

F. No. 11031/17/2024-TRI (E-file No.28585)

Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(TRI Division)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Govt. of Assam for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release an amount of **₹1,20,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Only)** as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment (Grants in Aid – General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to Government of Assam for 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 TRI activities	2019-20	379.15	235.64	143.51	<b>143.51</b>	Approved
2.	Regular TRI activities	2023-24	134.60	0.00	134.60	<b>134.60</b>	Approved
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2547.16</b>	<b>364.82</b>	<b>2182.34</b>	<b>278.11</b>	

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

*Amount (₹) in lakh*

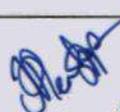
Sl. No.	Activities	Amount sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ decision of the Apex Committee
	<b>From 15th November, 2024 to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024</b>			
1	Celebration of "4thJanjatiya Gaurav Divas" on 15-11-2024 (November, 2024)	23.00	0.00	As per approval already given.
2	The National Tribal Film and Literature Festival is a three-day event aimed at showcasing the rich, diverse, and vibrant	35.00	25.00	Approved.

  
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	<p>voices of tribal communities from across India. It seeks to provide a platform where tribal filmmakers, authors, and poets can present their work that highlights tribal lives, stories, traditions, and challenges</p> <p>Venue: Jyoti Chitrabon Film Studio, Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Assam.</p> <p>Duration: 3 Days'</p> <p>Theme: Tribal Films, Literature, and Culture</p> <p>To be Organized by: Assam Institute of Research For Tribals And Scheduled Castes, Government of Assam in collaboration with Piramal Foundation (November, 2024)</p>			
3	Comprehensive Documentation of Ngad a festival of Rengma Naga in collaboration with ARHI an NGO (the festival is celebrated during the Month of November) (November, 2024)	6.50	05.00	Approved.
	<b>From 27th November, 2024 to 31st December, 2024</b>			
4	Organising of tribal festival- Arunudoi (December, 2024)	30.00	10.00	Approved.
5	Tribal Painting Competition for students (Nov-Dec, 2024)	5.00	02.00	Approved.
6	Health Camps 32 Districts @ Rs. 1.00 Lakh per District (Throughout the year. The first health camp will start from November 2024)	32.00	32.00	Approved for 32 such camps.
7	Workshop on Folk Dances and Music of Deori and Mising Tribes of Assam (4 days) (December, 2024)	3.00	03.00	Approved at the rate given for a cohort of 50 persons.
8	Workshop on Eri Rearing Practices Among the Tribes of Assam (2 days) (December, 2024)	1.20	01.20	Approved at the rate given for a cohort of 50 persons.
9	One day Training Programme on Evaluation, Development, and Deployment of Renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Tribal Areas (December, 2024)	0.60	0.60	Approved at the rate given for a cohort of 100 persons.

  
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10	Workshop cum Seminar on Natural Farming (Organic) among Tribes of Assam (2 days) (December, 2024)	1.20	1.20	Approved at the rate given for a cohort of 100 persons.
11	Seminar on Tribal Belts : Issues and Challenges (2 days) (December, 2024)	1.20	1.20	Approved at the rate given for a cohort of 100 persons.
12	Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (Manthan Shivir) 32 Districts= 1.00 Lakh per District = Rs. 32.00 Lakh Central Programme= Rs. 5.00 Lakh Total Amount = Rs. 37.00 Lakh (Nov-Dec, 2024)	37.00	0.00	As per approval already given.
13	Training on Land Rights of the Tribal People (2 days) (January, 2025)	1.20	1.20	Approved
14	Workshop on Tribal Drama in Assam (5 days) (February, 2025)	5.00	5.00	Approved. TRI to also include Tribal Street Play.
15	One week Workshop Cum exhibition of bamboo products made by tribal artisans in the exhibition site (February, 2025)	12.00	5.00	Approved @ 5 lakh for a cohort of 100 persons.
16	Training on Fruit and Vegetable preservation and value addition as livelihood opportunity (6 days) (February, 2025)	3.00	03.00	Approved for a cohort of 100 persons. .
17	Research Study on Housing Pattern of tribes of Assam (Deori, Bodo, Khamti and Hajong) (March, 2025 to June, 2025)	6.25	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
18	Research Study on the role of tribal women in traditional weekly market- A study on the economic aspects of the tribal women (March, 2025 to June, 2025)	6.25	6.25	Approved
19	Research Study on Functioning of the Tribal Autonomous Council constituted in non-Sixth Scheduled areas of Assam, with special reference to Tiwa Autonomous Council.	6.25	0.00	Not approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.

  
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	<b>(March, 2025 to June, 2025)</b>			
20	Research Study on Creating Synergies between Handicraft, Tourism and Livelihood: A Case Study of the Dimasa Tribe of Dima Hasao District of Assam (March, 2025 to June, 2025)	6.25	6.25	Approved.
21	One week Workshop on tribal dances/songs (7 days) (April, 2025)	5.00	0.00	Not Approved. Activity doesn't have long-term engagement.
22	Seminar cum Workshop on Reservation Policy for STs (1 day) (May, 2025)	0.60	0.60	Approved for a cohort of 100 persons.
23	Documentation of Tribal Handloom Designs (May, 2025)	5.00	5.00	Approved. A minimum of 20 designs to be documented.
24	Training on Floriculture Development for the ST population of NC Hills District of Assam (4 days) (May, 2025)	2.80	2.80	Approved at the rate given for such activities for a cohort of 100 persons.
25	Spreading Awareness on Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in Tea Gardens of Udalguri district, Assam in collaboration with Piramal Foundation. (June, 2025)	8.22	0.00	Not Approved Covered under Dharti Aaba Mission.
26	One week National workshop Cum Training: Developing Academic curriculum and inter disciplinary Research on tribal welfare policies and social justice in northeast Indian collaboration with Cotton University. (June, 2025)	6.00	05.00	Approved @ 5 lakh for a cohort of 100 persons.
27	Training on Goat Farming as primary income generation option for ST population (July, 2025)	5.00	5.00	Approved at the rate of 5 lakh for a cohort of 100 persons.
28	Tribal Exchange Visit (Outside the state) (September, 2025)	7.00	7.00	Approved.
29	Celebration of "Janjatiya Gaurav Divas" dated 15-11-2025" (November, 2025)	20.00	00.00	Deferred.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>281.52</b>	<b>133.30</b>	

  
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**1.3 Total amount approved for released during 2024-25:**

*Amount(₹) in lakh*

Sl. No.	Activities	Amount
A.	Committed liabilities for Regular TRI Activities for 2019-20	143.51
B.	Committed liabilities for Regular TRI Activities for 2023-24	134.60
C.	New proposals approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	133.30
<b>D.</b>	<b>Total amount approved</b>	<b>411.41</b>

**1.4 Summary of Release:**

*Amount (₹) in Lakh*

<b>GIA - Gen</b>		
A	Fund proposed under GIA-Gen against committed liabilities for 2019-20	143.51
B	Fund proposed under GIA-Gen against committed liabilities for 2023-24	134.60
C	Fund proposed under GIA-Gen against new proposal for 2024-25	133.30
<b>D</b>	<b>Funds proposed under GIA-Gen during 2024-25 (A+B+C)</b>	<b>411.41</b>
E	Fund already released during 2024-25	150.00
F	(-) UC Due	9.41
G	Total funds can be released (GIA-GEN)(D – E – F)	252.00
<b>J</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> instalment being released under GIA-Gen during 2024-25</b>	<b>120.00</b>

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

  
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7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No 28585/JS&FA/2025 dated. 20.03.2025.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 51 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,

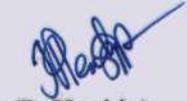
  
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- 2) Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure) PF-I Section, New Delhi - 110 001
- 3) Secretary, Department of Welfare of Planning Tribes and Backward Classes, Government of Assam, Dispur.
- 4) Director, Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes, Govt. of Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati. .
- 5) Accountant General, Govt. of Assam.
- 6) DDO, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7) IFD / Sanction Register.
- 8) 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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