

F. No. 15025/08/2021-TRI (E-file: 21680)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI & Media Division)  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Sanction of ₹21,01,000/- to National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation NSTFDC (CNA) during the year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India and to release an amount of ₹21,01,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and One Thousand Only) to NSTFDC (CNA) for organization and activities (as detailed in Annexure) under the scheme "Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)" during the year 2023-24.

2. The expenditure involved will be met from within the sanctioned Budget amount of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under Major Head 2225 – Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities, Sub Major Head – 02 – Welfare to Scheduled Tribes, 796 – Tribal Area Sub plan (Minor Head) 24 – National Tribal Welfare Program 03 Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE) 24.03.31– Grant-in-aid General under Demand No. 100 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2023-24.

3. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of this Ministry is authorized to draw an amount of ₹21,01,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh and One Thousand Only) to NSTFDC (CNA) for the approved activities as per Annexure. Account No. 110057515910, IFSC No. CNRB0003525 to Canara Bank, Branch: National Archives of India, 11, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.

4. The sanction is issued in exercise of delegated power in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal affairs vide their FTS Dy. No. 21680/JS&FA/2023 dated 18/09/2023.

5. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. - 08 in the register of grant for the year 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H. Chinzason)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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Copy to,

1. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110002.
2. Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. NSTFDC, Designated CNA – with request to set drawing limit as sanctioned for the concerned organizations
4. The Chairman, Shri Narmade Har Sewa Nyas, Amarkantak.
5. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. IFD / Sanction Register.
7. Internal Audit wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi
8. NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.



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## ANNEXURE

S. No.	Organization	Activity approved	Amount	Terms & conditions
1	Shri Narmade Har Sewa Nyas, Amarkantak	“Efficient Management of Minor Forest Products for Improving Livelihood of Tribal community using Remote Sensing and GIS techniques”  (Details as per Appendix I)	₹ 21.01.000/- (₹8.61,400/- as 3 <sup>rd</sup> Installment of 1 <sup>st</sup> year and 1 <sup>st</sup> installment of ₹12,39,600/- of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year project )	As per Appendix I & II



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Appendix-I

Activities	Amount Sought	Decision/ Discussion
<p>Project: Efficient Management of Minor Forest Products for Improving Livelihood of Tribal community using Remote Sensing and GIS techniques</p> <p>1. To study the socio-economic status and various activities performed by the tribal community.</p> <p>2. To map the different forest cover types, using visual and digital techniques from high resolution satellite remote sensing data and map the trend of MFP exploitation in forest areas and inventorize the resource density, diversity, production and regeneration status of minor forest products or non wood forest products in different forest types / communities</p> <p>3. To develop non timber forest resource information system (NTFPRIS) under GIS</p> <p>4. To evolve decision support system (DSS) in GIS environment for conservation and sustainable development of NTFPs.</p> <p>Duration: 24 months</p>	<p>The requested support from the MOTA is ₹74,58,000/-</p> <p>(Revised budget is ₹73,98,000/- (First Year ₹42,99,000/- and Second Year ₹30,99,000/-)</p>	<p>(i) The committee approved the action research project, subject to limiting contingency to 2%, and up to Rs 2,00,000 only on publication or printing.</p> <p>(ii). The aim of the project should not only be restricted to mapping of MFPs but should also cover analysing as to how the coverage of forest and MFP has changed over the years in the project area and make action plan for sustainable use and rejuvenation of MFPs in forest areas.</p> <p>(iii). The organisation should work with State Tribal Welfare and Forest Department and TRIs so that the communities continue with the best practices.</p> <p>(iv). At the end of the project period, a report would be submitted by the organisation showing the outcome of the project which can be replicated in other areas.</p> <p>(v). The survey and field visits should be documented through photos and videos which should be shared in document repository of Ministry.</p> <p>(vi) The equipment and software purchased from government grants should be submitted to TRI after the project ends, so that the models can be replicated.</p>

  
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- xiii. The remaining sanctioned amount will be released based on the progress of work and submission of utilization certificate (in GFR form) of the grant sanctioned by the Ministry.
  - xiv. The grantee organization will start work as per the research project submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and directions issued thereon by the Ministry. The work should be started within 15 days of the receipt of the actual amount of the first instalment. The grantee will submit the quarterly progress report of the project after starting of the project. The organization shall make a presentation to the Ministry on the findings and recommendations, before submission of final report, if any.
  - xv. The views expressed in the report will be the responsibility of the grantee and the Ministry will bear no responsibility in this regard.
  - xvi. The executive summary and recommendations should be put up on the organization's website after six months of submission of final report to the Ministry.
  - xvii. No fixed assets are allowed. The organization will submit to the Ministry a statement showing the equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid with its price. Equipment/fixed assets purchased out of the grant-in-aid shall be the property of the Ministry which shall decide about its disposal and/or acquisition on the completion of the project.
3. Utilization Certificate of the grant received for the purpose, for which it has been sanctioned, is to be furnished by Shri Narmade Har Sewa Nyas, Amarkantak immediately after closure of the current financial year along with progress report.
  4. The Agency will adopt Expenditure Advance Transfer (EAT) module and submit utilization Certificate through EAT module.



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