



No. 2/12/2009-CP&R
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Room No. F-280, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066

Dated: 10.8.2009

To

All State Secretaries-in-charge of
Tribal Development Departments (As per attached list)

Sub: Invitation of Applications under the Scheme of “Grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs) etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations” – Proposals for 2009-10

Madam/Sir,

As the State Governments are aware, this Ministry has been releasing funds under the Central Sector Scheme of “Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations etc (STDCCs) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations”. These grants are meant for STDCCs and are disbursed through the State Governments.

2. The Scheme was introduced through the then Ministry of Welfare letter No. 20012/10/92-TDB dated 25.11.1992 (copy **enclosed**). It may be observed therefrom that the Scheme visualises funding the MFP Operations in the following ways:

- (1) For increasing the quantum of MFP handled by setting off operational losses, if need be;
- (2) For strengthening the share capital base of the Corporation for undertaking MFP operations thereby increasing the quantum of MFP presently handled;
- (3) For setting up of scientific warehousing facilities, wherever necessary;
- (4) For establishing processing industries for value addition with the objective of ensuring maximum returns on the MFPs for the tribals;
- (5) For giving consumption loans to tribals;
- (6) For supplementing Research & Development (R&D) efforts.

However the Central Government has restricted its funding under the Scheme to items listed under (1), (3), (4) and (6) above, for quite some time now. Hence no funding is presently available for items listed under (2) and (5) above.

3. The State Governments are hereby requested to forward the proposals from their STDCCs in the Application Format (**attached**), for release of funds under the Scheme during 2009-10. These Applications are to be routed through the State Governments concerned.

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4. It has been experienced that the State Governments have been sending their proposals to the Ministry under this Scheme at a very late stage during the financial year making it quite difficult to examine the proposals in the right perspective as well as releasing the money in time. Hence, you are requested to send the proposal along with your recommendations latest by **15.9.2009** . To facilitate this process, a copy of this letter is being endorsed to the STDCCs also.

5. It is, therefore, requested that the proposal complete in all respects (as per the Application Format attached) may kindly be sent to this Ministry immediately and by **15.9.2009** at the latest.

Yours faithfully,

(C. Gosakan)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Telefax 2618 2814

Encl. As above

Copy to: All MDs of concerned STDCCs/FDCs etc.

(C. Gosakan)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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APPLICATION FORM

For sanction of funds under the Central Sector Scheme
“Grants-in-Aid for the State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations (STDCCs)
etc. for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations”
for the year 2009-10

(To be submitted through the State Government concerned)

PART-A (About the organisation and its performance)																	
1.	Name and Address of the of the Corporation (with complete postal address. PIN Code, Telephone No., Fax No.. e-mail etc.)																
2.	Act under which registered with year of registration																
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PART-B (About the Proposal under the Scheme)			
10. Details of the proposal for release of grants for the year 2009-10:			
10.1.	For increasing the quantum of MFP handled by setting off operational losses, if need be;	Amount Required:	Rs. _____
		Detailed Justification	(May be attached as a separate Sheet)
10.2.	For setting up of scientific warehousing facilities, wherever necessary;	Amount Required:	Rs. _____
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10.4.	For supplementing Research & Development (R&D) efforts.	Amount Required:	Rs. _____
		Detailed Justification	(May be attached as a separate Sheet)
Total		Rs. _____	

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

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