for the year 2024-25 – 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 Grants-in-Aid under Scheme of "Grants in Aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes" for FY 2024-25. The last date for recommending for new projects for the year 2024-25 at District Level was upto 25.04.2025 and for State Govt. it was 05.05.2025. However, Some of the State Govt. and District Authority have requested to extend last date for forwarding proposals on NGO Grants portal.

2. In view of the above, It has been decided to extend the last date for recommendation of new projects for FY 2024-25 as per timeline given below:-

For District Authority with Physical Inspection Report	16.05.2025
For State Govt. with recommendation of State Level Committee	30.05.2025

3 . **Further extension beyond the above timeline may not be considered** as this Ministry has to work on applications for Grant-in-Aid for ongoing project proposals for the year 2025-26 and it may not be feasible to invite two-year project proposals simultaneously.

4. It is, therefore, requested to please direct the concerned authorities to work on pending proposals in their account on NGO Grants Portal. If proposals are found suitable, they may be processed on priority and be forwarded with their recommendations to this Ministry positively within the given timeline.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Kalra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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(As per list attached)