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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **₹1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Only)** as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (Grant-in-aid for General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Support to TRIs” to the Government of Kerala 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 06.09.2023 & 06.11.2023 and amount approved for PM-JANMAN. The details of the activities are as under:

**1.2.1. Committed Liabilities:**

*Amount (₹) in lakh*

Sl. No.	Activities	Year of first approval	MoTA's support	Amount already released	Amount to be released during 2023-24	Remarks
1.	Construction of Museum for freedom fighters Location: Kozhikode	2017-18	1500.00	719.00	Nil	
	Construction of additional floor to training block	2018-19	275.00	100.00	Nil	
3.	Regular TRI activities	2018-19	581.275	401.25	Nil	
4.	Regular TRI activities	2021-22	481.73	Nil	Nil	

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

*Amount (₹) in lakh*

Sl. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/Discussions/ Decision
1.	Implementation of Forest Right Act - 2006 amongst the Scheduled Tribe communities of Malappuram District in Kerala: An Evaluation Study <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	14.93	14.93	<b>Approved.</b> It is advised that the evaluation study should also focus on not only the recognition of rights but also their exercise and connection to livelihood amongst the tribal communities.

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				It may also be explored as to whether the study can also be linked to action projects concerning livelihood of rights holders.
2.	Primer Preparation for Malaipandaram Tribal Language <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	4.46	4.46	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that the TRI should ensure that the Education Department was involved in the project and that the primer would be utilized by the schools
3.	Modernization of KIRTADS Library <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	23.50	23.50	<b>Approved.</b> However, it was advised that the TRI should attempt to move towards a digital library and to be a part of a digital library network to be able to obtain access to a larger collection of library resources.
4.	Documentation of Ornaments, clothing and crafts among the Tribal Communities of Kerala. <b>Duration: 18 months</b>	41.00	0.00	<b>Not approved</b>
5.	A Study on Demography and Other Implications of Dwindling Scheduled Tribe Population of Kerala <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	14.00	0.00	<b>Not approved.</b>
6.	Training Programmes on Wheels (Awareness Programme to Reduce Substance Abuse) <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	72.90	72.90	<b>Approved.</b> It was instructed to get this planned and implemented through experts of Health?Medical Education Departments of State Government and converge with the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Social Justice, Government of India
7.	Training Programme for Enhancing Leadership Qualities among Elected Scheduled Tribe Representatives of Kerala <b>Duration: 3 days, 6 session per day</b>	10.70	10.70	<b>Approved</b>
8.	The Confluence of Tribal Writers & Tribal Literature Festival <b>Duration: 5 Days</b>	40.00	40.00	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to take up this event during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations

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9.	The Collaborative Projects (Collaboration with Universities, Colleges and Other Institutes)	5.00	5.00	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to take up these projects during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations
10.	Five Days Workshop and Treatment Camp for Tribal Medicinal Practitioners of Kerala <b>Duration: 5 Days</b>	11.75	11.75	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that awareness campaigns on Sickle Cell Anaemia should be a part of the workshops, in addition to other tribal health issues. The workshops and camps may be held during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations, in association with experts of Health Department.
11.	Three Days Workshop for Tribal Artists <b>Duration: 3 Days</b>	3.48	3.48	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to take up this workshop during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations. Database of tribal artists should be prepared and market-linkages should be provided.
12.	Two days Training Program for Non-teaching Staff of Model Residential Schools/Ashram Schools/ Tribal Schools of Kerala <b>Duration: 3 Days</b>	3.10	3.10	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to take up these events during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations
13.	Three Days Workshop on Disaster Management in Tribal Areas <b>Duration: 3 Days</b>	6.50	6.50	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to take up this workshop during the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations
14.	Quiz Competition to Create Knowledge about Indigenous Culture and Art Forms among College Students <b>Duration: 15 Days</b>	10.30	10.30	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised to link these to the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations
15.	Purchase Five Modern Archery Equipments <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	10.00	10.00	<b>Approved. Experts of State/Centre Sports Department/SAI should be associated in finalising specifications. Procurement should be done in a cost-effective and transparent manner.</b>
16.	Three Days National Seminar on Contemporary Health Issues of Tribes <b>Duration: 3 Days</b>	23.77	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b> Instead of a national seminar, awareness campaigns and medical camps may be held by the TRI for the same amount, if found appropriate. The TRI may submit a proposal for the same, which would be considered by the Apex Committee

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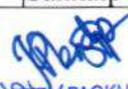
17.	37 <sup>th</sup> Thalakkal Chandu Memorial National Archery Competition <b>Duration: 3 Days</b>	24.73	24.73	<b>Approved.</b> The competition may be linked to the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebrations
18.	Two Day Hamlet Level Health/Educational Awareness Training Program For The Kadar Community <b>Duration: 2 Days</b>	4.40	4.40	<b>Approved. State Health Department should plan and conduct this programme.</b>
19.	Workshop for Traditional Art forms of Malasar/Mahamalar Community <b>Duration: 15 Days</b>	8.50	8.50	<b>Approved.</b> The TRI was advised to ensure that the workshop should lead to livelihood-related outcomes.
20.	Tribal Dance & Music Festival (Tribal Art Festival) (MOTA) Tribal Arts & Handicrafts Festival (Tribal Art Festival) <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	56.80	56.80	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that these events should be a part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. TRIFED should be associated in providing marketing linkages to artisans.
21.	Display, Sale and Demonstration of Tribal Paintings (Tribal Arts & Handicrafts Festival) <b>Duration: 10 Days</b>	4.10	4.10	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that these events should be a part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. TRIFED should be associated with the event.
22.	Ethnic Cuisine Festival (Tribal Art Festival) <b>Duration: 7 Days</b>	9.00	9.00	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that these events should be a part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.
23.	International Museum Day Celebration <b>Duration: 1 Day</b>	5.80	5.80	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that these events should be a part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.
24.	Documentation of Vanishing Tribal Art Forms and Oral Literature and Workshop for their Revival <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	12.65	12.65	<b>Approved</b> This should be linked with livelihood and sustainability aspects
25.	Publication of E Books on Research Reports of KIRTADS <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	13.50	13.50	<b>Approved.</b> The publications should be done following transparency procedures.
26.	KIRTADS Adhikalakendram Grant to 10 Performing Troops for Purchasing Musical Instruments and Costumes <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	7.73	7.73	<b>Approved.</b> It was advised that these events should be a part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas.

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27.	Motives and Implications of Migration of Tribal People in Wayanad to the States of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu: An Appraisal <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	9.50	9.50	Approved. The project should be solution-oriented, and connect with better livelihood options. State Labour and Employment Department should be associated.
28.	Post Covid Response Entrepreneurship Programme for Tribes of Kerala <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	50.20	0.00	Not Approved. More details should be provided about the project.
29.	PVTG Data Collection – Mobile App <b>Duration: 1 month</b>	8.50	0.00	Not Approved. This work should be done through department personnel.
30.	Modernisation and Strengthening of IT Infrastructure of TRI <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	50.00	50.00	Approved, as a CCA project. Technical specifications and procurement of equipment should be done by experts from NIC and State Government, so that cost-effective systems are procured in a transparent manner.
31.	Providing Lighting Facilities and other basic amenities along with Landscaping in KIRTADS Campus. <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	27.00	27.00	Approved as a CCA project. Technical and administrative approval should be obtained from the competent authority.
32.	Renovation of Training Hall and Administrative Block in KIRTADS <b>Duration: 12 months</b>	70.00	70.00	Approved as a CCA project. Technical and administrative approval should be obtained from the competent authority, and work should be done in consultation with State PWD.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>657.80</b>	<b>520.33</b>	

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

SL NO	Activities	Amount Sought (in Lakh)	Amount Approved (in Lakh)	Remarks
1.	Five Days Workshop and Treatment Camp for Tribal Medicinal Practitioners of Kerala	11.75	11.75	<b>Approved.</b> Every program that is planned to conduct between 15 <sup>th</sup> November-26 <sup>th</sup> January should be aligned with Bikshit Bharat Sankalp yatra. The program venues, timings and atmosphere should aligned with Bikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra themes.

  
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2.	Tribal Dance & Music Festival (Tribal Art Festival) (MOTA) Tribal Arts & Handicrafts Festival (Tribal Art Festival)	56.80	56.80	<b>Approved.</b> The state needs to organize alcohol de-addiction camp, sickle cell awareness camp with social justice department. Some programs connected to nutrition, Poshan Vatika with ICDS and others village level workers needs to be conducted by State.
3.	Ethnic Cuisine Festival (Tribal Art Festival)	9.00	9.00	<b>Approved.</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77.55</b>	<b>77.55</b>	

**1.2.4. Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN:**

*Amount(₹) in lakh*

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
1.	Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN (Phase – II)	32.50	32.50	Approved vide letter No.17011/12/2023-TRI dated 19.08.2024
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>32.50</b>	

<b>Summary</b>		
<b>Total amount approved for released during 2023-24</b>		
<i>Amount(₹) in lakh</i>		
A.	Committed liabilities TFFM for 2017-18	Nil
B.	Committed liabilities for construction of additional floor to training block for 2018-19	Nil
C.	Committed liabilities for regular TRI activities 2018-19	Nil
D.	Committed liabilities regular TRI activities 2021-22	Nil
E.	New proposals approved by Apex Committee	520.33
F.	Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas (JJGD - 2023 for 2023-24)	77.55
G.	Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN (Phase – II)	32.50
<b>H.</b>	<b>Total amount approved for FY 2023-24</b>	<b>630.38</b>

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**Funds being released are as under:**

*Amount (₹) in Lakh*

<b>GIA-GENERAL</b>		
A.	Funds proposed under GIA – Gen against new proposals for 2023-24	373.33
B.	Funds proposed under GIA – Gen against JJGD 2023 for 2023-24	77.55
C.	Funds proposed under GIA – Amount sought by the State Government against amount approved for PM-JANMAN (Phase – II) 2024-25	32.50
D.	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – Gen (A+B+C)	483.38
E.	(-) UC due	0.00
F.	Funds can be released under GIA-Gen (D-E)	483.38
<b>GIA-CCA</b>		
G.	Funds proposed under GIA – CCA against new proposals for 2023-24 (Activity No.30, 31 & 32)	147.00
H.	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – CCA (G)	147.00
I.	(-) UC due	697.70
J.	Fund cannot be released as GIA-CCA due to UC Due	-
K.	Total funds can be released as GIA-GEN	483.38
M.	<b>Total funds being released as GIA-General</b>	<b>150.00</b>

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Kerala advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Kerala 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 for General (Charged) Under Demand No. 100 of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2024-25.

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

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 17730/JS&FA/2024 dated. 30.08.2024.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 06 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,

  
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- 3) Principal Secretary, SC/ST Development Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) Director, Tribal Research & Training Institute, Government of Kerala, Kozhikade.
- 5) Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 7) Accountant General, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 8) DDO/IFD / Sanction Register.
- 9) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.

  
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