

F. No. 11031/06/2024-TRI (E.No.28431)

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

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New Delhi- 110 001  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

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 during the year 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. The details of the activities are as under:

**1.1 Committed liabilities of previous years:**

Amount (₹) in lakh

Sl. No.	Activities	Year of first approval	MoTA's support	Amount already released	Balance Amount	Amount approved for 2024-25	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Regular activities TRI	2021-22	60.00	16.80	43.20	43.20	Approved
2.	Regular activities (JJGD- 2022)	2022-23	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
3.	Regular activities(JJGD- 2023)	2023-24	35.00	0.00	35.00	35.00	Approved
4.	Regular activities TRI	2023-24	120.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	Approved
	<b>Total</b>		<b>225.00</b>	<b>16.80</b>	<b>208.20</b>	<b>208.20</b>	

**Note:** An Amount of ₹100.00 lakh as GIA-Gen was already released during FY 2024-25 vide sanction order No.11031/20/2020-TRI (E.No.17739) dated 09.09.2024 against the above mentioned committed liabilities.

**1.2 New Project Proposals of TRI Sikkim (FY 2024-25):**

Amount (₹) in lakh

S. No.	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ decision of the Apex Committee
I	<b>Education</b>			
1	AI based Career counseling of EMRS students to help them take informed career decisions. <b>Duration: 06 Months</b>	20.00	5.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh for a cohort of 500 persons. Proof of concept is required

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2	Winter Coaching Camp for 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Students <b>Duration: 02 Months</b>	30.00	00.00	Not Approved. Detailed DPR is required.
3	Preparation of Handbook for learning tribal languages <b>Duration: 06 Months</b>	50.00	12.00	Rs.10.00 lakh for 1.00 lakh sentences for AI translation tool and 2.00 lakh for primers from class KG to 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>II Livelihood – Research &amp; Documentation</b>				
1	Study to devise a marketing strategy for turmeric, cardamom & ginger and create a branding under the Tribes India Brand. <b>Duration: 06 Months</b>	20.00	10.00	Approved. To be done in collaboration with TRIFED.
<b>III Livelihood – Capacity Building</b>				
1	Training on ethnic weaves & traditional costumes for business prospects <b>Duration: 02 Months</b>	30.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs.5.00 lakh each for a cohort of 50 persons.
2	To conduct exchange of visit of tribal and TRI officials best performing TRIs for the Augmentation of State TRI of Sikkim <b>Duration: One Week</b>	20.00	10.00	Approved.
<b>IV Health</b>				
1	Study to assess the health status of students in the Tribal schools & interventions thereof <b>Duration: 04 Months</b>	20.00	10.00	Approved.
<b>V Culture – Research &amp; Documentation</b>				
1	Video documentation of tribal customs with their oral narration pertaining to social functions <b>Duration: 06 Months</b>	50.00	05.00	Approved.
<b>VI Festival</b>				
1	Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas-2024 <b>Duration: 10 Days</b>	49.50	49.50	Approved. Amount will be released as per Detail project report.
<b>VII Training and Capacity Building</b>				
1	Capacity Building on STC/TSP for Government Official and Stakeholders	30.00	10.00	Approved @ Rs. 5 lakhs for a cohort of a minimum of 200 persons.
Total		319.50	121.50	

### 1.3 Total amount approved for release during 2024-25:

Amount (₹) in lakh

A	Committed Liability of Regular TRI Activities of 2021-22	43.20
B	Committed Liability Regular TRI Activities 2022-23	10.00
C	Committed Liability Regular TRI Activities 2023-24	35.00
D	JJGD-2023 (FY 2023-24)	120.0
E	New Proposals approved by Apex Committee (I to IX)	121.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>329.70</b>

  
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#### 1.4 Summary of Release:

		<i>Amount (₹) in Lakh</i>
A	Committed Liabilities for regular TRI Activities for the year 2021-22	43.20
B	Committed liability of JJGD 2022 for FY 2022-23	10.00
C	Committed liability of JJGD-2023 for FY 2023-24	35.00
D	Committed Liabilities for regular TRI Activities for the year 2023-24	120.00
E	New Proposal approved for FY 2024-25	121.50
F	<b>Total Funds to be released under GIA-Gen (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>329.70</b>
G	Funds already released during FY 2024-25	100.00
H	(-) UC Due	2.21
I	<b>Funds to be released under GIA-Gen (F-G-H)</b>	<b>227.49</b>
J	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment being released under GIA-Gen	100.00

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.

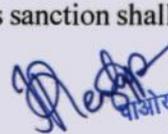
3. The grant should be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and should not be diverted for any other activities.

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.

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.

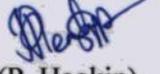
7. Fund being released vide this sanction shall be immediately released in favour of TRI, Sikkim.

  
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8. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 28431/JS&FA/2025 dated 07/03/2025.

9. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 39 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 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) 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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