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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for June, 2022.**

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The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Summary of Principal Activities undertaken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of June 2022 for kind information.

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**Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution**

2. A meeting of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) with 06 States to consider proposals submitted under Grants under Article 275(1) was held during this month.

**Eklavya Model Residential Schools**

3. Two meetings to review implementation of the scheme of EMRS were held during the month.

3.1 Approval of 2 locations for establishment of new EMRS was accorded during this month.

**National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)**

4. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to eligible Scheduled Tribes for undertaking Self-Empowerment Venture. NSTFDC channelizes its funds through Government owned State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs), nominated by the respective State/ UT Governments, National Cooperative Development Corporation, certain PSU Banks, Regional Rural Banks and others. In this regard, the status of targets and achievements for the year 2022-23 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2022-23		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 30.06.2022	
1	Sanction	250.00	29.91	21.54
2	Disbursement	240.00	34.40	5.32

The disbursement target is based on estimated fund availability. It is estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. ₹240.00 crore. However, disbursement target for the year 2022- 23 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises

During the month of June, 2022, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth Rs. 1.65 crore and disbursed Rs. 1.19 crore.



4.1 NSTFDC, in collaboration with Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Dy. Commissioner, Khunti, Jharkhand organised Aadi Mahotasav Mela to promote Aadi Cultural Activities and General Medical Camp at Khunti, Jharkhand on 20.06.2022.

4.2 NSTFDC participated at three iconic places allocated to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to celebrate International Day of Yoga i.e. 21st June, 2022 in the State of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

4.3 NSTFDC participated in Tribal Chhau Dance Festival and Adi Mahotsav organised at Nichupada, Mayurbhanj district (Odisha) from 10.06.2022 to 12.06.2022

4.4 Officials of NSTFDC visited Jharkhand State Tribal Co-operative Development Corporation Ltd., Ranchi, the only State Channelizing Agency in Jharkhand and had meeting with Managing Director and Secretary of the Corporation regarding availing of finance from NSTFDC for eligible STs under the schemes of NSTFDC during the current year. The agency has stopped availing soft finance of NSTFDC since 2020.

Officials of NSTFDC also inspected and reviewed the progress of Livelihood Business Incubation Centre at Rourkela, Odisha – a collaborative venture of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC, Ministry of MSME), Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL, Rourkela) NSTFDC and Ministry of Tribal Affairs and interacted with the students, faculties and the in-charge of the Centre.

4.5 In order to deepen its outreach in the state of Gujarat, NSTFDC has signed a refinance agreement with Saurashtra Gramin Bank, Gujarat.

4.6 Officials of NSTFDC attended 'Udyami Bharat' Programme celebrating MSME Day held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 30.06.2022.

4.7 89th Board Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> Audit Committee and 12<sup>th</sup> CSR Committee Meeting were held during the month.

### **Tribal Research Institutes and Media**

5. Ministry of Tribal Affairs(MoTA) organized 8<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2022 at Three Iconic places namely the Birsa Munda College in Khunti, Jharkhand; Maa Kishakeshwari Temple site in Khiching, Mayurbhanj, Odisha; and Boramdeo Temple in Chouragaon, Kabirdham District, Chhattisgarh.

5.1 Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi on 07/06/2022. The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, and other Cabinet and State Ministers, including the Minister of Law and Justice, MoS Tribal Affairs, MoS Minority Affairs, and the MoS of Rural Development and Steel, and other dignitaries graced the occasion.

5.2 Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs launched the second phase of the Going Online As Leaders (GOAL) program. The programme is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Meta (Facebook). GOAL 2.0 initiative aims to digitally upskill tribal youth



by promoting entrepreneurship amongst tribal communities of the country and opening up opportunities by upscaling the adoption of digital technology.

5.3. A joint meeting was held on 22nd June 2022, jointly chaired by Minister of Health and Family Welfare Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya and Minister of Tribal Affairs Sh Arjun Munda to discuss strategy for prevention and management of Sickle Cell disease, which is a genetic disease prevalent amongst tribal communities in 15 states. Minister of State for Health Smt Bharti Pawar, Secy Tribal Affairs, Secy Health and Family Welfare, DG ICMR & Secretary DHR, Advisor Health NITI Aayog and Officers of all Ministries and NITI Aayog attended the meeting. The road map prepared by Ministry of Tribal Affairs was discussed in the meeting. Dr Vinod Paul, Advisor NITI was requested to carry forward the discussion and finalise the road map for launch of National Sickle Cell Mission.

5.4. On 19th June, Jt Secy attended a program organised by Government of MP on World Sickle Cell Day in Jabalpur, MP and gave a presentation on various initiatives taken by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Health and Family Welfare on Sickle Cell Disease. Hon'ble Governor of MP, Hon'ble CM of MP and Hon'ble Health and Family Welfare Minister graced the occasion. The Director NHM, MP gave presentation on the initiative of the State for screening of the Sickle Cell Trait in tribal population.

5.5. A mega Health camp was organised in Khunti, Jharkhand on 26th June 2022 where in more than 50,000 persons attended with about 300 doctors from Jharkhand, Mumbai and Delhi attending the program. The event witnessed distribution of More than 25,000 eye glasses. Equipment to the disabled persons, blood tests, Sickle Cell screening and distribution of plants to the visitors.

### **Forest Rights Act**

6. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments till 31.03.2022, 44,29,065 claims (42,60,247 individual and 1,68,818 community claims) have been filed and 22,34,292 titles (21,32,217 individual and 1,02,075 community claims) have been distributed. A total of 38,92,431 (87.88%) claims have been disposed of.

### **Livelihood**

7. Review Meetings were held with Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

### **Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**

8. A Meeting of Project Appraisal Committee on Annual Proposals for FY 2022-23 / review on issues related to the PVTGs Scheme was held on 23.06.2022 through Virtual Conference mode with States / UTs.

9. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of June, 2022, 116 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.