

F. No. 11031/10/2020-TRI (E-file No.17728)

Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI Division)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 01.11.2023

To

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

**Subject:-** Release of Grants in Aid - General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)" to Jharkhand for the year 2023-24.

Sir,

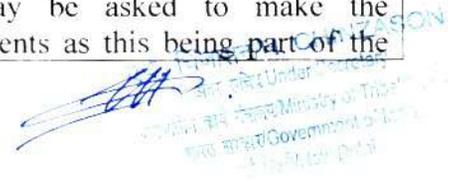
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release an amount of **₹1,70,77,000 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Only)** as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (Grants in Aid – General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Jharkhand for the year 2023-24 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 19.05.2023, 13.07.2023 and 06.09.2023. The details of the activities are as under:

**2.1.1. Committed Liabilities of previous years:**

Sl. No.	Approved Activity	Year of approval	Amount (₹) in lakh			Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
			Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. already released	Balance sought for releases (FY 2023-24)	
1.	TRI Project activities of FY 2021-22 [Amt. of ₹10.00 lakh against project activity under Sl.No.3 of para 6.1(ii) during FY 2021-22 adjusted]	2021-22	426.89	164.96	251.93	<b>Approved</b>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>426.89</b>	<b>164.96</b>	<b>251.93</b>	

**2.1.2. New Project Proposals-I (FY 2023-24):**

S. No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
<b>A</b>	<b>Seminars &amp; Workshops</b>			
<b>Visit of Hon'ble President of India for Conference of Tribal Women at Birsa College, Khunti</b>				
a	Tents and Stage	95.00	95.00	Approved for Rs.95.00 lakh. State Government to furnish the details regarding nos. of participants, tents/kiosks/ stalls and cost components. While all essential items may be done, ornamental items should be avoided in order to economise on expenses.
b	Decoration light and sound	30.00	30.00	Approved for Rs.30.00 lakh.
c	Door Frame Metal Detector, Baggage X-Ray scanner Machine on Hire	7.5	0.0	Not Approved. State may be asked to make the arrangements as this being part of the

  
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S. No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Remarks /Decision /Discussion
				security responsibility of state Administration
d	Snacks, food and drinking water for the Tribal participants	10.00	10.00	Approved for Rs.10.00 lakh.
e	Lodge and Boarding of officers and Pilot Crew	2.00	0.00	Not Approved.
f	Carcade of Vehicles, fuel and vehicles for the Tribal Visitors	35.00	34.50	Approved for expenses on fuel charges on vehicles for the tribal visitors on actual basis. For the carcace or related security arrangement, funds from State Government may be utilised.
j	Flex Poster and Banner	10.00	10.00	Approved for Rs.10.00 lakh
hy	Stationeries and other misc.	2.00	2.00	Approved for Rs.2.00 lakh
	Total	191.50	181.50	It was instructed that the expenses should be incurred in cost-effective manner, following transparent and efficient procurement procedures.
<b>B</b>	<b>Tribal Exchange Visit for PVTGs</b>			
1	Visit of members of PVTG's Communities to meet honourable President of India, at Delhi	12.38	12.38	Approved. The expenditure towards reservation of two three AC coaches (to and fro journey), including food water and other contingencies will be admissible on actual basis.
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>203.88</b>	<b>193.88</b>	

### 2.1.3. New Project Proposals-II (FY 2023-24):

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Project Amount/ Fund sought during (FY 2023-24)	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
<b>A.</b>	<b>Research and Evaluation Projects</b>		
1.	Benchmark Survey of PVTGs of Jharkhand Duration: 2 Years	55.24	<b>Approved in principle.</b> <b>Timeline of two years is not practical, as the Mission has to be started early. Details to be decided by TRI in consultation with PVTG Division in Ministry.</b>
2.	Sickle Cell Anaemia Screening of PVTGs of Jharkhand Duration: 1 Year	53.00	<b>Not Approved.</b> TRI does not need to do any diagnostic survey and screening, keeping in view the launch of the Mission for Elimination of Sickle Cell Anaemia. TRI can only help NHM in their screening process by awareness generation among PVTGs, organizing camps etc. Hence, the TRI was advised to re-formulate the proposal to include awareness generation and related activities.

  
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3.	A Study for Nutritional Enrichment of Food Basket of Students of Welfare Dept. run Residential Schools  Duration: 9 Months	7.15	<b>Approved.</b> TRI needs to conduct separate study on Ashram Schools, EMRS schools as well as to all NGO funded schools by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The TRI was also advised to prepare a detailed project with regard to the schools taken up for study, the per unit cost as well as the financial timelines to ensure timely and smooth implementation of the project.
4.	An evaluation study of the utilization of District Mineral Foundation funds in enhancing livelihood, educational and welfare indicators of tribal communities in Jharkhand Duration: 1 Years	9.79	<b>Not Approved.</b>
5.	Ethnographic Studies of PVTGs of Jharkhand: Asur, Birhor, Birjia, Korwa, Pahariya, Mal Pahariya, SauriaPahariya and Sabar <b>(The deferred fund approved for the project in 2018-19 by the APEX committee- letter no. 11031/04/2018-TRI, dated: 01.06.2018)</b>	20.00	<b>Not Approved.</b> <b>Resources and time need to be utilised for benchmark survey and for identifying infrastructure gaps in PVTG habitations.</b>
<b>Sub. Total (A):</b>		<b>145.18</b>	<b>62.39</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Documentation</b>		
1.	Hindi Translation and Digitization of Encyclopaedia Mundarica	100.00	<b>Approved in principle. TRI Division may obtain details and examine the cost and benefit of the project before any funds are released.</b> The TRI was also advised to prepare a schedule of implementation of the project in physical and financial terms.
<b>Sub. Total (B):</b>		<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Seminars and Workshops (Webinars)</b>		
1.	A Two-Day Workshop on "Envisaging Tribal Economy as an Alternative Economic Paradigm"	4.14	<b>Not Approved.</b>
2.	A Seven-Day Workshop on "Creative Writing for Tribal Youth"	14.76	<b>Approved.</b> The TRI was advised to also devise a mechanism of feedback by the participants and to form an alumni of such participants for further engagement with those who are interested in taking up creative writing as an enduring hobby or career.
3.	A Two-Day Workshop on Hodopathy	6.82	<b>Approved. It should be conducted in association with experts from Health/Ayush department.</b>
<b>Sub. Total (C):</b>		<b>25.72</b>	<b>21.58</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Publication and Library</b>		

  
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1.	Writing Workshop and Publication of books on grammar, prose and verse of Parhaiya, Mal Paharia, Sabar and Korwa languages	15.00	Approved, subject to the condition that working manuals for students and teachers should be prepared for being used in schools.
2.	Publication of books on grammar, prose and verse of Asur, Birhor, Birjia and Malto languages	15.00	Approved, with condition as above.
3.	Translation of Santali text books in Ol Chiki Script	40.00	Approved. It should be done in association with academic experts so that the product can be used for practical learning in schools.
4.	Publication of Research Studies, Old Prints and Journals; Purchase of New Books	20.00	Approved for Rs 10 lakh. TRI should gradually shift to maintaining digital library.
<b>Sub. Total (D):</b>		<b>60.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>E. Museum Management &amp; Maintenance and Related Activities</b>			
1.	Regular maintenance of office, library and Museum; Repairing and purchase of furniture; Annual maintenance and purchase of IT equipment (laptop, projector, printer, photocopier), AC and water purifiers, etc.	15.00	Not Approved.
<b>Sub. Total (E):</b>		<b>15.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Sub. Total (A to E):</b>		<b>345.90</b>	<b>233.97</b>

#### 2.1.4. Additional New Project Proposals-III (FY 2023-24):

Sl. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
	<b>Exchange Visit of Tribal Group from Oraon community to President House, New Delhi</b>			
i.	Traveling Allowance (Rajdhani Express)	1,38,600	1,38,600	<b>Approved.</b> Artist stayed at NTRI, New Delhi. The expenditure towards reservation in AC coaches (to and fro journey), including food, water, transportation and other contingencies will be admissible on actual basis. Care should be taken to ensure that the expenses are incurred in a cost-effective manner.
ii.	Food charges (500*2*21)	21,000	21,000	
iii.	Artists' honorarium	1,57,500	1,57,500	
iv.	Vehicle for the local transpiration	4,000	4,000	
v.	Stay at Delhi from 06 <sup>th</sup> August to 10 <sup>th</sup> August	1,00,000	Nil	
vi.	Food arrangements at Delhi from 6 <sup>th</sup> August to 10 <sup>th</sup> August (21 persons*5 days*1000)	1,05,000	1,05,000	
vii.	Transportation arrangements in Delhi from 6 <sup>th</sup> August to 10 <sup>th</sup> August	2,50,000	2,50,000	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>7,76,100</b>	<b>6,76,100</b>	

  
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Amount (₹) in lakh

Summary		
<b>Total amount approved for release during 2023-24:</b>		
		(₹ in lakh)
A.	Committed Liability for Regular TRI Activities of FY 2021-22 as detailed in para 2.1.1	251.93
B.	New proposals approved by APEX Committee for 2023-24 as detailed in para 2.1.2	193.88
C.	New proposals approved by APEX Committee 2023-24 as detailed in para 2.1.3	233.97
D.	Additional New proposals approved by APEX Committee 2023-24 as detailed in para 2.1.4	6.761
E.	<b>Total Amount approved during FY 2023-24</b>	<b>686.541</b>

**1.3 Summary of Release:**

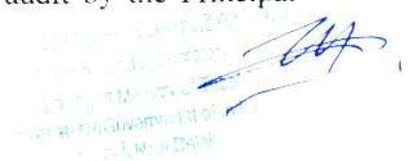
Amount (₹) in Lakh

A	Funds proposed under GIA –Gen against committed liabilities for 2021-22	138.09
B	Funds proposed under GIA –Gen against new proposals for 2023-24 {193.88 + 233.97 + 6.761 = }	434.611
C	Total Funds proposed under GIA-Gen	572.701
D	(-) UC Due	3.46
E	Funds proposed under GIA-Gen	569.241
F	Funds proposed under GIA –CCA against committed liabilities for 2021-22	113.84
G	Funds proposed under GIA –CCA against new proposals for 2023-24	0.00
H	Total Funds proposed under GIA-CCA	113.84
I	(-) UC Due	0.00
J	Funds proposed under GIA-CCA	113.84
K	Total funds proposed (GIA-Gen + GIA-CCA) (E + J)	<b>683.081</b>
L	<b>1<sup>st</sup> instalment being released under GIA-Gen</b>	<b>170.770</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Jharkhand advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the abovementioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Jharkhand accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-Spl. dated 30.8.1976 as modified by OM of even number dated 16.9.1976 under intimation to TRI Division of the Ministry.

3. The grant should be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and should not be diverted for any other activities.

4. As per Rule 236(1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of the Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and Internal audit by the Principal



Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head - 3601 Grants in aid to State Governments, 06- Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub Major Head), 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 85 – Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna), 03- Support to Tribal Research Institutes, 85.03.31 – Grant in Aid - General (Charged) Under Demand No. 100 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2023-24.

6. Fund being released vide this sanction shall be immediately released in favour of TRI, Jharkhand.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 17728/JS&FA/2023 dated. 31.10.2023.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at **S. No.- 10** in the register of grant for the year 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,



(H. Chinzason)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- 1) Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi-110 002.
- 2) Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
- 3) The Principal Secretary, Department of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste, Minority and Other Backward Class Welfare, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 4) Director, Department of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste, Minority and Other Backward Class Welfare, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- 5) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6) IFD / Sanction Register.
- 7) Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.
- 8) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.



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