

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

This is Centrally Sponsored Scheme. It has three components viz (i), Grants to Tribal Research Institutes on 50:50 basis between State and Centre (ii) Award of Research Fellowship in various aspects is provided on 100% basis to the Institutes/Organisations for conducting research and evaluation studies, seminars/workshops and publication of literature relating to tribals.

(i) GRANTS TO TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

There are 16 Tribal Research Institutes in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura receiving Central Grant on 50:50 basis on plan scheme. There is one TRI located at Port Blair for which 100% Grant was given to A & N Islands in the year 2000-01. It has, however, not yet started functioning. These Institutes are engaged in the work of providing planning inputs to the State Governments, conducting research and evaluation studies, and collection of data, conduct of training, seminars and workshops documentation of customary laws, setting up of tribal museum for exhibiting tribal artifacts.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs releases 50% Central Share to the State Government in favour of Tribal Research Institutes after receiving the proposal (in the enclosed Appendix-I) from the state Government keeping the state share for the Schemes alongwith utilisation certificates (In the enclosed Appendix-II).

As a special case, this Ministry will support the proposal for construction of museum building because preservation of tribal culture is a part of the important activities of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs). The 50% Central share of the total cost for the construction of museum will be provided subject to the condition that State Government should keep 50% of matching share in their budget at the first instance before submission of the proposal.

Appendix – I

Statement showing the proposal for the (Name of Institute with Address)

Name of State.....of the year.....

Name of Scheme Programme	Nature of Programe/Scheme (Quarterly/Half yearly/Annual)	Total Budget	State share agreed by (50%)	Central Share required (50%)
1	2	3	4	5

Note: Short Note with full justification for all schemes/programmes to be attached with the proposal. The proposal should be forwarded by the Secretary-in-charge of Tribal Development of respective state.

Appendix – II

UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

Statement showing the expenditure made by the.....(Name of the State Government) For the TRI.....(name of the institute) for the (year)

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Year	Amount Released				Expenditure				Unspent Balance	
		Centre			State	Centre			State	Central	State
		TRI 50%	Fellow 100%	Total		TRI 50%	Fellow 100%	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Note: A separate Statement showing the expenditure made by the TRI against the items mentioned in the “Administrative Order” issued from this Ministry may also be supplied.