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OFFICE MEMORANDUM


The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of Principal Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the month of January, 2020 for kind information.

Enclosure: As above

To,
All Members of the Council of Ministers

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The Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Prime Minister, PMO, South Block, New Delhi.
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The Information Officer, P. I. B., Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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The Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
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The Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.

This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of January, 2020.

2. This Ministry invited two tribal representatives, a male and a female from each State/Union Territory as tribal guests on behalf of Government of India to witness the Republic Day Parade and Celebration, during Republic Day Celebrations, 2020.

3. And as a part of celebration of Republic Day, tribal guests from 30 States/UTs (32 males and 26 females) participated along with Liaison Officers from 28 States/UTs. The tribal guests attended the Call on functions with Hon'ble President and Prime Minister at their Residence, besides witnessing the Republic Day Parade on 26th January, Beating Retreat on 29th January and Prime Minister's NCC Rally on 28th January, 2020. A cultural evening along with the dinner was also organized by the Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs in honour of the tribal guests and tableau artists on 31st January, 2020.

4. The meeting of the Consultative Committee attached to this Ministry was held on 22.01.2020 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs for discussion on the subject of "Genetic Health issues in Tribal Areas".

5. Students of EMRSs from 3 States viz Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand participated in the cultural event organized by the Ministry as part of the Republic Day Celebrations 2020.

6. PAC meetings with 22 States to appraise additional proposals were held during this month.

7. A review meeting with 16 State Govts was held on 13.01.2020 to discuss the matter of pending UCs/PPRs.

8. As per information received from State Governments till 30.09.2019; 42,40,134 claims (40,91,308 individual and 1,48,826 community claims) have been filed and 19,69,461 titles (18,93,299 individual and 76,162 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 37,23,058 (87.81%) claims have been disposed of under the ST and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

9. As per the information received, "National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)" disbursed loan of Rs.156.10 crores as on 31st January, 2020 for the year 2019-20, which is 177.20% more than corresponding month of previous year. The total Annual target for the year, 2019-20 is Rs.228.00 Crores.
10. NSTFDC signed a refinance agreement with Jharkhand Rajya Gramin Bank at Ranchi during the month. This will enhance NSTFDC's outreach in all the districts of Jharkhand in addition to existing SCA in the State.

11. Incumbency details of all posts in the Ministry and its organizations falling under ACC purview have been updated on AVMS. There has been no case in which ACC directions have not been complied with.

12. During the month of January, 2020, 136 E-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

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