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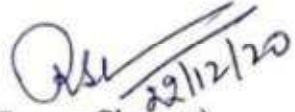
To,
Principal Secretary/ Secretary/ Commissioner, Tribal/ Social Welfare Department,
Government of Odisha.

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of the APEX Committee held on 14.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (TA), 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 14.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs in Conference Room through VC for consideration of proposals of Scheduled Cast & Scheduled Tribe Research and Training Institute of Odisha under the scheme, "Support to TRIs" for the year 2020-21.

Yours faithfully,


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Minutes of APEX Committee Meeting dated 14.12.2020

A meeting of the APEX Committee held on 14.12.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to appraise and approve the proposals submitted by the Tribal Research Institute of **Odisha** for funding under the scheme 'Support to TRI'. The following officers were present:

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

1. Sh. Deepak Khandekar, Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
2. Sh. Naval Jit Kapoor, Joint Secretary (TRI), MoTA
3. Ms. Yatinder Prasad, JS&FA, MoTA
4. Sh. Shiv Singh Meena, Economic Adviser, MoTA
5. Sh. Rajender Kumar, Director (TRI)
6. Ms. Reema Sharma, Under Secretary (TRI)

State representatives

1. Sh. A.B. Ota, Director, (SCSTRTI), Odisha

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary (TRI), MoTA welcomed the participants and gave a presentation on the performance of TRIs on various parameters. He informed PAC that Odisha performed well in almost all parameters as model TRI, put forth certain important aspects for consideration by all TRIs as under,

- (i) TRIs should focus on quality of output with respect to sanctioned project so that research outcomes could be used effectively and meaningfully for the purpose of development of tribals.
- (ii) All the TRIs to ensure that there is no duplication of work involved with respect to projects submitted for approval during 2020-21.
- (iii) Projects already sanctioned to be completed with due adherence to stipulated timelines and should be uploaded on TRI Portal. Submission of pending Utilization Certificates (UCs) and Physical Progress Reports (PPRs) be ensured to enable processing of release of funds for the year 2020-21.
- (iv) All TRIs should upload report / publications / audio-visuals etc. pertaining to projects approved to them as part of deliverables in Tribal Repository Webpage (<http://repository.tribal.gov.in>). Necessary login credentials for the same has already been shared with TRIs.
- (v) TRIs to focus on timely completion of construction of Tribal Freedom Fighter Museums and TRI buildings as the case may be, wherever applicable and apprise MoTA of the progress of work on quarterly basis.
- (vi) TRIs should share in advance dates of tribal festivals, workshops, seminars etc. being funded by MoTA and all TRIs for wider participation and share photographs and audio-visuals for records while uploading the same in Tribal repository.

3. The Committee considered the project proposals submitted by the State for the year 2020-21 and following decisions were made.

3.1 Committed Liability of previous years:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Project	Year of first Approval	MoTA's Support	Amount Already Released	Amount approved for release during 2020-21	Remarks
1.	Construction of Amco Simco Memorial Location: Sundargarh	2018-19	400.00	200.00	0.00	The amount released to the tune of Rs.200.00 Lakh during 2018-19 for memorial. Progress is still awaited.

3.2 New Proposals

(Rs. In Lakh)

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Instalment	Remarks /Dicision /Discussion
1	RESEARCH / EVALUATION AND DOCUMENTATION (State Level)				
1.1	Base Line Survey of Tribal Migrant Labourers and an indicative Action Plan for Livelihood Restoration <u>(With technical support of the CoE identified by MoTA for Tribal Migrants)</u> The data will be uploaded in the National Portal for Tribal Migrants	60.00	60.00	30.00	Approved. Rs. 30 lacs to be released as Ist Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
1.2	Study on identification of PERENNIAL HILL STREAMS (springs) with irrigation potential in 5 TSP districts of Odisha as a potential source of livelihood enhancement <u>(in collaboration with UNDP)</u> The data will be uploaded in the Springs Portal designed by MoTA and UNDP	65.00	65.00	30.00	Approved. Rs. 30 lacs as Ist Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
1.3	Tribal Odisha Eye Disease Study (TOES): Pilot Project covering all 13 PVTGs across 20 Micro Projects <u>(in collaboration with LV Prasad Eye Institute)</u>	47.00	47.00	25.00	Approved. Rs. 25 lacs as Ist Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on

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	*LV Prasad Eye Institute will apply to MoTA for Centre of Excellence recognition				portal.
1.4	Mapping of Sickle Cell Anaemia in the Tribal Sub Plan Area among the Tribal Communities of the State and a Compendium of Empirical Studies & Its findings on Sickle Cell Anaemia among the Tribal Communities of ODISHA <u>(in collaboration with RMRC, Odisha)</u> Database will be uploaded in the National Sickle Cell Portal developed by MoTA	23.00	23.00	10.00	Approved. Rs. 10 lacs as 1st Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
1.5	Tribes Odisha in Volumes (Encyclopaedia of Tribes of Odisha incorporating more than 500 research articles covering all the 62 Scheduled Tribes and 13 PVTGs of the State and its publication) (E-Publication of the Encyclopaedia will be done and uploaded in the National TRI portal and repository. However, about 500 hard copies will be printed for distribution to all TRIs/CoEs and major libraries of the country)	7.50	7.50	5.00	Approved. Rs. 5 lacs as 1st Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
1.6	Monographic Study of 2 Tribal Communities of Odisha (Paroja and Gond) and Ethnic Caste Status Studies of three communities	15.00	15.00	10.00	Approved. Rs. 10 lacs as 1st Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND DOCUMENTATION (National Level)					
1.7	MAPPING OF POTENTIAL HABITAT RIGHTS OF PVTGs IN ODISHA which can be used as an input for taking forward the filing and settling the habitat rights claims for the PVTGs. SCSTRTI will also provide technical advice to other TRIs for preparation of the Potential Habitat Rights claim by respective States <u>(To be taken up in collaboration with TERI and Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), the COEs for Forest Rights Act)</u>	45.00	45.00	20.00	Approved. Rs. 20 lacs as 1st Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
2	INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR / WEBINAR				

S. No.	Activity	Amount Sought	Amount approved	Amount to be released as Ist Instalment	Remarks /Dicision /Discussion
2.1	<p>Good Practices by States and Selected Countries during Covid-19 Pandemic for livelihood initiatives of Tribal People (6 days Webinar of 2 Hours Duration on each day). It will be documented and brought out in the shape of a Book/document of Good Practices.</p> <p>Through Webinar</p>	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved 10 lacs
2.2	<p>Alternative Learning Practices by States/UTs and Selected Countries during the Covid-19 situation: Good Practices and Lessons Learnt.</p> <p>It will be documented and brought out in the shape of a E-Book/document of Good Practices.</p> <p>Through Webinar</p>	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved. Rs.10 lacs.
	<p>N.B: Both the International Level Webinars will be done in collaboration with IIPA and MoTA. All the TRIs and COEs will participate in the National level Webinars</p>				
3.	TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING & HOLDING WORKSHOPS				
3.1	<p>Capacity Building Training for all the ST PRI Members & Key Stakeholders on Tribal Development Schemes & Programs (More than 30,000 ST PRI Members (Sarpanches & Nayeb Sarpanch and Ward Members/ ST community members will undergo this awareness program)</p> <p>(Through You Tube Channel by content development, Webinar and materials developed will be provided in soft form to all the ST PRI Members)</p> <p>(This will be a MoTA-UNDP-TRI (Odisha) initiative. UNDP will be the key collaborator and their technical expertise will be ensured.)</p>	75.00	75.00	50.00	<p>Approved. Rs. 50 lacs to be released in Ist Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.</p> <p>The UPDP will also make a IT platform which will have repository of all training material and database of master trainers and PRI representative trained in entire country and content will be translated in regional languages in coordination with other TRIs.</p>

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3.2	<p>Capacity Building Training Program for Head Masters/Head Mistress and all Teachers of all Schools under ST/SC Department on School Management, Safety & Security, Life Skills and instructions to be passed on by teachers to students/boarders about precautions to be adopted in the backdrop of covid19 pandemic.</p> <p>Though Mode will be Webinar, materials will be given to the teachers through WhatsApp.</p> <p><u>Through Webinar/ 3 Programs of 3 days duration</u></p>	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved entire amount of Rs 5 lacs.
3.3	<p>Capacity Building Training for Subject Teachers of High Schools on class room transaction with students</p> <p>(8 Batches each in 3 days with 2 hour duration each day) <u>Through Webinar/8 batches each of 3 days duration (2 sessions a day)</u></p>	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved entire amount of Rs 5 lacs.
3.4	<p>Capacity Building Training for Subject Teachers of Higher Secondary Schools on transaction with students</p> <p><u>(10 Batches each in 3 days with 2 hour duration each day)Through Webinar</u></p>	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved entire amount of Rs 5 lacs.
3.5	<p>Awareness and Capacity Building of SMC Members on School Management, their role and how to adopt the Covid 19 precautionary measures for children (one day duration in one batch)</p> <p><u>Through Webinar (8 Batches each in 1 day with 2 hour duration/3 sessions)</u></p>	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved.
3.6	<p>Capacity Building Training Program for ANWESHA Tutors, Hostel Superintendents, House Mothers, Zone Coordinators through webinar (including printing of IEC materials).</p> <p><u>Through Webinar (8 Batches each in 1 day with 3 hour duration each day)</u></p>	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved

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3.7	Training Program for the PA, ITDAs, DWOs and WEOs on school & Hostel Management and the management of the Mentoring Program of APLMP(<u>one day duration in one batch</u>) Through Webinar	1.00	1.00	1.00	Approved
3.8	Capacity Building Training Program for PEER Educators of all Schools (including printing of IEC materials) on Safety & Security, Life Skills and precautions to be adopted in the backdrop of covid19 pandemic. Through Webinar (6 Batches each in 2 days with 2 hour duration each day)	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
3.9	Orientation Training Program of selected Mentors and Mentees under GOAL Program Through Webinar (8 Batches each in 2 days with 2 hour duration each day)	5.00	5.00	5.00	Approved
<u>4</u>	HOLDING DIGITAL TRIBAL FESTIVALS AND OTHER EVENTS FOR PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE				
4.1	National Digital Tribal Craft Mela (Week Long)	25.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
4.2	National Digital Tribal Dance Festival (Week Long)	25.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
	N.B: The National Tribal Crafts Mela will be organised by TRI, Odisha under the banner of MoTA (NTRI) where involvement of all TRIs will be ensured. The Programme Content as per the above Itinerary will have Live Telecast in dedicated Youtube Channel and the publicity of programmes will also be made through Face Book/Whats App and other social media platforms.				
<u>5</u>	PROMOTION OF TRIBAL MUSEUM AND ITS MANAGEMENT				
5.1	Management and maintenance of the Tribal Museum, artefacts, tribal huts, shrine crafts, museum equipment, beautification of museum complex and Insurance of Museum Artefacts	96.00	96.00	0.00	Approved in Principle. Funds to be released based on availability.
5.2	Talking Artefact in 7 Tribal Huts (The product will be uploaded in the National Tribal Repository and TRI portal	20.00	20.00	0.00	Approved in Principle. Funds to be released based on availability.

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	of MoTA for wider view)				
5.3	Story of Idital, Lanjia Saora Painting (A documentary of 45 Minutes)	22.65	22.65	0.00	Approved in Principle. Funds to be released based on availability.
6	DOCUMENTATION & PUBLICATION (Data Bank and Resource Centre)				
6.1	E-Publication of Research Works in the shape of Books including: 1. Archaeological Atlas of Tribal Odisha 2. FRA Atlas of Odisha 3. Tribal Women Achievers of Odisha 4. Tribal Housing Pattern of the PVTGs 5. Good Practices in Tribal Livelihood 6. Indigenous Knowledge System of selected Tribal Communities of Odisha 7. Any other research work which is worth publishing E-publication of the books will be done. However, 50 hard copies of each of the books will be printed for distribution to all TRIs/CoEs)	25.00	25.00	25.00	Approved
6.2	Succinct summary with policy recommendations/implications in five important sectors such as: Health, SCA to TSS, FRA and Education (scanning/examining the existing research, evaluation and documentation done by all TRIs from their reports be prepared) E-publication of the book will be done. However, 50 hard copies of the book will be printed for distribution to all TRIs/CoEs)	15.00	15.00	5.00	Approved. Rs. 5 lacs as Ist Instalment and balance when progress uploaded on portal.
7.	INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR OF TRI BUILDING/MANPOWER REQUIREMENT/COMPUTER/VC/ OTHER REQUIREMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE COST)	80.00	-	-	
7.1	AMC for all the Computers and Equipment in the TRI and Tribal Museum	15.00	15.00	15.00	Approved
7.2	Purchase of 10 Computer Systems and peripherals	10.00	10.00	10.00	Approved
7.3	Furnishing of the Conference HALL with gadgets to enable online conduct of training programs	25.00	25.00	0.00	Approved in Principle. Funds to be

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					released based on availability.
7.4	IT EXPERT & support hand for handling the software aspect of the institute	12.00	12.00	12.00	Approved
7.5	One National Level Consultant (@ Rs 1.50 Lakhs/month)	18.00	0.00	0.00	Committee felt that the recurring expenditure should be borne by State or the expert should be part of a project approved by PAC.
8.	INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR OF TRI BUILDING/MANPOWER REQUIREMENT/COMPUTER/VC/ OTHER REQUIREMENT CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	300.00	-	-	.
8.1	Furnishing of the New Administrative Buildings, Sanitary Installations, Electricity Fittings/Fixtures, Furnitures and other electronic gadgets	150.00	150.00	--	Approved in Principle. Funds to be released based on availability.
8.2	Fire Fighting Measures in the entire campus and Tribal Museum	100.00	100.00	100.00	Approved.
8.3	Annual Maintenance of Training Hostel and Museum	50.00	50.00	50.00	Approved
	Grand Total	1002.15	984.15	503.00	

Total amount approved for release during 2020-21:

Committed Liability of previous years approved proposals	- Rs. 00.00 Lakh
A. New proposals approved by APEX Committee	- Rs 984.15 Lakh
B. (-) Surrendered amount from 2019-20 released	- Rs. 55.00 Lakh (allowed to utilise against 2020-21 activities)
C. Total amount approved for 2020-21	Rs. 929.15 lakh

Total Amount approved by APEX Committee for release 1st Instalment = Rs. 503.00 lakh

3.3 Committed Liabilities being carried forward (i.e. for year 2021-22 & beyond): Nil. In view of lack of clarity on the expected outlay for construction of memorial at Sundargarh district.

4. Funds to be released to the State Govt. subject to furnishing of Utilization Certificate and Physical Progress Report as per rules. Review is expected to be made for the State to apprise on

actual progress of projects sanctioned up to 2020-21 and TRI may submit any fresh proposals for consideration by APEX Committee. The funds for the Infrastructure would be considered based on availability of funds after proposals of all TRIs are approved. Since only 3 months are left for the financial year, for the project of long duration which can not be completed during the year, committee approved funds to be released in 2 Instalments. The 2nd instalment to be released after the project approved by committee is started and progress is uploaded on the portal.

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

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