

F. No 11031/26/2024-TRI (E-file No.28825)
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI & Media Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001
Dated: 12th March, 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 Himachal Pradesh for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for releasing an amount of **₹1,25,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)** as 1st instalment as Grant-in-Aid – General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX Committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 18.02.2025. The details of the activities are as under:

1.1 Committed Liability of previous years:

Amount (₹) in lakh

Project	Year of Approval	Amount Approved	Amount Released	Balance Amount	Amount to be released during 2024-25	Remarks
Regular TRI Activities	2021-22	106.00	84.75	21.25	21.25	Approved
Regular TRI Activities	2023-24	148.59	0.00	148.59	148.59	Approved
Total		254.59	84.75	169.84	169.84	

1.2 New Project Proposals of TRI, Himachal Pradesh (FY 2024-25):

Amount (₹) in lakh

S.N.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount approved	Remarks of the Division
1	Production of biofertilizers and vermicompost from psychrophilic microbes and earthworms through management of biowaste for sustainable livelihood in tribal regions of H.P. Duration: 24 Months	29.33	0.00	Not Approved.

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2	Production of quality seed of vegetable crops for distribution to farmers of tribal area to enhance crop productivity under natural farming Duration: 24 Months	24.88	0.00	Not Approved.
3	Comprehensive Development plan for tribal villages of Lahaul & Spiti Duration: 24 Months	10.00	10.00	Approved. Detail proposal needs to be submitted.
4	Ethnopharmacological survey of medicinal herbs used by traditional tribal healers in Lahaul & Spiti – a cold desert region in North Western Himalayan belt of India. Duration: 12 Months	2.00	0.00	Not Approved.
5	Assessment of Thyroid functions, urinary iodine, and Anti thyroid peroxide antibody status among the tribal population of H.P. Duration: 18 Months	14.25	14.00	Approved. TRI, Himachal Pradesh is directed to conduct Health Camp as per the approval of the Apex Committee in conjunction with Health Dept. and DM. Health Camps: Health camps must reach at least 200 individuals per camp. The Ministry will provide Rs.1.00 Lakh per health camp. The details of participants with the health profile for analytical purpose need to be a part of the reporting. It should not be an end in itself but to create a follow up action plan and to facilitate tangible outcome in the overall health conditions of the tribals. Proper documentation of the program to be ensured.
6	Augmenting productive performance of Pahari cattle of tribal areas by effective disease management. Duration: 12 Months	16.89	0.00	Not Approved.



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7	Development and implementation of public health system-based health care model for screening and management of common health conditions among Schedule tribes: An implementation Research in Lahaul & Spiti District, H.P. Duration: 24 Months	25.00	25.00	Approved. Health Camps to be conducted along with the Health Depts & DM. Health camps must reach at least 200 individuals per camp. The Ministry will provide Rs.1.00 Lakh per health camp. The details of participants with the health profile for analytical purpose need to be a part of the reporting. It should not be an end in itself but to create a follow up action plan and to facilitate tangible outcome in the overall health conditions of the tribals. Proper documentation of the programme to be ensured.
8	Enhancing livelihood of Tribal Women through Dry Flower Technology Duration: 12 Months	9.27	9.27	Approved. Detail proposal needs to be submitted.
9	Prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases, its associated risk factor & treatment seeking behavior among tribal population of Himachal Pradesh – a Community based cross sectional study. Duration: 12 Months	10.97	0.00	Not Approved.
	Grand Total	142.59	58.27	

1.3 Total amount approved for release during 2024-25:

Amount (₹) in lakh

A	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities for 2021-22	21.25
B	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities for 2023-24	148.59
C	New Proposal approved by Apex Committee	58.27
D	Total	228.11



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1.4 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in Lakh

A	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities for 2021-22	21.25
B	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities for 2023-24	148.59
C	New proposal approved for FY 2024-25	58.27
D	Total Funds approved for FY 2024-25 under GIA-Gen (A+B+C)	228.11
E	(-) UC Due	61.23
F	Funds to be released under GIA-Gen (D-E)	166.88
G	Funds being released under GIA-Gen during 2024-25 as 1st instalment	125.00

2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh 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 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.

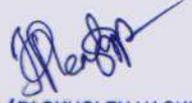
6. Fund being released vide this sanction shall be immediately released in favour of TRI, Himachal Pradesh.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 28825/JS&FA/2025 dated. 11.03.2025.

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8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 43 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

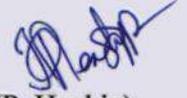
Yours faithfully,



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3. Director, Institute of Tribals Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hills, Shimla-171005.
4. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Ellerslie Building, Shimla-171002
5. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh
6. DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. IFD / Sanction Register.
8. NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's website.



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