

F. No. 11031/05/2024-TRI (E-file No. 28425)

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 11th February 2025

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 Tripura for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release an amount of **₹1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Only)** as 2nd instalment (Grants in Aid - General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Tripura for the year 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 27-28th November 2024, dated 21.10.2024 for common activities for JJGD 2024 and JJGV and dated 31.05.2024. The details of the activities are as under:

1.1.1. Committed Liabilities:

Amount (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Activities	Year of first approval	MoTA's support	Amount already released	Balance Amount	Amount to be released 2024-25	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Construction of New TRI Building	2018-19	716.00	516.00	200.00	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
2.	Regular TRI activities	2019-20	508.00	335.52	172.48	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
3.	Regular TRI activities	2021-22	248.00	44.29	203.71	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
4.	Regular TRI activities	2022-23	341.70	0.00	341.70	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
5.	Regular TRI activities (JJGD 2023 and PVTG Visit)	2023-24	195.03	25.00	170.03	170.03	Approved
	Total		2347.93	920.81	2182.34	170.03	

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1.1.2. New Project Proposals (FY 2024-25):

Amount (₹) in lakh

S.N.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ decision of the Apex Committee
PROJECT PROPOSALS 2024-25 UNDER 'SUPPORT TO TRI'				
I Research & Evaluation				
1.	Natural Language Processing (NLP) on Kokborok (A major speaking Tribal language of Tripura): programming A Translation Lingo Software (Kokborok to Selected Global language & Vice-versa).	55.00	00.00	Not Approved. The Aadi Vaani is being developed centrally by the MoTA. Tripura may contribute to it.
2.	Art & Artefacts used by the Tribes of Tripura covering all the Tribes of Tripura. (Benefits& uses, Market Linkage, Type of Artefact like wood metal clay, its preparation method, Cultural significance, finding problems and its solution)	20.00	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
3.	Horti-Based Export processing Entrepreneurship: Mainstreaming the Tribal Economy in Tripura. (Thrust Areas: Queen Pineapple, Rubber, Orange etc. Certification & Market Linkage)	20.00	10.00	Approved.
4.	Tribal Cuisines of Tripura covering all the Tribes of Tripura. (Benefits, Nutritious value, Ingredients, Preparation Method, Significance/Occasion etc.)	15.00	10.00	Approved.
5.	Research study on 'Karbong Community and other Tribes who are less than 1000 Nos. and at verge of extinction in Tripura. (Focusing Cause of Extinction, livelihood Condition, current economic condition, finding way for improving quality of life etc.)	10.00	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
6.	Monitoring and consultation on Mental health issues among the Tribal people of Tripura.	20.00	0.00	Deferred.
II Training & Capacity Building				
1.	Training for repairing Smart Phone, Laptop, and Computer etc. for unemployed ST Youths of Tripura.	10.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100persons.
2.	Conducting 3 Days Food Processing Training among Tribal rural Women Producer Group: (Fruit Jam, Jelly, Juices Pickles Bamboo Shoots, Lemons, Fish Pickles Chicken and Pork Pickles).	08.00	05.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons.
3.	Training on preparation of 'Indigenous Costumes of Tripura' for unemployed ST Women. (Traditional Dresses covering all the Tribes of Tripura and market Linkage).	20.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons.

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4.	Training on Embroidery for Unemployed ST women of Tripura.	16.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons.
5.	Capacity Building Training for Village Committee Members for Development of Village Committee Plan covering all the VC of TTAADC areas of Tripura.	16.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons.
6.	Entrepreneurship Programmes for Employability prospects in Government and Private Sector for Unemployed ST Youths of Tripura.	20.00	5.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons. May also be linked to job fair with Skill Development Council.
III Seminars & Workshops				
1.	Seminar on 'Tribal Languages & Literatures of Tripura' (Covering all the Tribal Languages including dying languages of Tripura).	10.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh for a cohort of 100 persons.
2.	Advance concept of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Transforming Performance, Wellness and Tribal Society.	12.00	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
3.	Workshop on "Tribal Women Achievers of Tripura at National and International level: Empowering Indigenous Excellence Achievements of tribal women in Art, Music, Literature, Sports, Handicrafts, Traditional Medicinal Practice, Entrepreneurship etc.	10.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 100 persons.
IV Infrastructure-Construction/repair of TRI building, Manpower requirement, Computer, VC and other requirements				
1	Construction of New TRI Building for an amount of Rs.3511.00 lakhs Rs.716.00 lakhs are approved for construction of Administrative Building & Boundary Wall.Rs.226.18lakhs is released during -19 & an amount of Rs.234.86 lakhs during the year 2019-20. Total amount received so farRs.461.04 lakhs out of the approved amount of Rs.716.00 lakhs. Remaining balance of Rs.254.96lakhs plus additional approval and sanction of Rs.119.00 lakhs is required to complete the work. Total amount needed Rs.256.96lakhs+Rs.119.00lakhs=Rs.373.96lakhs) Feasibility of funding from M/o DoNER to be explored by MoTA for their work.	254.96	0.00	No funds may be released this year. Progress of work to be shown.
2	Purchase of Furniture, Articles & Office equipment etc.	45.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented.
3	Maintenance of office CCTV system, Projector, Touch Screen Kiosk, Photocopier Machine	1.00	0.00	Not Approved.
VI Purchasing Books & Furniture etc.				

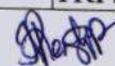
1	Library (Purchase of 500 Nos. Reference Books, Book Cases, Steel Almirah, 3 Nos., Research Journals/Newspaper etc.)	10.00	5.00	Approved.
2	Purchase of 10 Nos. Computers with Printers, Scanner for implementation of e-office	10.00	0.00	Not Approved.
VII Documentation & Preservation				
1	Video Documentation on 'Sickle Cell Anemia in Tribal Languages'. (Awareness generation, preventive practices among Tribal Communities, Students, Parents at the household, community, schools, and ICDS Centers level.)	06.00	0.00	Not Approved.
2	Audio recording of Tribal Languages into Hindi and English (Text of 10,000 Sentences)	2.00	0.00	Not Approved.
3	Video Documentation on 'Tribal Cuisines of Tripura' covering all the Tribes of Tripura. (Benefits, Nutritious value, Ingredients, Preparation method, Significance/Occasion etc.)	8.00	0.00	Not Approved. Repetition.
4	'Teaching-Learning video on Hojagiri Dances of Tripura'. (Hojagiri Dance is a famous cultural art form of the Reang Tribes of Tripura (a PVTG Tribe of Tripura). This dance is performed after the Jhum harvest, in the months of September-October. It has earned National and International fame	04.00	1.00	Approved. This needs to be developed as an e-course for Aadi-Sanskriti
VIII Printing of Books:				
1	Printing of Research Manuscript/Monograph/Re-printing of Books (12 Nos.)	20.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented.
2	Printing of Journals. (3 Nos.)	5.00	0.00	Not Approved.
3	Printing of Primers in Tribal Languages of Tripura.	5.00	5.00	Approved.
4	Printing of Tri Lingual Dictionary (Koborok, Bengali and English)	5.00	5.00	Approved.
IX Organization/Participation in Tribal Fair & Festival				
1	Organization of 'State Level Folk Dance competition' on the eve of the Republic Day of India.	20.00	10.00	Approved.
2	Organization of 'State Level Tribal Festival'	15.00	00.00	Not Approved. Details not given.
3	Organizing of 'State Level Art & Craft Mela'.	15.00	10.00	Approved.
X Community Festival & Book Fair:				
1	(i) Tirthamukh, (ii)Kharchi Puja, (iii) ChapcharKut/TharlaKut, (iv) Hojagiri, (v) Murasing Festival, (vi) Biju, (vii) Wangala, (viii) Wah Festival, (ix) Raibalmani Festival – Koloï & Rupini Sub-Tribes (x) LampraWathop Ter, Sakungphai Festival of Kaipeng Sub-Tribe (xi) Khohui Festival of Ranglong Community (xii) Khawpui Khawser Festival of Molsom Community, (xiii)HolongSikiMwtai, (xiv)Pous Mela, (xv) Chakmaghat&Chargaria, (xv) Khambar Festival	20.00	00.00	Not Approved. This is for the participation in events and not necessarily tribal events.

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	of Chorei Community, (xvi) Songatram Utsav (xvii)Agartala Book Fair, (xviii)Kolkata International Book Fair, (xix) New Delhi World Book Fair, (xx)Agartala Pustak Mela.			
2	Celebration of 'State Janjatiya Gourav Divas on 15 th November, 2024'. (Theme: Socio-economic development & Awareness Building, Education & Skill development, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, health & Wellness, Art, Culture and heritage).	200.00	0.00	As per approval already given.
3	Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya MahaAbhiyaan(PM JANMAN Abhiyan) in State Capital excluding District & Block level programme) (IEC Translation, Printing & Installation Hoarding, Standee, Banner, Flex, LED Display, Publication in daily Newspaper, Local News Channel, preparation of short video on PM JANMAN etc.)	06.00	0.00	As per approvals already given.
4	Celebration of 'World Indigenous Day' in state level and across the state	15.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented.
5	State Level Programme on Celebration of 'Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Birthday- the Modern Architect of Tripura'.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved
6	Participation in State/National/International Events like Bharat Parv, Bharat Bangla Paryaton Utsav, International Mother Tongue Day etc.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved.
7	Celebration of Kokborok Day on 19 th January of every year since 2004 on its 25 years of recognition of Kokborok as State language on 19 th January, 1979.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved.
8	Organizing of State Level Tribal Painting Competition among Tribal Students.	16.00	10.00	Approved.
XI	Campaign/Awareness Generation and Counseling:			
1	Organizing Health Camp (i).Awareness generation about common disease like TB, Malaria and Water Borne Diseases, Diarrhoea, Stomach-ache, Screening &Management of Sickle Cell & other Blood Diseases, (ii). Counseling to the Lactating & Pregnant Women).	20.00	20.00	Approved for 20 such camps
2	Organization of different Campaign/Abhiyan Swachhta Abhiyan, Swachhta Pakhwada, Poshan Pakhwada.	10.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
3	Awareness Programme on 'Alcoholism/Drug addiction/Witch-hunt /Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation Programme etc. among the Tribes of Tripura.	20.00	10.00	Approved.
4	Organizing exchange of visit for Tribal Group – 2 Groups/TRI Officials/Employees.	10.00	5.00	Approved. However, number of persons from TRI should be minimum

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				and only for coordination purposes.
5	Kokborok Coaching Classes for Non-Kokborok speaking State Govt. Employees. (Kokborok is one of the official languages of Tripura and the second largest spoken languages. It is spoken by about 90% of its Tribal Population of Tripura mainly, Tripuri/Tripura, Riang, Jamatia, Noatia, Kalai, Murasing, Rupini and Uchai Tribes).	1.50	1.50	Approved.
6	Organization of Tribal Games and Sports/Music/Folk Song/Traditional Dresses Show/Folk Dance etc. throughout the State. (In 32 places)	40.00	32.00	Approved.
7	Development & Maintenance of Tripura State Tribal Museum	10.00	0.00	Not Approved. Detailed DPR is required.
8	Setting up of Indigenous Food Court in 2 Nos. Tourist Spot in Tripura (Agartala & Khumulwng).	160.40	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
	Grand Total		204.50	

1.1.3. Common Activities approved for JJGD 2024 & JJGV (FY 2024-25) as per Apex Committee meeting held on 21.10.2024 as per **Annexure I**. It may be noted that activities for JJGV may be taken up on priority basis.

1.1.4. Development of Atlas: For mapping of potential of FRA Rights (detailed at Sl. no. iv of the para no. 14 of Minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on 31.05.2024 placed at **Annexure II**)

Summary		
Total amount approved for release during 2024-25:		(₹ in lakh)
A.	Committed liabilities for Regular TRI Activities (JJGD 2023 & PVTG Visit) 2023-24	170.03
B.	Common Activities approved by Apex in its meeting held on 21.10.2024 for JJGD 2024 & JJGV	261.53
C.	New proposal approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	204.50
D.	Amount for Atlas for mapping of potential FRA Rights as approved by Apex committee in its meeting held on 31.05.2024	25.00
E.	Total amount approved for FY 2024-25	661.06

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1.2 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in Lakh

A.	Committed liabilities for regular TRI Activities (JJGD 2023 & PVTG visit) 2023-24	170.03
B.	Common Activities approved by Apex in its meeting held on 21.10.2024 for JJGD 2024 & JJGV	261.53
C.	New proposal approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	204.50
D.	FRA Division consent for Amount for Atlas for mapping of potential FRA Rights as approved by Apex committee in its meeting held on 31.05.2024	25.00
E.	Total fund to be released under GIA – Gen (A+B+C+D)	661.06
F.	Fund already released during FY 2024-25	150.00
G.	(-) UC due	1.62
H.	Funds to be released under GIA-Gen (E – F - G)	509.44
I.	2nd instalment being released under GIA-Gen during 2024-25	150.00

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

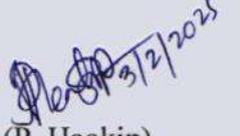
6. Fund being released vide this sanction shall be immediately released in favour of TRI, Tripura.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 28425/JS&FA/2025 dated 29.01.2025.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at **S. No.- 31** in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

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Yours faithfully,

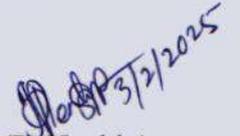

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- 3) The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, Tripura
- 4) Director, Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala, Tripura
- 5) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6) IFD / 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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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 5th November, 2024

To

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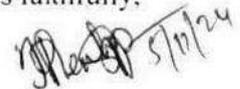
Subject: Minutes of the Apex Committee meeting under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs on 21.10.2024 (Monday) to consider the Annual Action Plan for Janjatiya Gaurav Divas and 150th Commemorative year of Varsh under the scheme 'Support to TRIs'-reg.

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


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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.

F. No 17011/06/20204-TRI (E-file No.27646)

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 26th June, 2024

To

Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner,
Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
All the TRIs

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 31.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (TA), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir/Madam

With reference to the minutes issued dated 25/06/2024, please find herewith revised minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 31.05.2024 through VC mode in Conference Room, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for consideration of proposals of Tribal Research Institutes execute in next 100 days (till sept 15, 2024) under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2024-25, for kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Kumar Singh)
Deputy Secretary

Encls: As above

Copy to Committee members:

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- iii. Dr. S B Muniraju, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
- iv. Dir(TRI), As per list attached.

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Minutes of Apex Committee Meeting held on 31.05.2024 through VC for consideration of project proposals under the Scheme "Support to TRIs" in respect of Annual Action Plan.

A meeting of the Apex Committee was held on 31.05.2024 under the chairmanship of Secretary (TA), but due to his pre-occupation STA authorized Additional Secretary, R Jaya, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to chair the meeting to apprise and approve the proposals of TRIs to execute in next 100 days (till sept 15, 2024)

Ministry of Tribal Affairs:

1. Ms. R Jaya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
2. Dr. S.B Munniraju, Deputy Adviser, NITI Aayog
3. Sh. Sushil Bading, US(IFD), Ministry of Tribal Affairs
4. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Research Officer, TRI Division.
5. Sh. Kumar Govind, Project Analyst, UNDP

State Representative (through VC mode):

- i. Sh.. Chinna Babu, Andhra Pradesh
- ii. Ms. Gayatri Netam, Joint Director, Chhattisgarh
- iii. Sh. Dev Chand Vahoniya, RO, Gujarat
- iv. Dr. Madhusudhan, Karnataka Representative
- v. Dr. Bindu S, Director, Kerala
- vi. Ms. Sarika Dhoulpuria, Asstt Research Officer, Madhya Pradesh
- vii. Sh. Avanish Chaturvedi, JD, Madhya Pradesh
- viii. Ms. Chanchal Patil, Dy. Director, Maharashtra
- ix. Dr. S. Udhav Kumar, Director, Tamil Nadu
- x. Sh. Santosh Kumar, Deputy Director, Orissa
- xi. Ms. Monika, DD Jharkhand
- xii. Sh. Vikas Dubey, PMU Member, Jharkhand
- xiii. Ms. K.P.Koch, Archaeologist, Directorate of Arts and Culture, Meghalaya
- xiv. Ms. Pragya Saxena, Associate Professor, Rajasthan
- xv. Dr. D. Satyanarayana, Joint Director, Telangana
- xvi. Sh. Biswajit Das, RO, Tripura
- xvii. Dr. Devendra Singh, RO, Uttar Pradesh
- xviii. Ms. I Sino Phom, Project Officer, Nagaland

2. Ms. R Jaya Additional Secretary, welcomed all the participants and presented the activities/new projects to the State TRIs and requested them to execute the project in the next 100 days keeping it on highest priority. This will also play a crucial role in the holistic development and empowerment of tribal communities. Thereafter, the Committee took up the various projects that would be taken up by the Committee keeping in view the 100 day plan of the MoTA.

3. Ms. R Jaya discussed the **Development of Text and Audio-Video Content in Various Tribal Languages for the Machine Learning Powered Language Web Platform project** and mentioned that the Ministry is developing an AI translator aimed at translating Hindi/English to tribal languages and vice-versa. The Ministry has assigned projects to BITS PILANI, IIT Delhi, IIIT Naya Raipur, to translate and execute into 5 major tribal languages on pilot basis, covering text-to-text, text-to-speech, and speech-to-speech translation. The tribal languages considered are Mundari, Gondi, Santhali, Bhili, and Kui. **1 lakh will be given to each language for Comprehensive documentation and providing data for 10,000 sentences.**

4. Ms. R Jaya also explained about the **Development of Audio-Video Films in Tribal Languages for Tough Topics of STEM Subjects** which primarily involves creating audio-video educational films in tribal languages to enhance understanding and retention of complex STEM concepts among tribal students. TRI Odisha was tasked with creating and producing videos on various subjects, including PCMB. **The project's total cost is 10 lakhs, with a per video cost of around 10,000 for 100 STEM topics.**

5. She also mentioned about the **Documentation of Various Tribal Art Forms and Socio- Cultural heritage of the tribes of India for Digital Repository and Digital Academy.** She emphasized the importance of proactive engagement by all State Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) in sharing the details of art forms and artists within their respective regions as per shared template. She highlighted the significance of promoting and preserving tribal art forms through digital platforms. For the effective implementation of the project, the Ministry has given the project to NICSI so all TRIs are requested to cooperate and provide support to NICSI.

She outlined the specific requirements for video content creation, stating that states should develop a 30-minute video for the basic course and a more comprehensive 2-hour video for Level 2, focusing on disciplines such as dance, music, painting, or sculpture. Emphasizing the quality of content, she noted the need to identify masters in each art form to ensure authentic and enriching learning experiences for the viewers.

6. She further mentioned about the **Development of Atlas for mapping of potential of FRA Rights.** Ms. R Jaya mentioned that several meetings have been held to map the FRA potential areas and states are requested to submit their fund requirements. This will help in Empowering local communities in forest management, and preserve traditional forest management knowledge. Further, States are requested to prepare Tribal Atlas to make preliminary assessment of potential forest area over which rights can be recognized and ensure ecological balance and biodiversity conservation. For this, states can also request additional funds for the project. However, States are also requested to justify the need for any additional costs. The primary focus will be on Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. State TRIs are requested to coordinate with FRA division for the same.

7. She also focused on **Developing Tribal Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas which will aim to Develop a robust entrepreneurship ecosystem in tribal areas (including EMRS & Ashram**

Schools) to foster economic growth and employment opportunities for budding & existing entrepreneurs. She also mentioned to provide necessary training, resources, incubation support and support for tribal entrepreneurs to start and scale sustainable businesses. She further mentioned that this will Establish a supportive ecosystem for tribal entrepreneurship and provide training and capacity-building programs for tribal communities. This will also Facilitate access to financial resources, market linkages, and business.

8. The discussions were also around the **Development of Educational Primers for Classes 1 to 5**, which will develop age-appropriate, culturally relevant, and pedagogically sound educational primers for students in classes 1 to 5 enabling to support holistic development through integrated learning approaches and further enhance the quality of education and learning outcomes.

Dr. MuniRaju, Advisor at NITI Aayog, suggested circulating documentaries to EMRS schools through the internet for easy student access. The development of educational primers for classes 1-5 was also discussed, highlighting the need to avoid duplication with SCERT's work and involve NCERT and CIIL in the process. The meeting highlighted the need for mentorship programs for students from central universities and tribal institutions to address academic struggles and cases of suicide. It was mentioned that formatting and translating text files is necessary, with each sentence needing to be a separate file in different languages

9. Ms. R Jaya also highlighted the **Provision of Alternative Education and Skilling to Tribal Youth: Passport to Earning (P2E)** which will Bridge the skill gap and empower tribal youth across India through alternative education and skilling opportunities, and will also Equip tribal youth with relevant skills to enhance employability and achieve financial independence. She requested State TRIs to Impart industry-relevant vocational training, enhance employability and income-generating potential, promote self-reliance and economic independence.

10. Further she also discussed about the **"Poshan Vatika" - Nutrition Corner in EMRS Schools** and asked the states to focus on Establishing "Poshan Vatika" in EMRS and Ashram schools to promote healthy eating habits. Provide nutritious meals to students to address malnutrition. Conduct awareness campaigns on the importance of nutrition and hygiene. Monitor the nutritional status of students and provide necessary interventions and collaborate with local healthcare providers and nutritionists for expert guidance.

11. Ms Jaya, also discussed about the **SCD Master Trainers Trainee Seminar/Workshop wherein she asked the State** TRIs to Enhance the knowledge and skills of SCD Master Trainers Trainees. Provide updated information on SCD prevention, management, and treatment. Foster collaboration between master trainers and healthcare experts and Develop training modules and materials for future SCD awareness campaigns. In addition, she also discussed about the Diagnosis and Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) for EMRS Students. Conduct screening and diagnosis of SCD among EMRS students. Provide treatment and management support for students diagnosed with SCD. Furthermore, collaborate with district-level government hospitals for specialized care and raise awareness about SCD prevention and management in tribal communities.

12. Ms. R Jaya also emphasized on **"Regional Tribal Healers Workshop in Association with AIIMS Jodhpur**, provide training and capacity building for tribal healers. Facilitate knowledge exchange with modern healthcare professionals. Promote preservation and documentation of indigenous practices and Improve healthcare access and outcomes in tribal communities.

13. State TRIs mentioned challenges with script and language issues, as well as delays in receiving data from participating institutes. Ms. Jaya emphasized the need to identify a point of contact in each Tribal research institute. She asked State TRIs to determine the implementing agency for the potential area mapping project and to reassess the cost of educational primers. Additionally, she requested them to circulate documentaries to EMRS schools and other institutions, explore mentorship initiatives for students from institutions including central universities, IITs, and NITs, collaborate with the Department of Social Justice on mentorship support programs, and work on financial allocations for mentorship programs, considering per student allocation. She urged states to ensure timely submission of data on the designated drive by each TRI and to identify one contact person from each TRI for better coordination and communication.

14. She further summarized the meeting with actions points being assigned to State TRIs and implementing agencies. Emphasis was also given on quality content creation and timely submissions. Collaboration with relevant departments for mentorship programs and ensuring financial allocations and per-student considerations for programs.

Sl. No.	Activity	Total Cost	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
A.	RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION		
i.	Development of Text and Audio – Video Content in Various Tribal Languages for the Machine Learning Powered Language Web Platform Duration: 15 Days	Rs. 100,000 per language	Comprehensive documentation and translation of 10,000 languages. Production of 20 hours of valuable audio-video content.
ii.	Development of Audio-Video Film in Tribal Languages for Tough Topics of STEM Subjects Duration: 1 Month	Rs. 10 Lakhs 100 Videos (Min 45 each topic) @ 2.5 lakhs each subject (25 topics each in Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology) Total Cost: 10,00,000 INR	Creation of Engaging educational audio-video films on tough STEM topics in tribal languages. Improved understanding and retention of STEM concepts among tribal students. Increased accessibility to quality STEM education for tribal communities. Promotions of STEM careers and scientific temper within tribal communities.
iii.	Documentation of Various Tribal Art Forms and Socio-Cultural Heritage of the Tribes of India for Digital Repository Duration: 1 Month	40,000 INR Per Tribe	Comprehensive Documentation including HD Photos, HD Videos of all Socio-Cultural Heritage.

iv.	Development of Atlas: For mapping of potential of FRA Rights Duration: 3 months	Rs 25 Lakh (Final consent by FRA Division)	Sustainable CFR management plans developed and implemented. Empowered communities managing forest resources. Preservation of traditional forest management practices. Improved ecological balance and biodiversity conservation. Enhanced livelihood security for tribal communities.
v.	Developing Tribal Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Tribal Areas Duration: 12 months	8.0 Lakhs INR	Vibrant tribal entrepreneurship ecosystem. Enhanced entrepreneurial skills and capacities. Increased number of sustainable tribal enterprises. Improved access to financial resources and market opportunities. Socio-economic development and poverty reduction in tribal areas.
vi.	Development of Educational Primers for Classes 1 to 5 Duration: 3 months	1.00 lakhs INR per TRI	High-quality educational primers for classes 1 to 5. Improved foundational literacy and numeracy skills. Enhanced learning outcomes and academic performance. Greater engagement and participation in learning. Empowered teachers with effective teaching tools and resources. Printed primers booklet
vii.	Provision of Alternative Education and Skilling to Tribal Youth: Passport to Earning (P2E) Duration: 12 months	8.00 lakhs INR (in consultation with Livelihoods)	Increased employability and income generation among tribal youth (at least 8000 tribal youth) Improved livelihood opportunities and economic security. Reduced school dropout rates and increased interest in alternative education. A more skilled and qualified tribal workforce contributing to the local economy.

viii.	<p>SCD Master Trainers Trainee Seminar/Workshop in Virtual Mode</p> <p>Duration: 2 days</p>	0.50 lakhs INR	<p>Enhanced knowledge and skills of SCD Master Trainers Trainees.</p> <p>Development of effective training modules and materials.</p> <p>Improved SCD prevention, management, and treatment strategies in tribal areas.</p> <p>Strengthened collaboration between master trainers and healthcare professionals.</p> <p>Empowerment of trainees to train others in SCD awareness and management.</p>
ix).	<p>"Poshan Vatika" - Nutrition Corner in EMRS Schools</p> <p>Duration: Ongoing, with regular monitoring and evaluation</p>	<p>INR 1,20,000/- per year</p> <p>Detailed:</p> <p>Establishment of "Poshan Vatika": 30,000 INR</p> <p>Nutritious Meal Provision: 40,000 INR</p> <p>Awareness Campaigns: 20,000 INR</p> <p>Monitoring and Evaluation: 10,000 INR</p> <p>Collaboration Expenses: 10,000 INR</p> <p>Miscellaneous Expenses: 10,000 INR</p> <p>Total Project Cost (Per Year): 1,20,000 INR</p>	<p>Improved nutritional status of students in EMRS schools.</p> <p>Increased awareness and knowledge about nutrition and healthy eating habits.</p> <p>Reduction in the prevalence of malnutrition among tribal children.</p> <p>Enhanced overall health and well-being of students.</p> <p>Sustainable model for nutrition intervention in tribal areas.</p>

x).	<p>Regional Tribal Healers Workshop in Association with AIIMS Jodhpur</p> <p>Duration: 3 days</p>	<p>2.5 Lakh</p> <p>Detailed:</p> <p>Workshop Logistics and Materials: 1,00,000 INR</p> <p>Speaker Honorariums: 50,000 INR</p> <p>Documentation and Publications: 50,000 INR</p> <p>Networking and Follow-up Support: 30,000 INR</p> <p>Miscellaneous Expenses: 20,000 INR</p>	<p>Enhanced skills and knowledge of tribal healers.</p> <p>Improved collaboration between tribal healers and healthcare professionals.</p> <p>Increased preservation and documentation of healing practices.</p> <p>Better healthcare access and outcomes in tribal communities.</p>
xi).	<p>Diagnosis and Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) for EMRS Students</p> <p>Duration: Ongoing, with regular screenings and follow-up.</p>	<p>1.00 lakhs INR</p>	<p>Improved health outcomes for EMRS students with SCD.</p> <p>Increased awareness about SCD prevention and management.</p> <p>Enhanced collaboration between EMRS schools, government hospitals, and tribal communities.</p>

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the participants

Note # 182

Reference: Notes above:-

TRI Division has referred this file to FRA Division for matter related to Development of Atlas for mapping potential of FRA Rights.

2. In this regard, it is stated that APEX committee meeting was held on 31.05.2024 under the chairmanship of Secy(TA) for consideration of proposals of Tribal Research Institutes under the scheme 'Support to TRIs' for the year 2024-25. During the meeting the matter of 'Development of Atlas for mapping of potential of FRA Rights' was discussed and States were requested to prepare Tribal Atlas to make preliminary assessment of potential forest area over which rights can be recognized. An amount of Rs.25.00 lakhs was approved for this activity with the condition 'Final consent by FRA Division'.

3. Now, TRI Division processed their file for release of funds to TRI Tripura under 'Support to TRI' Scheme during the current FY 2024-25. IFD vide [Note#168](#), has observed that TRI Division needs to obtain consent of FRA Division for Development of Atlas for mapping of potential FRA Rights before proceeding further on release as per the minutes of the Apex Committee meeting held on 31.05.2024.

4. In so far as the FRA Division is concerned, it is stated that 'Development of Atlas for mapping of potential of FRA Rights' is one of the activities under '100 days Action Plan' of FRA Division. Mapping of Potential Area will help in empowering local communities in forest management, and preserve traditional forest management knowledge. Ministry has held several meetings with the States for mapping of FRA potential areas such as 'National Level Consultation/Brain Storming Session on FRA implementation' held on 05th April 2024 followed by a 'Review meeting to review the State/UT's Plan of Action for mapping of potential areas under the chairmanship of Secy(TA) on 26th April 2024 wherein action plan for mapping of potential of FRA Rights has been discussed. As per discussion with Government of Tripura, they are willing to implement this activity.

5. In view of above, FRA Division may give their consent for the APEX Committee approved activity 'Development of Atlas for mapping of potential of FRA Rights' for the State of Tripura under the scheme of 'Support to TRIs' for the year 2024-25.

Submitted please.

13/08/2024 02:21 pm

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Note # 183

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Note # 184

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Note # 185

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Note # 186

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Note # 187

Reference: [Note#160](#)

As observed by IFD vide [Note#168-171](#), the consent of FRA Division has been sought vide [Note#176](#). FRA Division vide [Note#182-185](#) has provide their consent for Apex Committee approved activity that is Development of Atlas for mapping of potential of FRA Rights' for the State of Tripura under the scheme "Support to TRIs" for the year 2024-25.

Further, IFD vide [para 4 of Note#168](#) is not satisfied with the

reply of the division as per [para 1 of Note#160](#). File is submitted for further direction please.

14/08/2024 03:53 pm

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