F. No. 15025/10/2019-R&M (e-file no.15849)
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001
Dated: 17th April, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Sanction of **₹9,93,038/- to National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development CorporationNSTFDC (CNA)** during the year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of Indiaand to release an amount of **₹9,93,038/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Three Thousand and Thirty Eight Only)**to **NSTFDC (CNA) for organization and activities as detailed in Annexure** during the year 2023-24 under the scheme "Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)",

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 **₹9,93,038/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Three Thousand and Thirty Eight Only)**to **NSTFDC (CNA)**for approvedactivities 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. 15849/JS&FA/2023 dated 12/04/2023**.

5. Certified that this sanction has been noted at S. No. - 01 in the register of grant for the year 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

(H. Chinzason)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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. Dr. Sanjeev Misra, Director & CEO, All India Institute of Medical Science, Jodhpur.
5. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Dean (Academics), All India Institute of Medical Science, JodhpurDDO, 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.

(H. Chinzason)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Annexure

S. No.	Organization	Activity approved	Amount	Terms & conditions
1	All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Jodhpur	**"Proposal for research on Indigenous population of District Sirohi, Rajasthan."** (details as per Appendix I)	₹ 9,93,038/- (4th and final installment)	As per Appendix I &II

Appendix-I

Proposed activities for 2019-20	Amount Sought (₹ in Lakh)	Decision/Discussion
Improving health status of tribal people of District Sirohi (Rajasthan) through engaging & empowering the native by creating awareness of health & disease in a partnered / participatory ecosystem. 1. Study of epistemology of traditional knowledge & practice of local/traditional healers of district Sirohi, Rajasthan. 2. Effect of the region-specific module for the training and capacity building on behavioral change among traditional healers of district Sirohi, Rajasthan. 3. Piloting of telemedicine with special reference to health needs of indigenous habitants of district Sirohi, Rajasthan. **Duration – 12 Months**	₹49.62	1. The committee agreed to recognize **AIIMS, Jodhpur** as CoE of this Ministry. 2. The project activities submitted before the committee was approved with a tota cost of **Rs. 49.62 Lakh.** a. The success stories of the project be shared with MoTA in the form of document including audio visual report and shared with MoTA. b. Following this project the CoE will explore making the health delivering system more robust including infusion of telemedicines opportunities and setting up of Satellite centres as envisaged in the Tribal Health Action Plan in collaboration with the State Tribal Welfare Department. Funds under SCA to TSS & Grants under article 275 (1) can be utilized for the purpose. c. The Satellite Centre project can be replicated other tribal dominated areas where AIIMS or other institutes of eminence are located.
Total	**₹49.62**	

Appendix-II

1. The Grant is sanctioned under the scheme of 'Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)'. The Research Study will be guided by the Terms of Reference enclosed with this sanction order. The provisions of General Financial Rule-231(1) would be applicable where the Voluntary Organization is being provided assistance for the prescribed amount.

2. The grants-in-aid is subjected to the General financial Rules, 2017, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there under and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard and in particular to the following conditions:-

i. Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such Grant-in-Aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government of India Decision No. (1) under DFPR- Rule 20.
ii. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.
iii. The grantee will not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under the Scheme of 'Tribal Research, Information, Education, Communication and Events (TRI-ECE)' from any other Ministry or Department of Govt. of India or State Government.
iv. The grantee organization agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC, as the case may be, in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
v. The accounts of grantee institution, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC Act, 1971) and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.
vi. The grantee organization will spend the grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in the scheme for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
vii. Grant-in-aid to the grantee organization is subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
viii. The grantee organization has no utilization certificate as due for rendition under the rules.
ix. In the event of the grantee organization failing to comply with the conditions, it shall be liable to refund to the sanctioning authority the whole of the amount of the grant with interest at 10% per annum thereon.
x. The grantee organization will maintain a separate account of the Government grant as per guidelines of the scheme.
xi. The grantee organization has to forward an inspection-cum-commencement report in respect of the activities within the period of six months.
xii. The grantee will maintain and present its annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR and will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Govt. grant.
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 All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Jodhpur 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.