

F. No. 11031/26/2020-TRI (E-file No.17745)

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 28th November, 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 Govt. of Meghalaya during the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release an amount of **₹1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Only)** as 1st instalment (Grants in Aid – General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Meghalaya during the year 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 21.10.2024 for common activities for JJGD 2024 and JJGV as per **Annexure I**. It may be noted that activities for JJGV may be taken up on priority basis.

Summary		Amount (₹) in lakh
A.	Common Activities for JJGD 2024 and JJGV	261.53
B.	Total amount approved	261.53

1.2 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in Lakh

GIA - Gen		Amount (₹) in Lakh
A	Common Activities for JJGD 2024 and JJGV	261.53
B	Funds proposed under GIA-Gen during 2024-25 (A)	261.53
C	(-) UC Due	0.00
D	Total funds can be released (GIA-GEN)(B – C)	261.53
E	1st instalment being released under GIA-Gen during 2024-25	100.00

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Meghalaya and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Meghalaya 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 opened 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 2024-25.

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

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 17745/JS&FA/2024 dated. 18.11.2024.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No. 28 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



(P. Haokip)

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) Commissioner-cum-Secretary, SC & ST Development, Minority & Backward Development, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat.
- 4) Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat.
- 5) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat.
- 6) Secretary, Art & Culture Department, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat
- 7) Accountant General, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat
- 8) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9) IFD / Sanction Register.
- 10) Internal Audit Wing, Principal Accounts Office, New Delhi.
- 11) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.



(P. Haokip)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 17011/06/2024-TRI (e.no. 27646)

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 5th November, 2024

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner,
Tribal/Social Welfare Department,
(As per list).

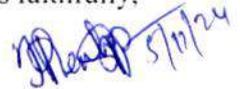
Subject: Minutes of the Apex Committee meeting under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs on 21.10.2024 (Monday) to consider the Annual Action Plan for Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and 150th Commemorative year of Varsh under the scheme 'Support to TRIs'-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Apex Committee meeting under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) on 21.10.2024 (Monday) to consider the Annual Action Plan for Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and 150th Commemorative year of Varsh under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' through VC mode in Conference Room, under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs, for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


(P. Haokip)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PPS to Secretary (TA) / PPS to AS(RJ)
2. The Director, Tribal Research Institute(s)
(as per list)

Minutes of the Apex Committee meeting under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) on 21.10.2024 (Monday) to consider the Annual Action Plan for Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and 150th Commemorative year of Varsh under the scheme 'Support to TRIs'.

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (TA) on 21.10.2024 to consider the Annual Action Plan of activities to be undertaken by the TRIs on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and Varsh. List of Participants is annexed.

1. At the outset, Ms. R. Jaya, Additional Secretary welcomed all the participants, and updated the status of Adi Sanskriti and preparedness regarding activities to be undertaken for Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas(JJGD) and year long commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. She informed that JJGD will be celebrated from 15th November to 26th November 2024 and this will mark the beginning of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. She explained the expectations from the TRIs during this period and the entire next year starting from JJGD, 2024.
2. She informed that a number of events to project initiatives and achievements of the ministry and related to tribal welfare will be celebrated. She also informed that one mega National level event will be held which the Hon'ble PM is expected to grace. She informed that the State events and events at district level, similar to the events held during PM JANMAN launch, are to be held in all 549 districts covered under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan. She also informed that financial provision like that of IEC Campaign would be made available for all the districts for holding these events.
3. STA emphasized that activities like outreach programme, organizing cultural events, activities relating to livelihood, Education and Health should be included in the list of activities to be undertaken by all TRIs.
4. STA asked each state to take one spike (a peak period) committed till March 2025 which will be a culmination of all the efforts being put by TRIs. STA further instructed that, to ensure maximum outreach of the JJGD to all stakeholders, Manthan Shivir as was done for the PM-JANMAN & Dharti Aaba Schemes at the national level, should be held immediately before 15th November in the states and districts level. The same should be replicated in the block level as well from 15 November onward. STA stated that every State should take this opportunity to spread awareness about the JJGD/Dharti Aaba Mission to every stakeholder. Issues which needs urgent intervention like FRA should be identified and proposals may be sent to the line Ministry concerned. TRIs were instructed to do the liaising part efficiently in so far as PM-JANMAN and Dharti Aaba Schemes are concerned. It was stated that MoTA is expecting 100% actual saturation from States on the specified interventions latest by 26.11.2024. The areas to be touched upon were guided by the STA for the 15-26 November i.e., demo class by tribal artist, outreach by schemes, culture, health, education, and livelihood. He advised to consider this as an outreach to create awareness about the government programs and schemes.
5. Thereafter, the Apex Committee considered the proposal of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and decided that the following activities be carried out by TRIs for the commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda starting from 15th November, 2024 to 15th November 2025:

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Activities to be undertaken during the JJGD and JJGV	Amount approved	Remarks/Discussion/Decision
1	Competitions, workshops for Ashram School Children. Areas that can be taken up include writing, painting, craftsmanship, agriculture and related activities, textiles, technology related activities like coding, blogging, making videos, audio clips, photography etc. Theme based on Language & Literature can also be taken up.	10.00 for each competition cum workshop for each of the selected topics for 200 children each.	To be undertaken by all TRIs. The best of such competitions during the course of the yearlong celebrations may be published. Further, the best amongst them to be tied up with institutions which honour such talents so as to enable the tribal youth to make a livelihood out of their potential as writers, artists, crafts persons, sportspersons and so on.
2.	A Seven-day State Workshop of Contemporary Tribal Painters for Creation of Portraits of Tribal Martyrs and Freedom Fighters and socio-cultural heritage of tribes of state to culminate in a state level exhibition	35.00	The best exhibits may be taken up in a national level Adi-Chitra, conducted either by TRIFED or by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs or NTRI.
3	State level traditional tribal games competitions/shows.	35.00	To be undertaken by all TRIs. One TRI- AP or Telangana may conduct a national level traditional tribal games event.

4	Short films/ short film making competition for tribal film makers/competition on short films on tribal themes by tribal film makers	A maximum of Rs. 20.00 lakhs for four films and Rs. 10 lakhs to be given per TRI for competition. Subject to completion during JJGV.	This will enable the tribal communities to expose their stories on screen as well encourage the tribal youth to emulate in this field. This will encourage State wide tribal language films, with sub-titles in Hindi/English/State language to encourage talent and potential in this field. There is a huge livelihood opportunity in this sector as script writers, film editors, singers, dancers, actors, videographers, photographers, directors, choreographers and so on.
5	Photography competition	Rs. 5.00 lakhs for organization of the competitions and Rs. 10.00 lakhs for a photo exhibition at the national level, of the award winners/best photographs.	To be undertaken by all TRIs Themes may be worked out by each TRI.
6	Poetry writing /short story writing in 3 tribal languages which do not have their own literature (for ages 15-25 and 25-50)	10.00	To be undertaken up by each TRI. This will help preserve the tribal language, develop its own literature and encourage the youth to know their own language and culture in depth. This will also lead to documentation of tribal socio-cultural heritage and enable the youth to write their own stories from their own perspective, leading to self- confidence development soft skills. This may be teamed up with workshops for such activities to be taken up.
7	National/State Conclave of Tribal Writers	25.00 for National Conclave 10.00 for State Conclave	

8	<p>STC/TSP- Capacity building of Govt. employees including PMJANMAN and Dharti AABA</p> <p>Re orientation training of different development departmental officials posted in tribal areas</p> <p>Training Session for revenue officers on "Issuance of Caste Certificate".</p> <p>Training of Police Officers on "Verification of Caste Certificate"</p> <p>POA- Law empowerment</p> <p>Training to PRI's on various development schemes and protective measures</p> <p>Financial Literacy, digital literacy amongst Ashram school children</p> <p>ToT of school teachers in NEP pedagogy in 20 Ashram Schools, so as to take it up further.</p> <p>Language ToT in primers & traditional languages.</p>	Rs.5.00 lakh to be given for each of these activities for a cohort of 50 persons.	All TRIs to take up these activities.
9	Development of sentences corpus of 50,000 sentences for future translation through AI	10.00	Each TRI may take up at least 2 languages.

10	Setting up of libraries in pre-dominantly tribal areas in terms of procurement of books and other material under the control of the Gram Panchayat may be considered under the Support to TRI scheme for all the TRIs	5.00	This will enable the spread of the written word and also help to engage youth. TRIs may also source the books through donors.
11	5 Libraries in a state to be funded for purchase of books related to socio economic culture of Tribal Communities	0.5 per library	Library will help in developing reading habits and helps in the personal growth of a person and development. It provides authentic and reliable sources of information for researchers. Libraries also broaden our thinking and make us more open to modern thinking.
12	Promotion of concept of 'DEAR' (Drop every thing and read) for classes 3 rd to 8 th .	5.00	An interlinking of school libraries may be done to ensure that there is an exchange of library material. The funding may be taken for establishment of an initial library (not infrastructure, but provisioning of books alone) in schools where they are not available.
13	Development of Monograph and Photo Handbook of 02 Tribal Communities of the State Duration: 06 Months	09.00	To be taken up by TRIs for two communities on which they do not have monographs. The project needs to be implemented keeping in view that the outputs of the same need to be uploaded on the Adi Sanskriti portal in the repository.
14	Workshop with traditional healers in association with AIIMS Jodhpur.	10.00 Lakh per Workshop for 100 participants.	To be undertaken by each TRI I
15	Study on nutrition in association with the dietary practices and its effect.	10.00	To be undertake by each TR along the lines of the study proposed by the DBT on gut microbeme, to enable a country- wide study on the matter. DBT's institution which will be proposed by them can collaborate and guide the study

16	Organizing Health Camps Areas covering all PVTGs HHS	2 lakhs per camp (In collaboration with Health Department). Minimum 5 camps to be held	<p>Data management and ensuring follow up on the chronic cases/cases needing immediate attention need to be a part of the project, even after the conclusion of the camps. The report in this respect to be shared with the MoTA.</p> <p>Further, these health camps may also include other types of activities - Aadhar enrolment, Ayushman Bharat enrolment, Jandhan account opening and issue of community certificates. ABHA Id creation may also be a part of these camps.</p> <p>SCD screening of the PVTG population should be a part of these camps, irrespective of whether they have been included in the District target or not.</p> <p>Further, TB screening may also be undertaken.</p>
17	Restructuring of TRIs - Study on potential and possible knowledge partner	5.00	To be undertaken by all TRIs and come up with a report on the issue in collaboration with a knowledge partner.
18	IEC campaign and Survey of PVTG Habitation for ensuring 100% saturation with reference to Aadhar enrolment, Jan Dhan Account opening, Issue of community certificate, Ayushman Bharat Card and FRA application disposal.	Lumpsum amount upto Rs. 25 lakh to be given per state for the IEC campaign and survey depending upon the PVTG population.	This will be an adjunct to the IEC Campaign and Beneficiary Saturation Campaign to ensure that no one is left behind.
19	Study of impediments to avail Pre- Matric and Post Matric Coverage of the ST Students to avail the Scholarships	15.00	This study can identify the existing gap, the challenges and way forward in bringing necessary changes in the policy implementation of the Pre-Matric and Post Matric scholarship scheme among the tribal students. TRIs to share the study paper to the MoTA

20	Setting up of Pop-Up Stalls & Food Corners on Tribal related events and programmes in prominent places of the state	20.00	This will facilitate wide dissemination of information regarding events /programmes/schemes/achievements of the GoI with reference to the tribal communities.
21	Merchandise of Tribal things – 10 items per TRU (not more than 3 designs per item)	0.01 per design (not more than 3 designs per item)	Merchandise of Tribal things will not only generate income to the tribals and make them self-reliant but also create employment among the unemployed tribals.

6. It was instructed that the expenses should be incurred in a cost-effective manner, following transparent and efficient procurement procedures.

7. Apex Committee also made following observations which have to be complied with while implementing the projects sanctioned by the Ministry under the scheme.

(a) Funds will be released to the State Government subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate and compliances of SNA balance, including the releases for replenishment of the funds that would be utilized for the JJGD event.

(b) Interest accrued in the SNA Account has to be deposited in Consolidated Fund of India as per DoE OM dt. 30.06.2021

(c) All procurements will be done following the procedures of obtaining technical and administrative approvals from the competent authorities.

(d) Funds which are unutilized for other projects in the SNA may be utilized for the purpose of conducting these activities subject to the condition that the Head of Account shall not be changed.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
