No. 11031/09/2020-TRI (E-No.17727)
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)
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New Delhi- 110 001
Dated: 30.01.2024

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 UT of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **₹2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Only)** as Grant-in-Aid General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 2023-24 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 06.09.2023 and addendum dated 25.10.2023. The details of the activities are as under:

1.1 Committed Liability during 2022-23

Amount (₹) in lakh

S.No.	Project	Year of first approval	MoTA's Support	Amount already released	Amount for release during 2021-22	**Remarks**
1.	TRI activities including Upgradation of regional Pir Panchal Museum	2021-22	313.00	171.20	141.80	**Approved**
	TRI was advised to complete the sanctioned proposals expeditiously. With regard to Upgradation of regional Pir Panchal Museum, the Committee re-iterated its earlier decision that the TRI should submit detailed concept note with DPR on the project and submit a PPT before NLC before the project is sanctioned. Out of total proposed cost of Rs.200.00 lakhs for the museum, the committee has earlier approved ₹3.00 lakhs as done during 2021-22 and remaining ₹197.00 lakhs will be considered after compliance of conditions laid down by the Committee.					
	Regular TRI Activities	2022-23	370.73	Nil	370.73	Approved vide addendum dated 25.10.2023.

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1.2 New Proposals

Amount (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
A.	**ACTION RESEARCH PROJECTS**			
	Eco-Tourism and Livelihood generation opportunities for Youth of Jammu & Kashmir (in association with Tourism Department and NSDC) **Duration: 12 months**	45.00	45.00	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to ensure that the documentation of the project is done appropriately. This activity should be implemented in association with Tourism Department of Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir.
ii	Financial Inclusion of Tribal Communities of Jammu & Kashmir (in association with RBI and lead banks in districts) **Duration: 12 months**	28.00	28.00	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to ensure that the documentation of the project is done appropriately. It should be implemented through the District Administration and Lead Bank of the District.
iii	Entrepreneurship Development and Support for Tribal Youth of Jammu & Kashmir through Incubation Centre (in association with Start-Up India, NSTFDC and NRDC) **Duration: 24 months**	65.00	65.00	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to ensure that the proposed outcomes of the project are shown appropriately. Skill Development Department should be associated.
iv	Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment of Tribal Sub Plan Fund in Jammu & Kashmir **Duration: 24 months**	45.00	0.00	**Not Approved.**
v	Super 100 - Empowering Tribal Communities in Jammu & Kashmir for JEE/NEET/Banking Exams **Duration: 24 months**	100.00	100.00	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to ensure that a fair method of selection was adopted to choose the candidates as well as the resource persons. Further, the chosen candidates may be followed up for assessing success rate in the exams concerned so as to enable such initiatives to be learning experiences for future and for other TRIs/organizations. If any capital asset or equipment is

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				to be provided for the training, that should be the property of the Government. It should also be ensured that such initiatives do not allow profit-making by private institution.
vi	Telemedicine Facility for Tribal Communities in Jammu & Kashmir **Duration: 12 months**	24.70	24.70	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to document the project and its outcomes. Further, follow up with the referral cases needs to be done in coordination with the Health Department of the UT. The TRI was also advised to explore the possibility of medical camps to be held in the habitations of the nomadic tribes at an appropriate period of the year, where they would be in accessible terrains.
vii	Digital Literacy and E-Learning Initiatives for Tribal Communities of Jammu & Kashmir **Duration: 12 months**	24.00	0.00	**Not Approved.**
viii	Documentation of Best practices and beneficiaries of government Schemes	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** To this project may be added success stories of Government Schemes. It was also advised that the documentation may be prepared so as to enable its release during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, 2023.
	Sub Total A [(i) to (viii)]	**351.70**	**282.70**	
B.	**TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING**			
i	Capacity building training programme for employment generation of diploma holders / graduate tribal youth in collaboration with organizations like NSIC, Skill India etc.	25.00	25.00	**Approved.** The TRI was advised to plan and schedule the capacity building project in such a manner as to ensure the maximum outcomes in terms of employment opportunities. Further, it was also advised that the students who had availed of/were availing of the post-matric scholarship of the Ministry may be included in the target group for the project.

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ii	Awareness & Training programme to tribal population in health & hygiene. Components include: Vision, dental, general health, and nutrition assessments. Informative sessions on hygiene, sanitation, and preventive healthcare practices.	15.00	15.00	**Approved.** It was advised that the TRI may also plan a medical camp along with this awareness programme. Further, the benefits of various plants and herbs as also the planting and nurturing of poshan vatikas may also be included in these programmes.
iii	Drug De-addiction programme / camps in tribal areas.	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** Documentation of the programme may be done appropriately. The whole programme should be conducted by experts of Health/Medical Education Department.
iv	Awareness programme about Plastic Waste Management and renewable waste recycling techniques	15.00	15.00	**Approved.** Documentation of the programme may be done appropriately. Further, the convergence with the LiFE Mission of the MoEFCC may be explored herein. Stakeholder from academic institutions, public representatives and NGOs should be involved in the training programmes in association with Department of Forests/Environment.
v	Capacity Building and Skill Development programme for forest dwelling tribal communities on forest products in association with TRIFED	15.00	15.00	**Approved.** To be implemented through TRIFED/State Government VDVKs and SHGs to be involved.
vi	Capacity Building and skill training workshop for Sustainable Livelihood through Renewable Energy.	10.00	10.00	**Approved.** Experts from the Department of New and Renewable Energy should be associated.
vii	Training on Wool processing, packaging and marketing in association with TRIFED	15.00	15.00	**Approved.** To be implemented in association with TRIFED.
Sub Total (B)		**115.00**	**115.00**	
C.	**WORKSHOP**			
i	Workshop on GPDP & PMAAGY for PRI members from Scheduled Tribes dominated areas	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** TRI was advised to place emphasis on the convergence aspect of the scheme with the Central STC and the TSP

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				of UT Government.
ii	Workshop on Robotics and experimental learning for students of EMRS and Ashram school of J&K	10.00	10.00	**Approved.** It should be conducted through the Electronics Department of NIT/Govt. Engineering College and the Department of Higher/Technical Education.
iii	Workshop on use of Digital resources and tools for Teachers' in Tribal Institutions of Jammu & Kashmir in association with IIT / IIM	20.00	0.00	**Not Approved.**
iv	Workshop on Parent and Community Engagement for Tribal Student Success	10.00	0.00	**Not Approved.**
v	Workshop on Forest Rights Act of tribal communities	20.00	10.00	**Approved.** Training of the Forest/Revenue officers, PRI representatives and community members should be done on more effective implementation of the Act.
Sub Total (C)		**80.00**	**40.00**	
D.	**AWARENESS CAMPS**			
	Awareness Camps for Self Help Groups on Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana	8.00	8.00	**Approved.** To be done in association with TRIFED.
ii	Awareness Camps for tribal youth on skill development and employment generation schemes run by the government	10.00	10.00	**Approved.** To be implemented through the Department of Skill Development.
iii	Awareness Camps for tribal students on Educational opportunities and Scholarship schemes by State and Central government	12.00	12.00	**Approved.** Expected outcomes should be provided. It must increase in large number of scholarship beneficiaries.
iv	Awareness campaign for water conservation and harvesting techniques in association with organisation like Indian Institute of Water Management, ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** Involvement of community and NGOs should be made. Students and teachers should be encouraged to participate.
	Sub Total (D)	**50.00**	**50.00**	

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E.	**NATIONAL TRIBAL FESTIVAL** **Duration: 3 Days**	100.00	100.00	**Approved**
	Sub Total (E)	**100.00**	**100.00**	
F.	**JANJATIYA GAURAV SAPTAH (15 NOV. – 22 NOV.)**			
i	Tribal Dance & Music competition in tribal schools	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** TRI was advised to ensure proper documentation of all these various activities. Involvement of TRIFED should be done in relevant activities of creating livelihood and marketing opportunities.
ii	Tribal Art & Craft Exhibition	15.00	15.00	
iii	Tribal cuisine competition	15.00	15.00	
iv	Seminars & Workshops	20.00	20.00	
v	Speech and Poetry competitions	10.00	10.00	
Vi	Panel Discussions on tribal rights, cultural preservation, sustainable development, and identity.	10.00	10.00	
vii	Tribal Parade in tribal dominated areas	10.00	10.00	
Sub Total (F)		**100.00**	**100.00**	
G.	**CONCLAVE / SUMMIT / AWARD CEREMONY**			
i	Tribal Youth Conclave	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** Documentation of the participants and whether they are beneficiaries of any scheme of the Government may be undertaken as well as further engagement with them may be taken up.
ii	Tribal Entrepreneurs Summit	15.00	15.00	**Approved.** This should be planned and implemented in association with NSTFDC.
iii	Tribal Influencers Conclave	20.00	20.00	**Approved.** Department of Youth Services should be involved to engage motivators from different walks of life to create employment opportunities.
iv	Tribal Achievers Awards	18.00	18.00	**Approved.** Selection should be done by a high-level government committee, in association with community stakeholders.
	Sub Total (G)	**73.00**	**73.00**	

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H.	**TRIBAL EXCHANGE VISIT**			
i	Exposure / Educational tours for EMRS students	10.00	10.00	**Approved**
ii	Visits by Tribal Artists and Artisans to various states for Cultural festivals & Programs	20.00	20.00	**Approved**
iii	Exposure tour for students of Tribal Hostels both within and outside State	40.00	40.00	**Approved**
	Sub Total (H)	**70.00**	**70.00**	
	GRAND TOTAL (A to H)	**939.70**	**830.70**	

Total amount approved for release during 2022-23:

Amount (₹) in lakh

A	Committed Liability of TRI Activities including upgradation of regional Pir Panchal Museum for 2021-22	141.80
B	Committed Liability of TRI Activities for 2022-23	370.73
	New proposals approved by APEX Committee	830.70
C	Total amount approved for release during FY 2023-24	1343.23

1.3 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in lakh

A	Funds approved under GIA –Gen against committed liabilities for 2021-22	141.80
B	Funds approved under GIA –Gen against new proposals for 2022-23	370.73
C	Funds approved under GIA –Gen against new proposals for 2023-24	830.70
D	Total Funds approved under GIA-Gen	1343.23
E	(-) UC Due	0.00
F	Total Funds proposed under GIA-Gen (D-E)	1343.23
G	Amount already released under GIA-Gen (₹25.00 lakh + ₹145.845 lakh + ₹200.00 lakh)	370.845
H	**Amount to be released under GIA-Gen**	**200.00**

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir 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.

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5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head - 3602 Grants in aid to Union Territory Governments with Legilature, 06- Grants for Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub Major Head), 796-Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)- 65-Programme for Development of Scheduled Tribes (PM Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna) (Sub Major Head), 03 – Support to Tribal Research Institute, 65.03.31 – 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, Jammu & Kashmir.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 17727/JS&FA/2024 dated 19.01.2024.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 13 in the register of grant for the year 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

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2) Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001.
3) Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir Secretariat.
4) Director, TRI, Government of Jammu & Kashmir
5) Accountant General, Jammu & Kashmir
6) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7) IFD / Sanction Register.
8) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.

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