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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Monthly Summary of Principal Activities for October, 2021.**

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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 **October, 2021** for kind information.

**Encls: As above**



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To,

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This is regarding important activities of Ministry of Tribal Affairs during the month of **October, 2021.**

**Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)**

2. Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) meeting with 6 States to consider proposals submitted under Grants under Article 275(1) was held during this month.

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

3. 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 2021-22 is as under:

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Items	Financial Year 2021-22		Performance during the corresponding period of previous year
		Annual Target	Achievement as on 31.10.2021	
1	Sanction	250.00	85.70	69.52
2	Disbursement	220.00*	85.59	33.27

\* Initially, based on estimated fund availability, it was estimated that the Corporation would be able to disburse approx. Rs. 220.00 crore. However, disbursement target for the year 2021-22 is yet to be finalised by the Deptt. of Public Enterprises.

^ During the month of October, 2021, the Corporation sanctioned projects worth ₹ 33.55 crore and disbursed ₹ 19.70 crore.

3.1 NSTFDC organized a daylong event at Kohima, Nagaland on 21st October 2021. The programme intended to promote the enormous potential of entrepreneurship amongst tribal community in the North East region and encourage the budding tribal entrepreneurs in North East to take up livelihood ventures by availing the benefits under



Government of India's flagship scheme Prime Minister Employment Guarantee Programme (PMEGP).

As part of the grand celebrations of Azadi ka Amrut Mahatsav being held country wide to commemorate 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence, NSTFDC felicitated 53 successful tribal entrepreneurs of North-East region.

### **Forest Rights Act**

4. Under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per information received from State Governments, till 28.02.2021; **42,64,820 claims** (41,14,501 individual and 1,50,319 community claims) have been filed and **20,01,919 titles** (19,24,417 individual and 77,502 community claims) have been distributed. A total of **38,03,515 (89.18%)** claims have been disposed of.

### **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)**

5. PAC meeting for appraisal of the Annual Plan /CCD Plan 2021-22 under the scheme of Development of PVTG in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Telangana and Uttarakhand was held through Virtual mode on 13.10.2021 under Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs.

### **Monitoring of Scheduled Tribe Component (STC)**

6. During the month of October,2021 meetings were taken with 13 Ministries/Departments viz. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to review allocation, utilization, physical progress under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)/Scheduled Tribe Component by these Ministries/Departments under their schemes and also to discuss on the convergence of Integrated Village Development Programme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs being launched under the revamped SCA to TSS scheme of the Ministry.

7. Vigilance Awareness Week- 2021 was observed in the Ministry from 26<sup>th</sup> October to 01<sup>st</sup> November, 2021.

8. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed in the Ministry on 29.10.2021 wherein a Pledge taking for all employees was administered by Secretary, Tribal Affairs through Virtual mode.



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

10. Special Campaign for Disposal of Pending Matters was undertaken in the Ministry and its Attached/Subordinate Offices during the period from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 wherein most of the pendencies w.r.t Ministry like References from Members of Parliament, State Governments, References for Inter-Ministerial Consultation, Parliamentary Assurances and Public Grievances, were disposed off. Moreover, existing processes were reviewed to reduce compliance burden and unnecessary paperwork and record management was improved including weeding out of files and overall cleanliness of Offices.

11. In line with making E-Governance as an essential part of Digital India, during the month of October, 2021, 142 e-files have been created by this Ministry in e-office.



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