

F. No. 11031/12/2020-TRI (E.No.17730)

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001

Dated: 21st March, 2025

To

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

Subject :- Release Grant-in-aid for General (Charged) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)" to Kerala for the year 2024-25.

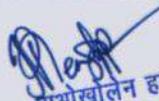
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **₹1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Only)** as 2nd instalment (Grant-in-aid for General (Charged)) under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Support to TRIs" to the Government of Kerala for the year 2024-25 to carry out the activities approved by APEX committee of the Ministry in its meeting dated 27th & 28th November, 2024 and amount approved for PM-JANMAN. 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.	Construction of TFFM, Location: Kozhikode	2017-18	1500.00	719.00	781.00	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
4.	Construction of Additional Floor to Training Block	2018-19	275.00	100.00	175.00	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
	Regular TRI activities including Construction of Additional Floor to Training Block for	2018-19	413.17	301.25	111.92	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
	Regular TRI activities	2021-22	481.73	0.00	481.73	0.00	Status of Activities to be intimated by TRI
	Regular TRI activities (AAP + JJGD-2023)	2023-24	597.88	0.00	597.88	597.88	Approved
	Total		3267.78	1120.25	2147.53	597.88	


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

Amount (₹) in lakh

S. No.	Activities	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ decision of the Apex Committee
I	Research & Evaluation Projects			
1.	Modernization and Strengthening of IT Infrastructure of TRI	45.00	15.00	Approved.
2.	Renovation of KIRTADS Buildings	80.00	00.00	Deferred.
3.	Additional work of Ethno medicine Research and Treatment centre at Wayanad	25.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
4.	Installation of an elevator with a machine room for the Training Block	48.00	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented.
5.	Medicinal Plant Cultivation & Marketing Training for Tribal Healers and Tribal Kudumbasree Units in Consultation with Oushadiand Kottakkal Arya vaidyasala.	37.00	25.00	Approved. At least 25 SHGs to be involved.
6.	Capacity Enhancement Workshop for the Elected Scheduled Tribe Representatives of Grama Panchayats in Kerala	8.89	05.00	Approved for a cohort of 100 people @5 lakhs.
7.	Proposal for Participation of Tribal Artists & Craftsmen from the State of Kerala at the National Tribal Festivals in Other States	24.48	10.00	Approved.
8.	Documentation of Musical Instruments and Crafts among the Tribal Communities of Kerala	13.50	10.00	Approved.
9.	Revival of Ph.D Centre in KIRTADS and Awarding Junior Research Fellowship	28.20	0.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented.
10.	Quiz Competition to Create Knowledge about the Relevance of Tribal Life and Culture among the Model Residential School (MRS), Higher Secondary School and College Students in Kerala	12.60	10.00	Approved for cohort of 100 people @5 lakhs.
11.	Two-Months Intensive IIT/NIT Entrance Examination Coaching for Plus Two Students from Tribal Communities in Kerala	36.00	15.00	Approved for cohort of 50 people @5 lakhs.


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12.	Health Awareness and Trainers Training Program on Sickle Cell Anaemia	21.20	00.00	Not approved. Under the SCD component of Dharti Aaba Mission.
13.	Two Batch Three-Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Geographical Indicator (GI)	12.30	10.00	Approved for a cohort of 50 people @5 lakhs.
14.	Support to Entrepreneurship Programme: Training & Marketing for the Tribal People of Wayanad and Malappuram Districts in Kerala	46.65	00.00	Deferred.
15.	Seven-Day Career Development and Life Skills Training Programme For High School Students of Kasaragod District	14.45	00.00	Deferred.
16.	Seven-Day Career Development and Life Skills Training Programme For 10 th Standard Students of Two Model Residential Schools (MRS)	9.00	00.00	Deferred.
17.	Social Determinants of Urinary Tract Infection and allied Health Hazards among the PVTG Women	15.60	10.00	Approved.
18.	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme for Scheduled Tribe Youths of Kerala	70.60	10.00	Approved for cohort of 100 people @5 lakhs.
19.	A Continuous Intervention Programme at MRSs in Attappady to assess the Holistic Development of High School Students: Collaborative Effort with Calicut University, Kerala and Govt. Health Care Providers	28.50	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
20.	Oral Literature, language & art forms of Paliyan community of Idukki District	14.36	10.00	Approved as adjunct work for Aadi Sanskriti and Aadi Vaani.
21.	Language lab for the documentation and preservation of tribal languages	72.30	00.00	Not Approved. Detailed DPR is required.
22.	Mottathikootta – A comprehensive project for Empowering adolescent paniyan tribal girls (A collaborative project with Kerala mahila Samakhya	25.86	25.00	Approved. Outcomes shall be clearly defined and detailed project report should be submitted.
23.	Preparation of Primer for Third Standard Students in the Languages of the ST	15.36	04.00	Approved to be prepared in two languages for class KG to 5th


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	Paniyan and Kattunayakan Communities of the State of Kerala			
24.	Preparation of Primer for 1st std for the five PVTGs of Kerala	32.25	10.00	For class KG to 5 th @ 2 lakh for one language
25.	Baseline Survey of the Sickle Cell Anaemia Patients in Kerala: A Joint Venture with Medical College, Calicut	67.80	00.00	Not Approved. The SCD mission is covering a large population and such surveys may not be required.
26.	"Availability of Key Documents for Social Security Among Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Kerala"- A Survey based study	28.30	00.00	Not Approved. The CEC is already engaged for this survey by the PVTG mission.
27.	"Indigenous Peoples' right to self-determination: a pathway for food security and sovereignty. The World Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration and Indigenous Award 2025 and Photography Competition	20.00	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
28.	The Kerala Tribal Congress (The Academic Conference Series, Amalgamation with Research Institute, Universities, Colleges and Other Center of Excellence)	12.00	10.00	Approved.
29.	The Confluence of Tribal Writers & International Tribal Literature Festival	66.70	25.00	Approved as a national event.
30.	Restoration and Conservation of Tribal Villages, Tribal Architecture and Tribal Constructions	48.00	00.00	Deferred.
31.	Ethnic Taste of Kerala; A Research Cum entrepreneurship, Study of Tribal Cuisine	27.80	20.00	Approved.
32.	Padana*; (The International Conference on Ethnomusicology and Audio Visual Ethnomusicology)* Music in Jyenukkuruba language	70.10	00.00	Not Approved. Detailed DPR is required.
33.	Natural Fashion; Tribal Decoration from Kerala & The Tribal fashion Show (The Incredible Tribal Fashion Trends in Kerala ; An Visual Anthropological Project)	59.72	10.00	Approved.
34.	Tribal Festival (Tribal Festivals, Tribal Rituals Rite the Passage: Participation and Documentation)	47.03	10.00	Approved as adjunct to Aadi Sanskriti.

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35.	Strengthening and Modernization of KIRTADS Library- Phase 2	20.00	00.00	Deferred. KIRTADS may become a part of library network.
36.	Towards a Comprehensive Policy for Tribal Housing: An Anthropological Intervention	16.33	00.00	Not Approved. Not action oriented. Detailed DPR is required.
37.	Encyclopedia of Scheduled Tribe Communities in Kerala: A Comprehensive Documentation of Indigenous Cultures and Traditions	66.61	10.00	Approved.
38.	Chola' - A Livelihood Enhancement Programme: Modern Marketing Strategies of Cholanaikan Community of Nilambur	14.55	0.00	Approved. To be a proof of concept project.
39.	Total	1302.04	254.00	

1.3. Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN:

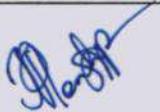
Amount (₹) in lakh

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount Approved	Remarks/ Discussion/ Decision
1.	Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN (Phase – II)	32.50	32.50	Approved vide letter No.17011/12/2023-TRI dated 19.08.2024 & approved in MoM dated 23.12.2024 para 4.
	Total	32.50	32.50	

1.4 Total amount approved for released during 2024-25

Amount(₹) in lakh

A.	Committed liabilities for regular TRI activities 2023-24	597.88
B.	New proposals approved by Apex Committee for 2024-25	254.00
C.	Amount approved for IEC awareness campaign for PM JANMAN (Phase – II)	32.50
D.	Total amount approved for FY 2024-25	884.38


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1.5 Summary of Release:

Amount (₹) in Lakh

GIA-GENERAL		
A.	Funds proposed under GIA – Gen against committed liability for 2023-24	450.88
B.	Funds proposed under GIA – Gen against new proposal for 2024-25	254.00
C.	Funds proposed under GIA – Amount sought by the State Government against amount approved for PM-JANMAN (Phase – II) 2024-25	32.50
D.	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – Gen (A+B+C)	737.38
E.	(-) UC due	0.00
F.	Fund already released during 2024-25	150.00
G.	Funds can be released under GIA-Gen (D-E-F)	587.38
GIA-CCA		
H.	Funds proposed under GIA – CCA against committed liability for 2023-24	147.00
I.	Total fund proposed to be released under GIA – CCA (G)	147.00
J.	(-) UC due	701.63
K.	Fund cannot be released as GIA-CCA due to UC Due	-
L.	Total funds can be released as GIA-GEN	587.38
M.	2nd instalment being released as GIA-General for 2024-25	150.00

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


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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 for 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, Kerala.

7. The sanction is issued in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their FTS No. 17730/JS&FA/2025 dated. 20.03.2025.

8. Certified that this sanction order has been noted at S. No.- 50 in the register of grant for the year 2024-25.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- 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, SC/ST Development Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) Director, Tribal Research & Training Institute, Government of Kerala, Kozhikade.
- 5) Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6) Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 7) Accountant General, Government of Chhattisgarh, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 8) DDO/IFD / Sanction Register.
- 9) NIC: - with a request to upload the Sanction letter on the Ministry's Website.

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