

SUPPORT TO TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES (TRIs)

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs recognizes the need for continued research on cultural, anthropological, socio economic and related issues concerning the tribals. While such researches are currently undertaken by many organizations, such as the Anthropological Survey of India, Universities and other specialized institutions, the Ministry also considers it important to support research studies in terms of knowledge advocacy. The Ministry is implementing central sector scheme of Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs).

TRIs have been set up in various States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim and in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

These Institutes are engaged in the work of providing planning inputs to the State Governments, conducting research and evaluation studies, collection of data, identify challenges in the field of socio-economic development of tribals and understanding promoting and preserving their culture. Training and capacity building of stakeholders, and knowledge advocacy that would help formulate evidence based policy and planning are also the thrust area for providing assistance under the scheme. As part of the research activities of the TRIs, the Ministry also supports construction of tribal museums within the premises of the TRIs to preserve the tribal art, craft and culture.

FUNCTIONS of TRIs:-

- (a) as body of knowledge and research
- (b) support evidence based policy, planning and legislations
- (c) undertake capacity building of tribal people and personnel and institution associated with tribal affairs and
- (d) would be responsible for dissemination of information and creation of awareness.

Sanctions- Home-- Sanction Order

Minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on 30th September 2016

Minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on 26th July, 2016

Minutes of the meeting of Apex Committee held on 11th May 2016

Scheme- Operational Guidelines for Scheme of "Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) "