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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for May, 2020.**

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 **May, 2020** for kind information.

**Enclosure: As above**



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

2. Steps have been taken to fight against the COVID-19 situation. During this month, 1 more EMRS has been made as quarantine/ isolation centre Thus, totally, 30 EMRSs have become quarantine/ isolation centers.
3. As per the information received, "National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)" disbursed loan of Rs. 46 Laks as on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 for the year 2020-21. The total Annual target for the year, 2020-21 is Rs.245.00 crores.
4. Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting were held for appraisal and approval of proposals for 11 States under the scheme of Grants under Article 275(1), Eklavya Model Residential School Scheme, SCA to TSS and Development of PVTGs on 05<sup>th</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020.
5. As per information received from State Governments till 31.01.2020, a total of 42,50,602 (individual + community) claims have been filed, 19,05,726 (individual + community) titles have been distributed. A total of 37,37,236 claims have been disposed of under the ST and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. Thus, a total of 37,39,286 (87.97%) claims have been disposed of under the act.
6. Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce scheme (MSP for MFP Scheme) ensures fair price to tribals for their efforts in gathering and selling of Minor Forest Produce, an activity which is the main source of livelihood of a majority of them. On the basis of recommendation of MFP pricing cell, Ministry has revised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of the 49 MFP items that were already included under the scheme, on 01.05.2020.

  
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7. In view of difficult circumstances currently prevailing in the country on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the potential of the instant scheme to offer the much needed support to the tribal MFP gatherers, the competent authority, after due consultation with the MFP Pricing Cell and some of the major stake holders, approved the addition of 23 new MFP items in the list of MFPs and stipulated MSP thereof on 22.05.2020. Thus, now the number of notified MFPs has been augmented from 49 to 72.

8. To restore growth in the economy after the Covid-19 pandemic and resultant movement restrictions, three Teams of officers have been constituted to prepare the roadmap and necessary measures for implementation of certain initiatives.

9. Incumbency details of all posts in the Ministry and its organizations falling under ACC purview have been updated on AVMS.

10. During the month of May, 2020, 55 E-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.

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