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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(TRI Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 06. 12.2017

To,
(As per list attached)

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 27.11.2017 through Video Conference by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the captioned subject and to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 27.11.2017 through Video Conference by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, for consideration of proposals of Tribal Research Institutes of **Manipur, Chhattisgarh, West & Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Odisha** under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2017-18.

Yours faithfully,



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List of Addressees

- (i) Principal Secretary / Secretary / Commissioner, Tribal / Social Welfare Department, Government of **Manipur, Chhattisgarh, West & Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Odisha**
- (ii) **TRI Director /in Charge of Manipur, Chhattisgarh, West & Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha**

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Minutes of APEX Committee Meeting dated 27.11.2017

A meeting of APEX Committee was held on 27.11.2017 through Video Conferencing under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for examine annul plan proposal of Tribal Research Institutes of **Manipur, Chhattisgarh, West & Bengal, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha** for funding under Support to TRI. The following officers were present:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

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| 1. | Ms. Leena Nair, Secretary | - | In Chair |
| 2. | Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal Joint Secretary (A) | - | Member |
| 3. | Ms. Nivedita Director (Fin.) | - | Member |
| 4. | Ms. Annu Sachdeva, Ministry of Culture,
National Museum | - | Member |
| 5. | Sh. Gopal Sadhwani, Director(TRI), | - | Member Secretary |

State representatives

1. TRI, Odisha
2. TRI, Kerala
3. TRI, Chhattisgarh
4. TRI, Manipur
5. TRI, West Bengal
6. TRI, Jammu & Kashmir
7. Tri, Andaman & Nikobar Islands

3. Welcoming the participants, Joint Secretary(A) observed that the pending Outstanding Certificate(UCs), Statement of Expenditure(SoE) and Physical Progress Reports(PPRs) should be submitted by the States/TRIs immediately, if not already done. This would facilitate release of funds for this year on time. Funds should not be diverted from the approved activities in any case. Further TRIs are requested to send the Research /Evaluation studies undertaken by TRIs in last three years along with specific policy issues addressed in these studies. All the research and documented activities are to be provided to this Ministry in soft copy and also uploaded on their respective websites and as well as Ministry's website.

4. Committee examined proposals and found following in respect of some proposals;-

- (i) In respect of **TRI Manipur**, Committee asked the TRI to submit pending UCs for previous two years. As Manipur TRI proposal was of much higher amount than what can be meaningfully accomplished this year, they were asked to revise the proposal and resubmit properly prioritizing.
- (ii) In respect of **Andaman & Nicobar Islands**, discussion could not be held due to technical problems in Video Conference. This will be taken up later.
- (iii) In respect of **Jammu & Kashmir**, Committee observed that Rs.350.00 lakh has already been released to TRI, Jammu & Kashmir during last two financial year 2015-2016 & 2016-2017. UCs of this two years yet to received by this Ministry. Hence, TRI should utilize this fund and after examining progress of work, Committee will consider their proposal in due course.
- (iv) Others proposal were deliberated in details and decisions taken are as under;-



TRI, Odisha (Supplementary Proposal)

SL. NO	NAME OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY	FUNDS REQUIREMENT (RS. IN LAKHS)	Approved by Committee	REMARKS
I. INFRASTRUCTURE ACTIVITY				
1	Construction of New Administrative Building in place of the Old Administrative Building (The Existing Administrative Building has been declared unsafe and has been abandoned causing problem for accommodation for the staff)	15000 SFT (Double Storied) with furnishing = 300.00 (Through the R&B Department)		This fund will be utilized in two financial year i.e. 2017-2018 and 2018-19 or as per progress. Rs.150.00 lakh will be released during 2017-18.
	TOTAL (I)	300.00	300.00	
II. MUSEUM & ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES				
2	STATE LEVEL TRIBAL PAINTING COMPETITION (Tribal Talent Search) and Honoring Tribal Talents	08.00	08.00	Approved.
3	STATE LEVEL TRIBAL CRAFT COMPETITION (Tribal Talent Search) and Honoring Tribal Talents	08.00	08.00	Approved.
4	Photo Documentation of all the 62 ST and 13 PVTG Communities showing socio-economic & cultural markers of each ST/PVTG Community	30.00	30.00	Approved.
5	Purchase of Arts and Artifacts for the Tribal Museum	10.00	10.00	Approved.
6	Advertisement of Tribal Museum through Telecasting of Documentary in Door Darshan, Displaying in Advertisement Board at Conspicuous Places including the Air Port.	25.00	25.00	Approved. Rs.10.00 lakh will be released during 2017-18 and remaining will be released 2018-19.



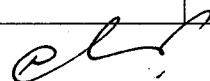
7	Visit of SCSTRTI Staff to other TRIs/Tribal Museums in the Country & outside for exposure visit	10.00	05.00	Approved for Rs. 5.00 lakh
8	Monthly (Week Long) Craft Mela of Master Craft Persons (10 Groups of 2 Persons each) in Museum Complex (December to March 2018) for 4 Months	10.00	10.00	Approved.
9	Renovation of the Training Hostel and Existing Museum Building	50.00	50.00	Approved.
	TOTAL (II)	151.00	146.00	
III. TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING				
10	Organization of FRA Orientation Training for the Key Government Officials & Community Representatives/PRI Members in all the PVTG (Micro Project Level & outside the Micro Project inhabited areas) and do handholding support for filing FRA Community Claims & Balance IFR claim Processing covering all the PVTG Habitations. 28 Blocks/28 Consultations	56.00	02.00	It was approved by the Committee for one pilot training only in the first instance. To be considered after assessing outcome.
11	Holding a All TRI Consultation Workshop for 5 Days to formulate/finalize Annual Work Plan for 2018-19	20.00	10.00	Approved. Journey tickets and TA/DA to be borne by concerned State Government/ TRI
12	Expenditure towards Hiring Charges for the Think Tank (Per Diem of Rs.5,000/- per day) and for providing expert services/inputs to TRI, ODISHA	05.00	02.00	Approved for Rs.2.00 lakh
13	Tribal Exchange Visits to other States/Places	10.00	05.00	Approved for Rs.5.00 lakh
	TOTAL (III)	91.00	19.00	
IV. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION STUDIES				
14	Disease Profile of PVTG In the Micro Project Area of Odisha (An Empirical Study in Consultation with RMRC & NRHM) through outsourcing agency	19.60	19.60	Approved
15	Detailed Base Line House Hold Survey of all the PVTG Households (as per the Census	19.80	19.80	Approved

	Data for the 7 PVTGs captured by Census) & 6 PVTGs (which are sub set of the Major ST Communities and not captured by the Census) in the Micro Project Area & its surroundings and from the places as per available information.			
16	GIS Mapping of various activities such as EMRS, ASHRAM SCHOOLS, HOSTELS, Location of ITDAs, Micro Projects, MADA Pockets, Forest Covers, Mineral deposits, TSP Areas, Location of Tribal Migration Pockets(Layeringvarious components/activities in TSP areas for better appreciation of existing gaps in TSP Areas of the State)	20.00	20.00	Approved.
	TOTAL (IV)	59.40	59.40	
	GRAND TOTAL (I + II + III + IV)	601.40	524.40	



TRI, Kerala

Sl. No.	Name of Item/Activities	Funds Requirement (Rs. In lakhs)	Approved by Committee	Remarks
1.	Tribal Festival	39.44	NIL	Committee asked whether State Government of Kerala is also supporting this activity.. Committee also asked for furnishing revised proposal with justifiable cost. However, TRI may submit revised proposal with extant of State Government support for the activity.
2.	Proposal for ToT Acts and crafts of Tribal Youth Kerala	21.59	NIL	Committee asked for submitting detailed proposal by the TRI i.e. scope, narrative and utility perspective of Master Trainers.
3.	Leadership and Empowerment Training Programme for he elected Women Scheduled Tribe Representatives of the State.	03.40	03.40	Approved
4.	Tribal Visit to North – Eastern States	06.00	06.00	Approved
5.	Proposal for Digitization of KIRTADS Ethnological museum	21.00	21.00	Approved
6.	Monograph of PVTG of Kerala	06.65	6.65	Approved
7.	Visual documentation of Tangible and intangible heritage of ST communities of Kerala	07.5	07.50	Approved
8.	Education Backwardness of Paniya community of Wayanad	11.21	11.21	Approved
9.	‘Cheththam’ (Sound) – Preparation o f a hand Book for Kani Language of Kanikkar Community in	04.00	04.00	Approved



	Kerala State			
10.	"Pasaru" (Butterfly) preparation of a hand Book for Koraga language of Koraga community in Kerala state	04.00	04.00	Approved
	Total	124.79	63.76	



	Chhattisgarh State.		
5.	Survey Additional requirement for Baseline Survey for 05 PVTGs. Objective: For payments of Sureyors, Analysis, Tabulation of Data (Software Development) and Report Writing.	15.00	Approved
6.	Documentation Data collection for Dictionary of Dhurvi, Data collection for conversation Dhurvi Dialects, Data collection for Dictionary of Kamari Dialects, Data collection for conversation in Kamari Dialects, Data collection of Dictionary in Khadiya Dialects, Data collection for conversation of Khadiya Dialects, Data collection for Dictionary of BaiganiBoli, Data collection for Conversation of Baigani Dialects Objective: Collection of Primary Data for preservation of Tribal Dialects and make prevalent for other people.	10.00	Approved. Work to be completed by balance Rs. 10.00Lakhs of (Year 2014-15)
7.	Documentation study of rich cultural heritage and customs of the following tribes: Bhatara, Bhunjia, Bisonhorn Maria, Pando, Gond, Nagwanshi, Khairwar, Kharia, Kondh, Sawar / Sawara, Parja Objective: Photography of different aspect of tribal life style like Socio-cultural, Traditions, religious, rituals etc.	11.21	Approved. Work to be completed by using balance Rs. 5.21 of (Year 2014-15)+ 6.00 Lakhs (Proposed amount)
8.	Documentation study of rich cultural heritage and customs of the following primitive tribal groups (Videography): To make documentary film 02 PVTGs of Chhattisgarh life styles effects of developmental programme their on, Documentary film related to different orders for simplification of issuance Cast certificate	10.00	Approved
9.	Publication Dictionary of Dhurvi Dialects, Abstracts of Dhurvi Dialects conversation, Dictionary of Kamari Dialects, Abstracts of Kamari Dialects conversation.	4.00	Approved
10	Developing and publication of Hindi, English Alphabets and Number charts in Halbi and Kurukh Dialects (Primers) Objective: Developing & Publication of Hindi English alphabets and number charts in Halbi & Kudukh Dialects to Develop luring process of Tribal students as compare to non tribal students.	5.00	Approved
11	Preservation of Ethnological / Anthropological / Evaluation Reports (Scanning) Objective: To prepare soft copy of Ethnological /	2.00	Approved

	Anthropological / Evaluation reports for preservation in respects of future requirements.		
12	<p>Training</p> <p>1. Legal counseling cum training programme for tribal representatives of 30 Blocks of Bastar Division.</p> <p>2. Legal counseling cum training programme for tribal representatives of Surguja Division.</p> <p>Objective: To conduct legal counseling cum training programmes for Sarpanch other Tribal Representatives about FRA, Panchayati Raj act and act for selling/ purchasing of land in Scheduled areas Sect. 170 (B)</p>	43.52	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Work to be completed by using unspent balance Rs. 8.52 lakh of (year 2014+15) + 35.00 lakh proposed amount</p>
13	<p>Tribal Sports Meet Surguja Division</p> <p>Objective: TO promote traditional sports of tribals like archery, throw ball etc.</p>	10.00	Approved
14	<p>Identification and Ethnographical studies of tribes and their sub tribes of Baster region</p>	10.00	Approved
15	<p>Regional Seminar/ Workshop</p> <p>Objective: To conduct 3 days National Seminar/ workshop in Dec 2017. Social, economic Education and health with special reference to schedule tribe of Chhattisgarh State.</p>	10.00	Approved. Work to be completed by balance Rs. 10.00 lakh year 2014-15
16	<p>Exchange visit by tribals troupe</p> <p>Objective: To introduce successful Schemes for Development of Schedule tribes of 03 States HP, Gujarat and Goa to Tribal representatives of state in accordance to Ministry of Tribal affairs Govt. of India.</p>	4.90	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Work to be completed by balance Rs. 4.90 lakh year 2014-15</p>
17	<p>State Tribal Carnival</p> <p>Objective: To arrange state tribal carnival with incentive for bright tribal students who have done academically well as well as incentive for different dance troupes and sports teams. Arranging traditional tribal games and sports meet.</p>	10.00	Approved
18	<p>Library Up gradation</p> <p>Objective: Strengthening of collection in library. Digitalization, cataloguing subject-wise listing, scanning of front pages each books.</p>	9.28	<p>Approved.</p> <p>Work to be completed by using unspent balance Rs. 5.00 lakh (year 2014+15) + 4.28 lakh proposed amount</p>
19	<p>Regional TRI meet</p> <p>Objective: Require amount for participation of tribal Artists, folk dance groups, traditional medical practioners etc. in regional TRI meet</p>	25.00	Approved

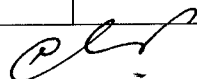
20	Museum Objective: Purchasing Museum Artifacts related to Tribal life and their Culture.	20.00	Approved. Work to be completed by balance Rs. 20 lakh year 2014-15
21.	Tribal Meritorious Students Awards/incentive	15.00	Approved
22.	Hackathon conducted by TRI & Chhattisgarh InfoTech Promotion Society(CHIPS)	17.95	Approved
	Total	273.98*	

- All the items approved in 2014-2015 for which the fund amounting to Rs.89.75 lakh is available with TRIs are revalidated as fresh activities for the F.Y. 2017-18.
- Hence, no UC is required to furnish for the amount Rs.89.75 lakh for the year 2014-15.
- Hence an amount of Rs.184.23 lakh has been sanctioned for release in 2017-18 out of Rs.273.98 approved activities.



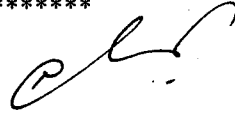
TRI, West Bengal

Sl. no.	Name of Item/Activities	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Approved by Committee	Remarks
A.	Research			
1.	Base line survey of Lodha Community in West Bengal	27.22	27.22	Approved
2.	Consumption of alcohol and its consequences among Scheduled Tribes of West Bengal	07.94	7.94	Approved
3.	Study on school enrolment and dropouts among tribal population of West Bengal	16.59	16.59	Approved
4.	Tribal labour force in stone crushing work of Birbhum, West Bengal	10.55	10.55	Approved
5.	A study on the educational status of tribal women of 4 districts of West Bengal	10.44	10.44	Approved
6.	Socio-economic and health determinants of teenage pregnancy among tribal population of west Bengal	15.85	15.85	Approved
B.	Ethnography			
	Ethnographic studies on Chero, Hajong, Khond, Kharwar, Korwa tribes of West Bengal	10.71	10.71	Approved
C.	Evaluation			
1.	Evaluation of Tribal development schemes taken up for women empowerment	10.93	10.93	Approved
2.	Impact of Technological Development in the Tribal Community of West Bengal	5.90	5.90	Approved
D.	Documentation of Tribal Cultural			
1.	Traditional healthcare practices among Toto and Birhor tribe of West Bengal	10.88	10.88	Approved
2.	Traditional food practices of Oraons of West Bengal	11.66	11.66	Approved
E.	Language Promotion			
	Development of Books in Kurukh Language	15.00	15.00	Approved
F.	Training and awareness			
1.	Sensitization Programme on POA & PCR Act among the Tribal Students	12.10	12.10	Approved
2.	Awareness Programme on Thalassemia and Sickle Cell Anemia among the Tribal School Children of West Bengal	10.68	10.68	Approved
G.	Seminar			
1.	Tribal Culture in West Bengal	05.00	5.00	Approved
H.	Library			
1.	Development of Cultural Research Institute Library	05.50	5.50	Approved
I.	Museum			
	Development of Ethnographic Museum	15.00	15.00	Approved
J.	Publication			
1.	Bulletin of Cultural Research Institute	02.00	2.00	Approved
2.	Monograph on Tribal Communities	01.50	1.50	Approved
K.	Promotion and Preservation of Tribal Culture			
1.	Tribal Festival	10.00	10.00	Approved
Total: Two hundred fifteen lakh forty five thousand and four hundred only		215.45	215.45*	



*Name of the supervisor for research work with work experience/ number of publication to be submitted by TRI . All the research and documented activities are to be provided to this Ministry in soft copy and also uploaded on their respective website and as well as Ministry's website.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.

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