

1. Brief Procedure for Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organization working for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes
2	Coverage	(i) All States/UTs (ii) Preference to service deficient tribal areas, naxal areas and PTG areas.
3	Implementation by	Reputed registered NGOs/ Societies/ Public Trusts, with at least 3 years' experience in relevant field
4	Admissible project categories	Residential, non-residential schools; hostels; 10 or more bedded hospitals; mobile dispensary/mobile service units; computer training centres; etc. For other admissible categories, detailed scheme may be seen.
5	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% by Ministry and 10% by organization except in the case of projects run in Scheduled Areas where it is 100% by Ministry.
6	Grants admissible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per prescribed <i>financial norms</i>. • Non-recurring grants once in five years. • Annual Recurring grant. • No construction grant admissible.
7	How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for ongoing as well as new proposals in <i>prescribed format</i> by month of December for next financial year to the State Tribal Development Department. • Essential documents as per <i>checklist</i> given in main scheme document • Renewal every year.
8	Essential procedural requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Complete proposals to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry by March every year with State Committee's recommendations. (ii) State Committee to give priority to ongoing projects including of EVAs. New projects to be prioritized inter se. (iii) No proposal for 2008-09 will be entertained after 30th December 2008. (iv) New projects will be considered only on availability of surplus funds. (v) Renewal by State Committee every year on application.

Note: For details, see scheme document and status sheets.

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2. Brief Procedure for Scheme of Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts
2	Coverage	(i) 54 identified low literacy districts (ii) Such Tribal Blocks in other districts having tribal population 25% or more and ST female literacy rate below 35% as per 2001 census (iii) PTG areas (iv) Naxal areas.
3	Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlapping with Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) scheme to be avoided.
4	Implementation By	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputed registered NGOs/ Societies/ Public Trusts with at least 3 years experience in relevant field, and autonomous societies of State Governments/UT Administration
5	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% Grant
6	Admissible projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily hostels linked with schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) or other schools of Education Department • Educational Complex (hostels with schooling facility) in exceptional cases • Existing complexes to continue in districts/areas mentioned at serial no.2 above. • Primary level facility at Panchayat level • Middle/secondary level facility at Block level
7	Grants admissible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per prescribed <i>financial norms</i>. • Non-recurring grants once in five years. • Annual Recurring grant. • No construction grant admissible.
8	How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for ongoing as well as new proposals in prescribed format by month of December for next financial year to the State Tribal Development Department. • Essential documents as per checklist given in main scheme document • Renewal every year.
9	Essential procedural requirements	(i) Complete proposals to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry by March every year with State Committee's recommendations. (ii) State Committee to give priority to ongoing projects including of EVAs. New projects to be prioritized inter se. (iii) No proposal for 2008-09 will be entertained after 30 th December 2008. (iv) New projects will be considered only on availability of surplus funds. (v) Renewal by State Committee every year on application.

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3. Brief Procedure for Scheme of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in Tribal Areas

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in Tribal Areas
2	Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All States/UTs Preference to Naxal areas and PTG areas.
3	Implementation By	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State/UTs Educational Institutions for STs, ITIs etc. Reputed registered NGOs/ Societies/ Public Trusts with at least 3 years experience in relevant field Any industry or their association like CII, ASSOCHAM etc.
4	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% Grant
5	Admissible projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any trade having employment potential Linked with Certificate/Diploma Linked with Placement Services
6	Grants admissible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per prescribed <i>financial norms</i>. Non-recurring grants once in five years. Annual Recurring grant. No construction grant admissible.
7	How to apply	<p>States/UTs: to submit proposal direct to Ministry in <i>prescribed format</i> by month of December for next financial year</p> <p>NGOs/Others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for ongoing as well as new proposals in <i>prescribed format</i> by month of December for next financial year to the State Tribal Development Department. Essential documents as per <i>checklist</i> given in main scheme document Renewal every year.
8	Essential procedural requirements for NGOs etc.	<p>(i) Complete proposals to be sent by the State Government to the Ministry by March every year with State Committee's recommendations.</p> <p>(ii) State Committee to give priority to ongoing projects including of EVAs. New projects to be prioritized inter se.</p> <p>(iii) No proposal for 2008-09 will be entertained after 30th December 2008.</p> <p>(iv) New projects will be considered only on availability of surplus funds.</p> <p>(v) Renewal by State Committee every year on application.</p>

Note: For details, see [scheme document](#) and [status sheets](#).

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5. Brief Procedure for Scheme of Coaching for Scheduled Tribes

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Coaching for Scheduled Tribes
2	Coverage	All States/UTs
3	Implementation by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional private coaching institutions and NGOs/University • States/UTs
4	Admissible project categories	Coaching for all competitive examinations including Civil Services, State Civil Services, professional studies, etc.
5	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% to private institutions/NGOs, University and Union Territories • 80% in case of States
6	Grants admissible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per prescribed <i>financial norms</i> (variable for various courses) • Stipend to students • Grant for boarding/lodging to outstation students
7	How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per the advertisement published every year in April-May in National dailies/State dailies • Apply directly to the Ministry till closing date
8	Procedure for selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After receipt of proposals till closing date, for private institutions/NGOs, credentials are obtained from respective State Governments/UT Admn. • The proposals of recommended institutions are placed before a Committee of the Ministry

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4. Brief Procedure for Scheme of Development of Primitive Tribal Groups

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Development of Primitive Tribal Groups
2	Coverage	17 States having PTG population/UT of A&N Islands
3	Implementation by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• States/UT• NGOs
4	Admissible project categories	Any project for the socio-economic development of PTGs as per “Conservation-cum-Development (CCD) Plan for PTGs” prepared by the State Government for 11th Plan as approved by Expert Committee
5	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% grant
6	How to apply	NGOs through State Government in accordance with interventions prescribed in the <u>CCD Plan</u> only

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**6. Brief Procedure for Scheme for Award of Special Incentive to NGOs
for improvement of infrastructure**

S. No.	Particulars	Brief information
1	Scheme	Award of Special Incentive to NGOs for improvement of infrastructure
2	Coverage	For projects of Voluntary Organizations/Non-Governmental Organizations, already being supported by this Ministry
3	Implementation by	NGOs already having ongoing projects
4	Admissible project categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project must have run successfully for last five years • NGO should own land/building where improvement is proposed • Remote location • No grant should have been availed from any other Government source for the same purpose
5	Funding Pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.10.00 lakh maximum in any single case • No recurring cost admissible
6	How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application in <i>prescribed format</i> by 30th June for that particular financial year directly to the Ministry • Essential documents to be enclosed as given in main scheme document
7	Procedure for selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By a Committee of the Ministry

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BUDGET

(Available budget under various schemes for the financial year 2008-09)

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of Scheme	BE	Funds under NE Pool	Total	Committed liabilities	Tentative likely availability of funds for new projects	Remarks
1	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations	26.10	10.50	36.60	36.00 (at pre-revised rates)	**	-
2	Strengthening education among ST girls in low literacy districts (erstwhile scheme of educational complex for ST Girls in Low Literacy Pockets)	60.00	0.00	60.00	18.00	36.70	Remaining Rs.5.30 Crore are for other works like preparation of primers, establishment and running of DESA, training etc.
3	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas (NGO sector)	3.00	0.00	3.00	2.25 (at pre-revised rates)	**	-
4	Development of PTGs	169.00 (State)	5.00	174.00	174.00	0.00	State sector - as per CCD Plan
		4.00 (NGO)	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	NGO sector -As per CCD plans
		173.00	5.00	178.00	178.00	0.00	-
5	Coaching for STs	2.50 (Private / NGO / University)	0.00	2.50	0.25	2.25	-
		0.19 (State)	0.00	0.19	0.04	0.15	Committed liability is for Assam for 2006-07. Release pending due to non-submission of UC by the State
		0.01 (UT)	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	-
		2.70	0.00	2.70	0.25	2.45	-
6	Award of Special Incentives	0.70	0.00	0.70	0.45	0.25	-

**The financial norms of the two schemes are under revision, hence likely availability of funds for new projects cannot be estimated at this stage. There may also be a situation of non-availability of funds after revision.
