No.11024/3/2014-Research
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

August Kranti Bhawan,
New Delhi.
30th July, 2014

To

The Director,
Tribal Research Institute,
(As per list attached).

Sir,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is persuading the concerned States to strengthen their Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) by supporting them under the revised scheme of grant-in-aid to TRIs. The TRIs can not only undertake the activities indicated under the revised guidelines, but some of them may be developed and established as specialized Institutions in different fields related to tribal cultural research and developmental aspects. In furtherance of this, proposals are invited from TRIs, to recognize some of them as National Centres of Excellence (NCE), for preservation of tribal culture and languages. The Ministry may support some TRIs selected as NCEs to enhance their efficiency for devising appropriate strategies for preservation of tribal culture and language in partnership with the Ministry.

2. It is requested that your TRI may highlight its core competency/competencies and submit the proposal indicating its existing capacity in the enclosed format before 10th of August, 2014. A description of the TRIs indicating assets, land, manpower, library, etc. existing and required may also be indicated. The decision of granting status of NCE will be taken after examining merits of the proposals received.

Yours faithfully,

(Nivedita)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. 26182428

Encl: as above.

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Affairs (of concerned State/UT).

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2. Dir (NIC) for uploading on the website please.

Proforma to be submitted by TRIs.

Proposal for establishing National Centre of Excellence (NCE) under TRI.

Sl.No.	Subject	Details
1.	Name and Address of the Institute	
2.	Area of Core Competence and details of activities to be undertaken.	
3.	Resources Available: • Land & Buildings. • Infrastructure to be made available for undertaking activities under para (2). • (Research/Evaluation/training/wing, library, resource centre, etc.)	
4.	Manpower Structure: • Sanctioned post/working/vacant posts. • Number of professionals/staff to be engaged for the purpose of NCE.	
5.	Proposed management structure.	
6.	Any other suggestion.	