

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Shastry Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 30.10.2023

To

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release an amount of **₹2,00,00,000 (Rupees Two Crore Only)** as 1st instalment (Grants in Aid – General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Odisha for the year 2023-24 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 13.07.2023. The details of the activities are as under:

2.1.1. Committed Liabilities of previous years:

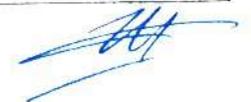
Amount (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Approved Activity	Year of approval	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. already released	Balance sought for releases (FY 2023-24)	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
1.	Development of Tourism Infrastructure at AMCO-SIMCO Sahid Pith (conceptualized by AMCO-SIMCO Sahid Smarak ki committee)	2018-19	400.00	301.25	98.75	Approved TRI needs to give details of the work done so far, and to complete the remaining works in a transparent manner with approval from the competent technical and financial authorities.
2.	TRI Activities	2022-23	1010.67	134.955	875.715	Approved
Total:			1410.67	436.205	974.465	

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

Amt. (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amount sought during (FY 2023-24)	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
A. Research and Evaluation Projects			
1.	Base Line Survey and formulation of Integrated Tribal Village Development Plan for 400 villages under Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (Collaboration with OTDS, ST & SC Development Department)	70.00	Approved.



2.	Screening And Treatment of Eye Diseases among Juang PVTGs of Keonjhar District	108.84	Approved in principle. State needs to submit detailed plan of action to show the projected outcomes.
3.	Survey of Kolabira Block of Jharsuguda District for inclusion in the newly Approved ITDA, Laikira & Kirimira in Jharsuguda District of Odisha.	28.60	Not Approved.
4.	Impact Assessment of Residential Schools Under ST & SC Development Department for Promotion of Education Among Tribal Children.	72.00	Not approved. Instead of such assessment studies, TRI should focus on doing action-oriented work for improving standards of education, health and livelihood among tribal families, particularly women.
5.	Development of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Atlas of Odisha	65.00	Approved. The details may be planned in coordination with TRIFED, and schedule of implementation may be shared with the MoTA
6.	Cultural Mapping of Major Tribes of Odisha including 13 PVTGs	200.00	Not Approved. This exercise has already been done by the State under "Support to TRI" Scheme. State needs to recheck it and try to make this an action oriented pilot project.
Sub.Total (A):		544.44	243.84

B. Training & Capacity Building:			
1.	Capacity Building Training to Tribal Women SHG members on Value Addition and Food	10.00	Approved. It is advised to check remaining VDVK training programs and other trainings as well as how to incorporate FRA certificate (Patta) holders with this training program. The detailed plan of implementation, with physical and financial timelines, may be shared with the MoTA along with the number and details of VDVKs proposed to be covered. Collaboration with the State Implementing Agency/TRIFED may also be undertaken to ensure optimal benefits of the project to the beneficiaries.
2.	Training Program on Caste Certificate Rules and Examination of Fake Caste Certificates (Training Program for Tahsildars, Police Officers and DWOs at RDC level)	06.00	Approved. Recommendations of NCST in the related matters also should be followed in such training modules.
Sub.Total (B):		16.00	16.00
C. Tribal Festivals and Other Events for Promotion of Tribal Culture:			
1.	Organization of National Tribal Craft Mela	50.00	Approved. To the extent possible, all these events/programs must be combined into one national event as Tribal Craft Mela and Dance Festival which should be organized on the 15 th Nov. '23 on
2.	Organisation of National Tribal Dance Festival	50.00	
3.	State Level Tribal Painting Competition	15.00	

4.	Tribal Painting Workshop cum Exhibition by Tribal Artists of Odisha	10.00	the occasion of Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas. To make this program purposeful, health awareness program on Sickle Cell Anemia etc. and distribution of Ayushman Cards/ABHA IDs and other online scheme benefits may also be organized. Health camps may also be proposed during this event as a separate activity.
Sub. Total (C):		125.00	125.00
D.	Promotion of Tribal Museum and Its Management:		
1.	Live Demonstration of Tribal Art and Crafts by Tribal Artists and Artisans in the Museum Premises	45.00	Approved in principle. Details to be provided. This should be done in association with TRIFED.
2.	Upgradation of Artefacts to be displayed at Tribal Museum and the existing Kiosks and other IT equipment of Tribal Museum	13.00	Approved. Technical and financial approval should be obtained and procurement should be so done as to get quality products at competitive costs. Provision of AMC should also be kept.
3.	Annual Insurance of artifacts and equipment of Tribal Museum	3.00	Approved.
Sub. Total (D):		61.00	61.00
E.	Data Bank and Resource Centre		
1.	Documentation of Tribal Freedom Fighters of Odisha in Odia.	10.00	Approved "in-principle" subject to authentication by competent authorities and under guidance of the National Level Content Committee
2.	Updating the Micro Project Area (PVTG Area) Database of Odisha	5.00	Approved.
Sub. Total (E):		15.00	15.00
F.	Infrastructure of TRI		
1.	Repairing and Maintenance of Administrative Building, Training Hostel, Auditorium etc.	50.00	Not Approved. State Government/TRI may submit details. While repairs of recurring nature will not be considered, renovation may be considered, if properly justified.
2.	Construction of Dormitories Annexed to the Training Hostel	100.00	Approved in principle. Details may be provided.
Sub. Total(F):		150.00	100.00
G.	Additional Fund for 2022-23 activity		
Sl. No.	Proposal for additional fund	Year of approval/	Additional fund sought for release in FY 2023-24 (₹) in lakh
			Remarks/ Decision
			Discussion/

1.	Additional amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs is required for STPRI Training which may be allowed from the surrendered project heads. Reason for additional requirement :	FY: 2022-23 (a) Amt. Sanctioned= ₹165.00 lakh (b) Amt. already released= ₹41.25 lakh	40.00	Approved.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase in no. of participants from 20106 to 29570 Proposed no of Batches 545 instead of earlier planned 165 batches. 			
Sub. Total (G):			40.00	40.00
Grand Total (A to G)			951.44	600.84

Summary		
Total amount approved for release during 2023-24:		(₹ in lakh)
A.	Committed Liability of FY 2018-19	98.75
B.	Committed Liability of FY 2022-23	875.715
C.	New proposals approved by APEX Committee (A+B+C+D+E)	600.840
D.	Total Amount approved during FY 2023-24	1575.305

1.3 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in Lakh

A	Funds proposed under GIA –Gen against committed liabilities for 2022-23	670.715
B	Funds proposed under GIA –Gen against new proposals for 2023-24	500.84
C	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – Gen (A+B)	1171.555
D	Funds proposed under GIA –CCA against committed liabilities for 2018-19 (Development of Tourism Infrastructure at AMCO-SIMCO)	98.75
E	Funds proposed under GIA –CCA against committed liabilities for 2022-23 (Activity No. E1, E4, E5, F3, F5, G1, G2 & H2)	205.00
F	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – CCA (Activity No. F2) (G+H)	100.00
G	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – CCA (D+E+F)	403.75
H	Total Fund approved for 2023-24	1575.305
I	1st instalment being released under GIA-Gen	200.00

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Odisha advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the abovementioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Odisha 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, Odisha.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 17736/JS&FA/2023 dated. 25.10.2023.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at **S. No.- 69** 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 Commissioner-cum- Secretary, ST & SC Development Department, Government of Odisha, Odisha
- 4) Director, Directorate of SCs & STs Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI), Bhubaneswar
- 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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