

F. No. 11031/20/2020-TRI (E.No.17739)

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)

New Delhi- 110 001
Dated: 09th September, 2024

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi

Subject :- Release of Grants-in-aid General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)” to **Sikkim** during the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **₹1,00,00,000 /- (Rupees One Crore Only)** as Grant-in-aid General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Support to TRIs” to Government of Sikkim for the year 2023-24 during FY 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 31.10.2023 & 23.02.2024. The details of the activities are as under:

1.2.1. Committed Liabilities of previous years:

Amount (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Approved Activity	Year of approval	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. already released	Committed Liability	Amount Approved for 2023-24	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
1.	Regular TRI Activities	2021-22	60.00	16.80	43.20	43.20	
2.	Celebration of JJGD-22	2022-23	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	
	Celebration of JJGD-23	2023-24	35.00	0.00	35.00	35.00	
	Total					88.20	

1.2.2. New Project Proposals of TRI Sikkim (FY 2023-24):

Amt. (Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/Decision
A.	Research and documentation			
1.	Impact study on organic farming in belt/areas (Six Districts)	20.00	20.00	Approved
	Sub Total(A):	20.00	20.00	

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B.	Training & Capacity Building			
1.	Training-cum-Workshop on tribal Song, Dance, & Musical Instrument for tribal schools (Six Districts)	50.00	0.00	Not Approved
2.	15- Days Training cum Workshop for Tribal Language Teachers of Sikkim (East District)	50.00	50.00	Approved
3.	Training on Traditional Costumes making, Stitching of the tribal communities of Sikkim (@ Rs.10.00 each for 5 tribes) (Six Districts)	50.00	0.00	Not Approved
4.	Strengthening of PRI- Awareness Programme for Tribal Panchayat Members (Six Districts)	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
Sub Total(B):		170.00	50.00	
C.	Organization of Exchange of Visit			
1.	Exchange of Visit by Tribal's of Sikkim (Outside the State)	20.00	0.00	Not Approved
Sub Total(C):		20.00	0.00	
D.	Skill Development			
1.	State level Tribal Festival cum Arts & Craft Expo, Dance competition (Two Districts)	50.00	50.00	Approved
Sub Total(D):		50.00	50.00	
E.	Infrastructure development			
1.	Infrastructure development related to purchase of computers, electronic equipment and electric work (TRI, Gangtok District)	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
Sub Total (E):		10.00	0.00	
GRAND TOTAL (A to F):		270.00	120.00	


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1.2.3. Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas (JJGD) - 2023 (FY 2023-24):

Sl. No	Activity	Remarks
1	Organization of Walkathon of local tribals and EMRS/ Ashram school students.	Approved. Every program that is planned to conduct between 15 th November-26 th January should be aligned with Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. The program venues, timings and atmosphere should aligned with Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra themes.
3	Literary Activities like- Painting, Essay, Poetry writing etc.	Approved.
2	Organization of cultural program	Approved.
4	Promotion of Tribal handicrafts & handlooms and Local food products	Not Approved.
5	Health Camp	Not Approved.
6.	Tribal School Sports Meet	Not Approved.

Budget:

Sl No.	Particulars	Amount Sought (₹ in lakh)	Amount Approved (₹ in lakh)
1.	Design/printing/Placard/Banners/Stationeries/Other printing works (for five Schools)	7.50	7.50
2.	Trophies /Medals/Certificates etc	2.00	2.00
3.	Lodging facilities for 5 days (student and guest invitees).	3.00	3.00
4.	Transportation/Hiring of vehicles	3.00	3.00
5.	Event management cost	3.50	3.50
6.	Photography/ Videographer/ editing	2.00	2.00
7.	Honorarium/TA DA to Judges and participants	3.00	3.00
8.	Decoration and Ground set up for Sports event	2.00	2.00
	Total	35.00	35.00


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1.2.4. Funds for 100 Days Action Plan:

1.	Apex committee in its meeting held on 31.05.2024 has approved activities wise funds for various activities for all the States for 100 days action plan. States needs to send their requirements of funds as per the above MoM. After approval of MoTA States may utilized available funds laying with them for the project/activities to the same primary unit of appropriation for these activities.
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Summary		Amount (₹) in lakh
Total amount approved for release during 2023-24:		
A.	Committed Liability of FY 2021-22	43.20
B.	Committed Liability of FY 2022-23 for JJGD-2022 vide letter No. 17011/05/2020-TRI dated 04.11.2022	10.00
C.	Already approved by Apex during meeting held on 31.10.2023 for JJGD-2023 for FY 2023-24	35.00
D.	New proposals approved by APEX Committee for 2023-24	120.00
E.	Total amount approved during FY 2023-24	208.20
F.	Apex committee in its meeting held on 31.05.2024 has approved activities wise funds for various activities for all the States for 100 days action plan. States needs to send their requirements of funds as per the above MoM. After approval of MoTA States may utilized available funds laying with them for the project/activities to the same primary unit of appropriation for these activities.	

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Sikkim and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Sikkim in 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 payment of ₹1,00,00,000/- (**Rupees One Crore Only**) to the Government of Sikkim will be made through RTGS in favour of Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Gangtok. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs will present a bill of ₹1,00,00,000/- to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to enable him to release funds through RTGS.

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6. 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 for General (Charged) Under Demand No. 100 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2024-25.

7. Fund being released vide this sanction shall be immediately released in favour of TRI, Sikkim.

8. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 17739/JS&FA/2024 dated 30/08/2024.

9. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 05 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25

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 Sikkim, Sikkim Secretariat
- 4) Director, TRI, Government of Sikkim
- 5) Accountant General, Sikkim
- 6) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7) IFD / Sanction Register.
- 8) Internal Audit wing, Principal Account Office, New Delhi
- 9) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.



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