

F. No. 11031/29/2025-TRI (E.No.29213)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI Division)  
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New Delhi- 110001  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001

**Subject:-** Release of Grants-in-Aid General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to Tribal Research Institute (TRIs)" to Manipur for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release an amount of **₹1,40,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Only)** as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment (Grant for Grant-in-aid General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to the Government of Manipur 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 Liabilities of previous years:**

**Amount (₹) in lakh**

Project	Year of Approval	Amount Approved	Amount Released	Balance Amount	Amount to be released during 2024-25	Remarks
Construction of TFFM	2019-20	1500.00	100.00	1400.00	0.00	
Additional amount for Construction of Administrative cum Training Building	2020-21	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Approved during 2020-21, but during 2021-22, APEX committee advised to carry the project as per approval of APEX during 2018-19 within approved amount of ₹800.00 which was already released.
Regular TRI Activities	2021-22	107.00	0.00	107.00	0.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1617.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1507.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

  
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1.2. New Project Proposals to TRI Manipur (FY 2024-25):

Amount (₹) in lakh

S.N.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount Approved	Remarks of the Division
<b>A</b>	<b>Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh for F.Y. 2024-25</b>			
1.	State Level Janjatiya Gaurav Divas at Senapati District Hq and other districts on 15.11.2024	34.00	34.00	<b>Approved.</b> The State has already conducted these events as part of the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebration. Activities report from the State has been received.
2.	Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh State Level Event: Commemorating 110th Birth Anniversary of Rani Gaidinliu, Freedom Fighter at Imphal on 26 January, 2025.	3.00	3.00	
<b>B</b>	<b>Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh for F.Y. 2024-25</b>			
1.	<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b> <b>Action Research</b>  Health Camps for Tribals in 10 hill districts (remote areas) with special focus on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) languishing in various relief camps in Kangpokpi, Churachandpur, Chandel, Tengnoupal, Kamjong districts in the border areas with Myanmar  Duration: 06 Months	50.00	30.00	<b>Approved.</b> The Apex Committee considered and approved Rs. 30 Lakh @ Rs. 1 Lakh per Health Camp with the following conditions.  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. Health camp findings must have a concrete follow-up plan to link participants with health schemes as needed, and ensure treatment.  Further, TRI Manipur has been instructed to ensure that Health Camps are organized and conducted in consultation and supervision of Health Dept/District Magistrate of the district concerned for proper and successful conduct of the camps.
2.	<b>SEMINAR/WORSHOP/TRAINING &amp; CAPACITY BUILDNG</b>			
a.	<b>Education and Skill Development</b> Career Guidance and Counselling for Tribal Students in Manipur including students of 3 functioning EMRSs at Tamenglong, Sapormeina and Moreh	26.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>

  
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	Duration: 04 Months			
b.	<b>Education and Skill Development</b> Empowering 250 Nos. of Economically Poor Tribal Graduate Students through Coaching Classes for Civil Services and Competitive Exams Duration: 04 Months	15.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
c.	<b>Skill Development</b> Enhancing Teachers' Efficiency and Capacity Building Workshops in 3 (three) Eklavya Residential Model Schools, Manipur @ Rs. 3.00 lakh per school. Duration: 03 Months	9.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
d.	<b>Art, Culture, Livelihood, Socio-Economic Development</b> 5-Day Seminar cum Capacity Building Workshop (Residential) for Preserving Nungbi Black Pottery: Empowering Tribal Artisans in Ukhrul, Manipur Duration: 01 Months	5.00	5.00	<b>The Apex Committee considered and approved the proposal on the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus of the workshop to be on New Design</li> <li>• It should not be an end in itself but should lead to an add on value on the product and should be linked to livelihood generation and income augmentation of tribals.</li> <li>• TRI, Manipur may be asked to explore market linkages to promote Nungbi black pottery including through TRIFED, NIFT etc.</li> </ul>
e.	Tribal Literature conclave by Paite Literature Society at Churachandpur	10.00	10.00	<b>The Apex Committee considered and approved the proposal on the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed report and Proper Documentation including photos and videos of high quality of the event must be uploaded on the MoTA website</li> <li>• Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh (JJGV) and Ministry logo must be displayed prominently during the event.</li> <li>• It should not be an end in itself but should lead to actionable learning and widening of</li> </ul>

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				knowledge of participants comprising of Tribals.
3.	<b>FESTIVALS (ART, CULTURE, HERITAGE)</b>			
a.	State Level Kut Festival: Celebrating the Cultural Heritage of Chin-Kuki-Mizo Tribes in Manipur for peace and harmony in the State (15 cognate tribes)	40.00	40.00	<b>The Apex Committee considered and approved the proposal on the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed report and Proper Documentation including photos and videos of high quality of the event must be uploaded on the MoTA website.</li> <li>Ministry logo must be displayed prominently during the event.</li> <li>TRI Manipur to invite officials of the Ministry and other TRIs to attend the festival.</li> </ul>
b.	3-Day State-Level Tribal Cultural Festival for Peace and Harmony: Celebrating Tribal Diversity (34 recognised tribes in the state) <b>Duration: 03 Days</b>	50.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
c.	4-Day State Level Folk Dance and Music cum Tribal Food Festival from 12th November, 2025 to culminate with JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS on 15th November, 2025 <b>Duration: 04 Days</b>	46.58	20.00	<b>The Apex Committee considered and approved the proposal on the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed report and Proper Documentation including photos and videos of high quality of the event must be uploaded on the MoTA website</li> <li>Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh (JJGV) and Ministry logo must be displayed prominently during the festival.</li> <li>TRI Manipur to invite officials of the Ministry and other TRIs to attend the festival.</li> </ul>
d.	<b>Skill Development, Seminar</b> 4-Day State Level Tribal Film Festival and Panel Discussion, 23 – 26 October, 2025	32.95	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
4.	<b>ART, CULTURE, HERITAGE BASED ACTIVITIES</b>			

  
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a.	<b>Competition</b> State Level Photography Competition and Exhibition of Photos showing tribal life and culture and Publication of Tribal Culture Book showing tribal crafts, arts, and life of tribal communities in the state	14.95	15.00	<b>The Apex Committee considered and approved the proposal for ₹15.00 lakh on the following conditions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper documentation to be ensured.</li> <li>• It should not be an end in itself but should lead to livelihood generation and income augmentation of tribals.</li> </ul>
b.	<b>Competition</b> Short Film Making Competition on Tribal Life and Unique Culture for Tribal Youth	13.44		
c.	<b>Competition</b> State Level Painting Competition on Tribal Freedom Fighters/ Movement and Tribal Way of Life for Promotion and Preservation of Tribal Culture	13.85	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
d.	<b>Competition cum Commemoration</b> 3-Day Zeliangrong Indigenous Games and Cultural Competition cum Commemoration of 94th Death Anniversary of Haipou Jadonang, Freedom Fighter	15.00	10.00	<b>Approved.</b>
e.	<b>Commemoration of Freedom Fighter</b> Commemorating Rani Gaidinliu's 32nd Death Anniversary on 17th February, 2025 at Imphal	1.50	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
f.	<b>Commemoration of Freedom Fighter</b> Commemoration of Death Anniversary of General Thangal at District Level on 13th august, 2025 cum Cultural Programmes of Thangal Tribe	5.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
5.	<b>ACTION RESEARCH</b> Research on Social, Cultural and Demographic profile of Indigenous people of Manipur since 1972 for Conflict Resolution: A case study of Ukhrul and Kamjong Districts	7.00	0.00	<b>Not Approved.</b>
6.	<b>DOCUMENTATION OF DYING ART, CULTURE, HERITAGE (FILM)</b>			
a.	<b>SONGS OF THE WHOOPING HILLS</b>	15.00	15.00	Adjunct work for Aadi Sanskriti – vetting of content and

  
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	(A 52 Minutes Documentary Film on vanishing art and cultural heritage of the Poumai Naga tribe living in Senapati District of Manipur)			documentation/curation for digital repository not taken up by vendor may be allowed for all TRIs. The TRIs are required to coordinate with the vendor and enable him to shoot videos and photograph on site with the tribal communities as also to mentor the vendor on the sensitivities and sensibilities of the tribal culture. Further, they must provide additional material for the Adi Sanskriti Project. Hence, <b>Approved for ₹15.00 Lakh.</b>
b.	Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Anal Tribe: Audio-Visual Documentation of Folk Songs	6.58		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>413.85</b>	<b>182.00</b>	

**1.4 Total amount approved for release during 2024-25:**

**Amount (₹) in lakh**

A	Committed liability for Construction of TFFM 2019-20	0.00
B	Committed liability for Additional amount for Construction of Administrative cum Training Building 2021-22	0.00
C	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities 2022-23	0.00
D	New Proposal approved by Apex Committee	182.00
E	<b>Total</b>	<b>182.00</b>

**1.6 Summary of Release:**

**Amount (₹) in Lakh**

<b>GIA-General</b>		
A	Committed liability for regular TRI Activities 2022-23	0.00
B	New Proposal approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	182.00
C	Total Funds approved under GIA-Gen (A+B+C)	182.00
D	(-) UC Due	0.00
E	<b>Funds to be released under GIA-Gen (D-E)</b>	<b>182.00</b>
<b>GIA-CCA</b>		
F	Committed liability for Construction of TFFM 2019-20	0.00
G	Committed liability for Additional amount for Construction of Administrative cum Training Building 2021-22	0.00
H	New Proposal approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	0.00
I	Total Funds approved under GIA-CCA (G+H+I)	0.00
J	(-) UC Due	200.01
K	<b>Funds to be released under GIA-CCA (J-K)</b>	<b>(-) 200.01</b>
L	<b>Total fund proposed to be released</b>	<b>182.00</b>
M	1 <sup>st</sup> instalment being released as GIA-General	140.00

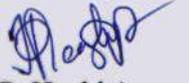
2. You may please transfer the amount immediately to the Government of Manipur and advise RBI, CAS, Nagpur for crediting the above mentioned amount to the accounts of the State Government of Manipur in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance's OM No. 2(45)/ 76-

  
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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 purpose/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, Manipur.
7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No.29213/JS&FA/2025 dated 10.03.2025.
8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 42 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to,

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- (2) Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi.
- (3) Principal Secretary, Tribal Affairs & Hill Department, Govt. of Manipur, Old Secretariat, Imphal - 795001.
- (4) Director, Tribal Research Institute, Govt. of Manipur, Chingmeirong, Imphal - 795001.
- (5) Accountant General, Government of Manipur.
- (6) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- (7) IFD/Sanction Folder.
- (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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