



**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**



**ACHIEVEMENT OF**  
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**2018-19 to 2021-22**  
**(As on October, 2022)**





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### Introduction :

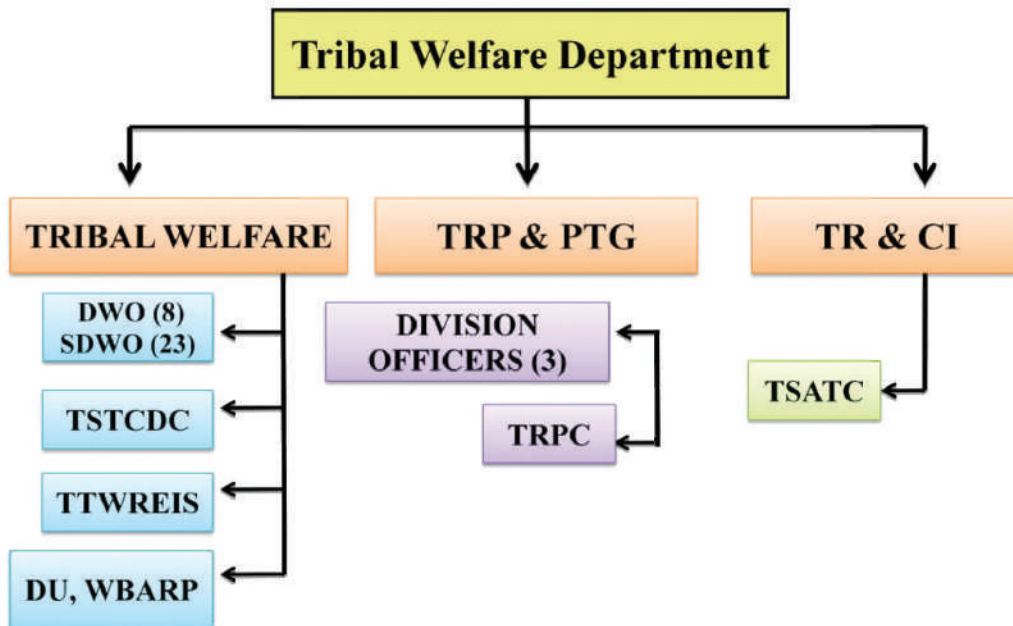
The Department of Welfare for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes was established in 24th October, 1970 with the objective of socio-economic development as well as over all development of the most under-privileged sections of the society namely, the Scheduled Tribes (STs) & Scheduled Castes (SCs). In 1982, the Tribal Welfare Department started functioning as a separate Department with a view to give more focused attention on the integrated socio-economic, educational and cultural development of scheduled tribes people.

In this regard, various steps are being taken especially for creating educational infrastructure facilities, skill development, income generation, promotion and preservation of the culture of the Scheduled Tribes.

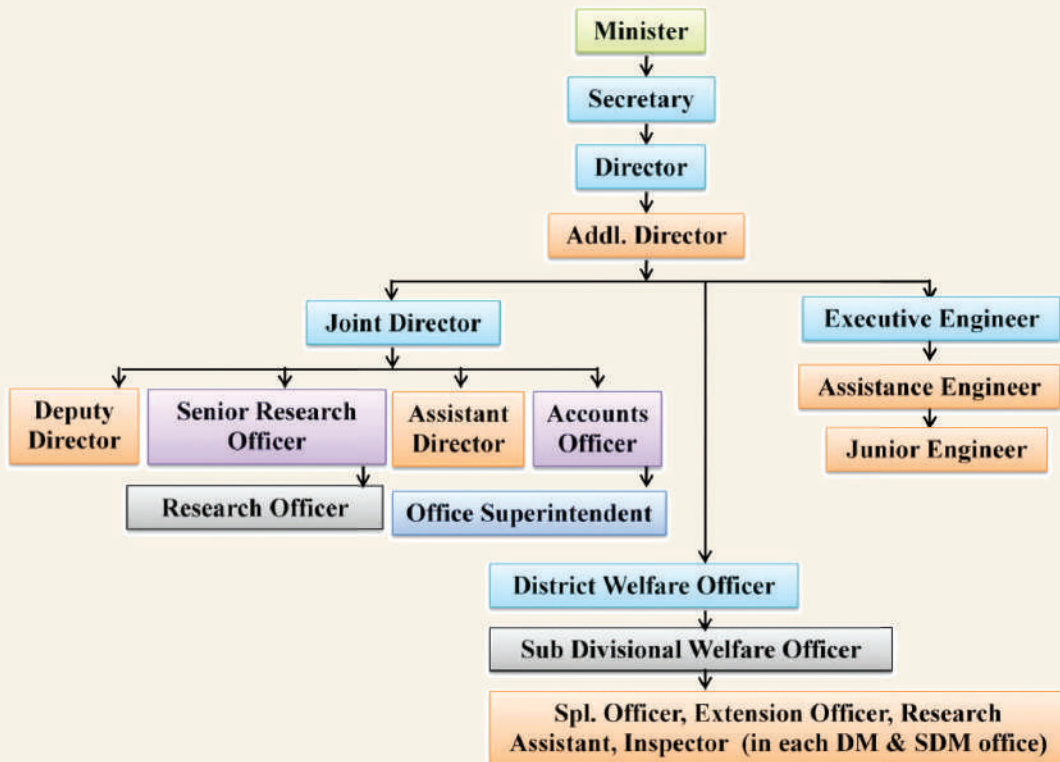
### Objective

- Educational development
- Economic development
- Infrastructural development
- Skill development
- Preservation and promotion of Art, Culture and Traditions
- Promotion and Development of voluntary efforts on Tribal Welfare
- Protection from social exploitation and safeguarding the Constitutional & Traditional Rights
- Ensure the Rights of Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes on Forest Lands

## ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP



### ADMINISTRATIVE SETUP OF THE DEPARTMENT



## Development Initiatives – At a glance

### Promotion of Education

Boarding House Stipend from Class-I to Class –X  
Special Coaching in Core Subjects  
Inter hostel sports competition  
Merit Award to meritorious ST students  
ST Pre-Matric Scholarship (VI-VIII)  
Pre-Matric Scholarship (IX-X)  
Post-Matric Scholarship (Class X onwards)  
Additive to Post Matric Scholarships  
Drop out Coaching for Madhyamik Failed students  
One time Financial Assistance to meritorious ST students  
Coaching for various competitive examinations  
Supply of free text books  
EMR Schools

### Livelihood and Income Generation

Article 275(I)  
PMAAGY  
Pun Baniya/ Wak Baniya  
Chief Minister's Rubber Mission in Tripura  
Chief Minister's Swarnirbhar Parivar Yojana  
Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Clusters

### Livelihood Propagation

Agri & Allied Activities  
Horticultural Activities  
ARDD Activities  
Plantation  
Pisciculture  
Procurement & value addition of Marketing of Forest produces

## Entrepreneurship Development

Soft loan for small business, transport business and Agri. & Allied etc. through Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd.

## Cultural Promotion through

Support initiatives for Pujas & festivals  
Workshop & Seminar  
Museum

## Health Programme

Nucleus Budget

**Major achievements during last 4 (four) and ½ (half) years (2018-19 to 2021-22 up to 20th October, 2022), are depicted below :-**

### ❖ Educational Program :

To improve educational scenario among Scheduled Tribes people various schemes viz. Boarding House Stipend, Pre-Matric Scholarship, Post-Matric Scholarship, Additive to Post-Matric Scholarship, Supply of free text books, Special Coaching in core subjects, Coaching for Madhyamik drop-out students, Ekalavya Model Residential Schools, Ashram Schools and Residential Schools. Merit Award, One Time Financial Support (OTFS) for professional and technical courses, Coaching for various job oriented courses like TCS, TPS, Railway, Banking, TET, JRBT etc. are being successfully implementing in the State. Details of the schemes are given below :-

#### 1. Boarding House Stipend :

Boarding House Stipend @ Rs. 65/- per day per student (including LPG subsidy, sweeping, cleaning Rs.1/- per day per student and 400 gm rice at APL rate) is provided for 322 days in an academic year to the students from Class-I to Class-XII who are given accommodation in Govt. run hostel and

approved NGO run Boarding Houses. There are 361 nos. of approved Boarding Houses (NGO run Boarding Houses: 147 nos., Govt. run Boarding Houses : 163 nos, TTAADC run Boarding House : 43 Nos.) in the State.

Boarding House Stipend has been provided to 1,32,075 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 17351.04 lakh.



## **2. Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class: VI to VIII) :**

Under this scheme, scholarship is provided @ Rs 40/- per month to the ST students from Class: VI to VIII under state share for a period of 10 (ten) months in an academic year.

Pre-Matric Scholarship has been provided to 1,20,756 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 455.60 Lakh. During the year 2022-23 15,498 nos. ST students applied through BMS portal.

## **3. Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class: IX to X) :**

Under this scheme Scholarship is provided @ Rs. 525/- for Hosteller and @ Rs. 225/- for Day Scholars per month under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for a period of 10 (ten) months in a academic year. Book and Ad hoc Grants @ Rs. 1,000/- per annum for Hosteller and @ Rs. 750/- per annum for Day Scholars are also provided. The ST students whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- are eligible for getting this Scholarship. Pre-metric Scholarship (IX-X) are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0).

Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class IX to X) has been provided to 33,845 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 1272.31 Lakh. During the year 2022-23 8,708 nos. ST students applied through National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

#### 4. Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) :

Post-Matric Scholarship is provided to the students of Class XI and above for continuing higher studies for 10 months. The ST students whose annual family income is not more than Rs.2,50,000/- are eligible for getting Post-Matric Scholarship (higher studies).

Groups	Hostellers (in Rs.)	Day Scholars (in Rs.)
I	1200.00	550.00
II	820.00	530.00
III	570.00	300.00
IV	380.00	230.00

The scholarship also includes maintenance allowance, provision for students with disabilities, reimbursement of compulsory & Non-refundable fees, study tour charges, thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students perusing correspondence courses, for complete duration of the course. The Scheme is implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0).

Post-Matric Scholarship has been provided to 1,08,475 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 20711.66 Lakh. During the year 2022-23 12,923 nos. ST students submitted application through NSP portal.

#### 5. Merit Award :

The meritorious ST students are encouraged for their excellence in studies. Students who secured 60% and above marks in their Annual Examination from Class VI to IX & XI and Madhyamik / School Final / HSLC Examination and H.S (10+2) Examination from any recognized board are awarded along with a certificate.



## Rates of Merit award in various levels

Sl	Class	Rate of award (in Rs.)	
		ST Boys	ST Girls
1.	Class VI to next higher class	400	500
2.	Class VII to next higher class	500	600
3.	Class VIII to next higher class	600	700
4.	Class IX to next higher class	700	800
5.	Madhyamik or equivalent	1,400	1,500
6.	Class XI to next higher class	1,400	1,500
7.	H.S (+2) Stage	3,500	4,000
8.	Special Merit Award for Madhyamik Examination or equivalent examination securing 80% marks in average	5,000	5,000
9.	Special Merit Award who passed H.S. (+2) or equivalent examination securing 80% marks in average	10,000	10,000
10.	Special Merit Award, who secured 1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> rank in merit position in the Madhyamik/ H.S (+2) Examination	50,000	50,000

Merit Award has been provided to 62,065 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 732.40 Lakh.

### 6. One Time Financial Support (OTFS) :

OTFS is provided to economically weaker and meritorious ST students in addition to Post-Matric Scholarship for pursuing professional courses (Both Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate & Diploma courses).

Under this scheme, lump sum financial support of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) are being provided in 2(two) installment whereas Rs.50,000/- to be released as 1st installment immediately after admission and 2nd installment will be paid on production of pass certificates of 1st year course.

OTFS has been provided to 321 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 305.00 lakh. During the year 2022-23 685 nos. ST students applied through OTFS application portal.

### 7. Supply of Free Text Books :

Under this scheme financial assistance in lieu of textbooks is given to the students of Class IX and above classes. Rate of supply of free text books for

Class: IX-X is Rs. 300/-, Class: XI is Rs. 350/-, Class: XII is Rs. 400/- and Degree is Rs. 500/- .

Under this scheme financial support has been provided to 1,21,047 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs.406.32 lakhs.

### **8. Special Coaching in Core Subjects :**


Under the scheme, tutorial guidance is given to the ST boarders attached to the Government run High/ Higher Secondary Schools reading in Classes VI to XII under Education Department, Government of Tripura. Coaching is given in English, Mathematics & Science subjects for the period of 6 (six) months. The teachers are provided honorarium @ Rs.4, 000/- and Group-D @ Rs. 500/- per month.

Total 46,398 nos. ST boarders have been benefited under Special coaching in core subject with financial involvement Rs. 404.53 lakh.

### **9. Additive to Post Matric Scholarship :**

The objective of the scheme is to provide additional amount to the hostellers of H.S. (+2) stage. ST students who receiving scholarship as a hosteller under the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship, those students are eligible for Additive to Post Matric Scholarship. Scholarship is provided to ST students annually as per the following rates :

<b>Groups</b>	<b>GoI's Post Matric Scholarship rate (in Rs.)</b>	<b>Revised rate (in Rs.)</b>	<b>Total admissible amount (in Rs.)</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>930</b>



Additive to Post Matric Scholarship has been provided to 23,700 nos. ST students with financial involvement of Rs. 878.01 Lakh.

#### **10. Madhyamik Drop-out Coaching :**

Special coaching is being provided to the Madhyamik failed ST students for a period of 7 (seven) months through NGO run Coaching centres. Stipend @ Rs. 65/- per student per day and 400 gm rice at APL rate is being provided by the Food Department, Govt. of Tripura for the dropout students.

Coaching has been provided to 1,494 nos. Madhyamik failed ST students with a financial involvement of Rs. 158.53 lakh.

#### **11. Coaching for Joint Entrance Examination :**

Tribal Welfare Department has taken special initiatives for Scheduled Tribes students of the State so that they can do outstanding performance in Joint Entrance Examination and NEET for admission in Medical, Engineering and other professional courses.

Coaching has been provided to 100 nos. ST students with a financial involvement of Rs. 2.00 lakh.

#### **12. Free Job Oriented Coaching to ST Students :**

Under the scheme unemployed ST youths are provided coaching for appearing in different competitive examination like TCS/TPS examinations, TPSC Combined, IBPS, Railway, SSC, TET-1, TET-II, JRBT and other Group-C & Group-D recruitment examination. During the year 2021-22, 287 nos. ST youths benefited with financial involvement of Rs. 52.00 lakhs.

#### **13. Grants to Sponsoring Students for job Oriented courses :**

ST students are sponsored inside/ outside the State for study in Nursing, Paramedical and B.Ed and D.El.Ed courses. The Tribal Welfare Department provides maintenance allowance, tuition fee and expenditure on journey cost.



606 nos. ST students have been sponsored for different job oriented courses like B.Ed, D.El.Ed ; Nursing & Paramedical courses and amount involvement of Rs.1066.00 lakh.

#### **14. Establishment of Ashram School & Residential School :**

The objective of the scheme is to increase education among Scheduled Tribes including PTGs. Ashram Schools provide education with residential facilities in an environment conducive to learning. The scheme is in operation since 1990-91. Accordingly, 3 (three) nos. Ashram Schools (class-III to V) were constructed namely Ashram School at Karbook under Gomati District; Ratan Moni Memorial Ashram School at Kanchanpur under North Tripura District and Radhamohan Memorial Ashram School at Ambassa under Dhalai District. Medium of instruction in these schools is English. In these schools ST students are admitted in Class III and continue up to Class-V. These schools are run by Tripura Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TTWREIS) under Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura. In addition, one more school namely 420 seated Residential School, Bhuratali has also been constructed with the fund received from Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India and the school is functioning since 2007-08 onwards with students from class VI to X.

#### **15. Establishment of Ekalavya Model Residential School (Class VI to XII) :**

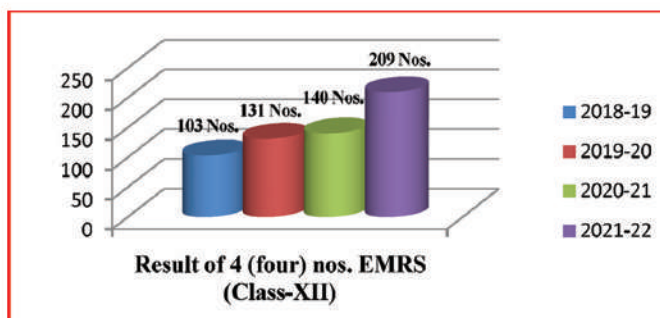
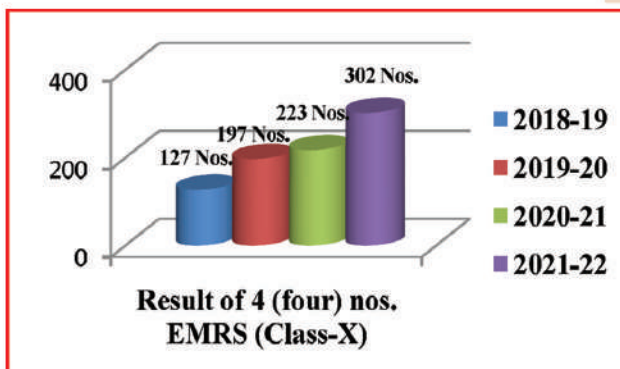
With an aimed to provide quality upper primary, secondary and senior secondary level education to ST and PVTG students in Tribal dominated areas, along with extra-curricular activities, to enable them to access the best opportunities in education and to bring them at par with general population,

the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Eklavya Model Day Boarding Schools (EMDBS) and Centre of Excellence for Sports are being established for ST and PVTG students through the country.

In Tripura at present, 6 nos. EMR schools are functional at Khumulwng under West Tripura District, B.C. Nagar under South District, Kumarghat under Unakoti District, Rajnagar under Khowai District, Killa under Gomati district and Ambassa under Dhalai district.

The Medium of instruction in the EMR School is English and the curriculum is CBSE. These schools are funded under 100% grant from National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) under Ministry of

Tribal Affairs, Government of India. Construction work of 13nos. EMRS are in progress and, in remaining 4-EMRSs construction works will start shortly.



EMRS at Killa



EMRS at Ambassa

## 16. Others :

- Sanitary pad vending machine and destroyer have been installed in 57 nos. ST Girls hostel.
- Smart TVs & TATA SKY (Play) has been installed in 161 nos. ST hostels run by Govt.
- Computer set has been provided in the 22 nos. Govt. run ST hostels and Biometric system has been installed in all the Govt. run ST hostels.

## ❖ Infrastructural Development :

- Construction work of 03 (three) nos. new ST College Hostels namely (i) Women's College, Agartala (ii) Ambedkar College, Fatikroy and (iii) Gandacherra Govt. Degree College finishing work are going on.
- Newly constructed Tribal Rest House namely (i) Kumari Madhuti Rupasree at Melarmath, Agartala; (ii) Kalachera Tribal Rest House at Sabroom, South Tripura and (iii) Tribal Rest House at Kailashahar has been made functional.



Tribal Rest House at kalachara.



Kumari Madhuti Rupasree  
at Melarmath, Agartala

- Construction of ST Hostels namely (i) 50 seated ST Girls hostel attached to Kathalcherra TMC HS School, Nepalitila, L.T. Valley under Dhalai District, (2) 50 seated ST Girls hostel attached to Barcherra, L.T. Valley under Dhalai District, (3) 50 seated ST Girls hostel attached to Bakcherra HS school, (4) ST Girls hostel at Tafamacherra under Ambassa, (5) 50 seated kabiguru Rabindra Nath Smriti Bidya Bhavan ST Boys Hostel at Gandacherra, (6) ST Boys hostel attached

to KBI at Belonia under South Tripura District, (7) 100 seated ST Girls hostel attached to Belonia under South Tripura District and (8) Construction of hostel attached to Garia Academy Model School at Atharabhola at Udaipur has been completed and functional.

- Construction of ST Girls Hostel at Bhagini Nivedita Girls HS School, Udaipur, Gomati District is at finishing stage and construction work of more 12 nos.

hostels namely (1) 100 seated ST boys hostel at Karbook Punjihum, (2) 100 seated ST girls hostel at Sabroom, (3) 100 seated ST boys hostel at Satyaram CPR H.S Ambassa. (4) 50 seated ST boys hostel at Ganganagar, (5) 50 seated ST boys hostel at Baijalbari, (6) 50



Chandra H.S School, (7) 50 seated girls hostel at Pabiacherra, (8) 50 seated ST girls hostel at Silachari, (9) 50 seated ST boys hostel Jagabandhu para, (10) 50 seated ST girls hostel at BC Manu, (11) 100 seated ST boys hostel at Chailengta and (12) 50 seated ST girls hostel at Dasarath Deb Memorial English Medium School will be started shortly.



- 12 (twelve) nos. Type-III quarters has been constructed at Radhamohan Memorial Ashram School under Ambassa Sub-Division. 4 (four) nos. staff quarter at Ashram School at Karbook is in progress and 24 (twenty four) nos. staff quarter will be started shortly at EMRS Darchwi. 200 seated community hall namely "NOYUNGMA" has been constructed at Khejurbagan, Agartala. 04(four) nos. Deep Tube Well at (i) Chalokcherra, Koloibari ADC village under Jampuijala; (ii) Takmacherra under Bagafa RD Block; (iii) Janardhan Para, Rajnagar ADC village under Tulashikhar RD Block have been setup and (iv) Srirampara ADC village, Durgachowmohani RD Block is in progress for

Irrigation purpose. Additional Block of ST Girls hostel attached to Khowai Govt. run Girls HS School. Murasing Para Cultural Academy has been constructed at Sabroom, South Tripura District. For repairing and renovation of 86 nos. old boarding houses have been taken up during the current year with financial involvement of Rs. 14.41 Cr.

- Initiative has been taken for construction of 50 seated Boys hostel at Ganganagar under Dhalai District with an amount of Rs. 150.00 lakh.
- Initiative has been taken for construction of Farmers Knowledge Centre in different Tribal areas. Already 06 (six) nos. Farmers Knowledge Centre opened at (1) Silachari Market (2) Mungiakami Market (3) Belbari Block Office (4) Karam Cherra VC office (5) Banghmun Block Office and another 3 nos. Farmers Knowledge Centre namely (1) Samatal Padmabil, Khowai District; (2) Mandai, Jirania, West District; (3) Sumili, Burakha VC, Jirania, West District ready for opening.
- Construction / up-gradation of Sub-Divisional Hospital at Chailengta, LTV, Dhalai District finishing works are in progress.

## **Economic Development**

### **1. Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana :**

TRIFED spearheads implementation of the Van Dhan programme with availability of MFPs and significant forest dwelling tribal population. Collection and sale of MFPs contribute 40 – 60 % of tribal annual earnings and further “Value Addition” helps in tripling or quadrupling their income. The program addresses the formidable problems that the Tribals face such as possession of land/house with no rights; restrictions in the collection of minor forest pro-





duce; exploitation by middlemen; displacement from national parks and wild sanctuaries, lack of development in forest villages etc. 32 nos. Van Dhan Vikas Kendra Clusters (VDVKs) have been setup (during 2019-20: 17 nos. and 2020-21: 15 nos.) which are being made functional for procurement and value addition of Minor Forest Produces like Broom Grass, Amla, Tamarind, Gandhaki etc.



## 2. Employment cum income generation :

Total 5,927 nos. ST beneficiaries have been benefitted for various income generating schemes like Rubber & Bamboo plantation, ARDD Activities (Duckery, Piggery, Goatery & Poultry), Horti activities (Vermi compost, exotic flower, Mushroom, Arecanut, Banana & Pineapple), Agri & Pisciculture activities under SCA to TSS amount involvement of Rs. 1919.35 lakh.



Integrated Pig cum Fish culture in tribal areas.



Composite Fish culture

## 3. Skill Development Training :

During last four years total Skill Development training under various trades and short duration training for Army Recruitment rally has been provided to 1307 nos. ST Youths under SCA to TSS amount of Rs. 219.07 lakh.



Skill Development Training

#### 4. Chief Minister's Rubber Mission :

A Mega project has been taken up for raising rubber plantations in Tripura in five years.

The Chief Minister's Rubber Mission in Tripura was launched on 14th August, 2021 with an aim of covering 30,000 ha area targeted to be covered in next 5 years in Tripura in collaboration with the Tyre manufacturing industry – ATMA (Automotive Tyre Manufacturer's Association).

Under CM Rubber Mission free planting material i.e. rubber polybag plants from Rubber Board and labour cost to be provided under MGNREGA for 1st year only except under Rubber Board and TFDPC Ltd.

As on August, 2022, altogether 6691 nos. beneficiary have been benefited by covering 9839.08 ha. plantation under the scheme.



## 5 Jhum Chas Sahajya Prakalpa :

Under Jhum Chas Sahajya Prakalpa, jhum seed have been supplied to 14,122 Hardcore Jhumia families and cost towards sowing and weeding @ Rs. 212/- per man-day for 6 days has also been provided. An amount involvement of Rs. 193.29 lakh.



## 6. Special Economic Development Package for Tribal Development in Tripura :

Consequent upon the MoS agreement signed in between the MHA, Gol, State Govt. and NLFT(SD) led by Sri Sabir Kr. Debbarma.

Special Economic Development Package for Tribal Development in Tripura under NLFT (SD) with financial involvement of Rs.100.00 crores has been approved by Govt. of India out of which Rs. 40.00 Cr. has been released as 1st installment.

Emphasize has been given for Income Generation Activities (IGA) through Arecaunut plantation, Goatery, Poultry, Cattle farming, Pisciculture and other Agri. based activities and development of infrastructural facilities in tribal dominated areas viz. construction of market stall, construction of additional class rooms and other infrastructures, construction of hospitals etc.

Under the scheme 1330 ST families has been covered under different IGA activities. 350 nos. market stall, 30 nos. open market shed, 8 nos. NGO run hostels, 30 nos. additional classrooms & other infrastructures, 1 hostel cum VTC, 1 no. hospital will be created in different tribal dominated areas. Const. work are in progress.



## Promotion of Art & Culture and Fairs & Festivals

### 1. Kok-Borok Day Celebration

Kok-Borok is the mother tongue of 8 (eight) indigenous tribes of Tripura having its separate identity it is a rich language from time immemorial and over and above it is the language of major tribal communities residing in Tripura and its neighboring states, including people residing in present Bangladesh.

On 19th January, 1979 Tripura Government recognized this language as State language after a prolonged struggle of Kok-Borok speaking communities and different democratic organizations. Thus on 19th January of each year, Kok-Borok Day is being celebrated since 2005. Seminar, recitation, cultural programme and exhibition etc has been organized on this occasion. The activists in Kok-Borok and scholars in other field are conferred with different awards on this day. Fund have been provided to 22 nos. Sub-Division office for celebration of Kok-Borok Day.



### 2. Folk Arts & Culture (Fairs & Festivals) :

To maintain, promote and revive the traditional culture of the tribals, supports to the observation of major tribal festival is extended under the scheme. Mela, Exhibitions, Pujas, Conferences of tribal leaders etc. are also held under the scheme.



Last 4 (four) & ½ (half) years an amount of Rs. 206.50 lakh have been spent for organization of different Festivals/ Mela etc.



## Health Programme

### 1. Nucleus Budget :

Nucleus Budget scheme guideline have been revised, Financial assistance provided to the poor tribals for medical treatment and purchase of medicine. The BDOs have been authorized to sanction an amount not exceeding Rs. 800/- only per patients; The SDWOs have been empowered to sanction an amount not exceeding Rs. 1,000/- only per patients; The SDMs, and DWOs have been authorized to sanction an amount not exceeding Rs. 1,500/- only per patients; DM & Collector have been authorized to sanction an amount not exceeding Rs.6,000/- only per patients; Director, Tribal Welfare Department have been authorized to sanction not exceeding Rs. 6,000/- per patients only for treatment inside the state; Principal Secretary/Secretary, Govt. of Tripura may sanction not exceeding Rs. 15,000/- only per patients In special circumstances Government may sanction up to Rs. 25,000/- only per patient for treatment inside & outside the State.

Last 4 (four) & ½ (half) years 2,077 nos. poor ST patients have been benefited under this scheme with a financial involvement of Rs. 177.73 lakh.

### ❖ Implementation of Sch. Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (ROFR) Act, 2006 had been successfully implemented in the State.

Individual Forest Rights (IFR) & Community Forest Rights (CFR) is vested to ST & OTFD for enhancement of their sustainable livelihood. As per the provision of the Act, user rights of land in possession for maximum 4 hectare may be vested to a particular family as Forest Rights.

Total 2,00,416 nos. application received and 1,31,564 nos. of Forest Dwellers have been given Forest Rights Patta under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and the quantum of land involved is 1,88,250.17 hectares. 32,722 nos. of Forest Dwellers have been provided IAY/ PMAY houses.

### **Eligibility Criteria :**

- Forest land occupied on or before 13/12/2005.
- Depend on the forest land for Bonafide livelihood needs.
- In case of OTFD permanently resided in the forest or forest land for three generations prior to 75 years.



### **❖ Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd.**

The Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd. was established under the Cooperative Societies Act. 1974. The Corporation was registered in the year 1979.

The main objectives of the Tripura Scheduled Tribes Cooperative Development Corporation Ltd. is development of economic condition of the poor unemployed tribal people of the state by extending financial help through providing loan under various schemes with easy terms and condition at a low rate of interest. Besides, soft loan is also provided to the ST students for higher studies.

### **Term loan :**

Term loan is provided to un-employed ST youth under: Agri Allied Sector (Piggery, Fishery, Poultry & Gotary Farm etc.), Business Sector (Small Business, Grocery, Stationary, Tailoring, Hotel cum Resturant, Handloom & Weaving decorator etc.), Transport Sector (Auto Rickshaw, Maruti Ecco), Adhibasi Mahila Shashaktikaran Yojana Sector (AMSY) etc. Financial assistance as per the unit cost.

## Education loan :

Education loan is provided to the eligible ST students for pursuing Technical, professional & PhD (in any branch) Courses in India. Financial assistance up to 5.lakh.

Soft loans have been provided to 1,534 nos. ST youths from ST Corporation for self-employed economic activities viz. small business, transport business and Agri & Allied etc. Education loan have been provided to 161 nos. ST students for pursuing higher studies from ST Corporation during last four years.



## A. New Initiatives

### ► Supplementary Education for Elementary Classes (SEEC)– 2022 :

A new scheme namely “Supplementary Education for Elementary Classes (SEEC) – 2022” has been introduced to provide supplementary education to ST students of Lower Kinder Garden (LKG) to Class- V with modern education technique.

Duration of classes is 25 days a month from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the residence of tutor or any other community building.

Every center shall enroll at least 15 (fifteen) students & maximum 25 students in a unit/ center for Bru Settlement sites maximum 30 (thirty) students in a unit / center.



At present 290 nos. coaching centre has already been started.



► **Credit link based Piggery & Goattery Scheme :**

Credit link model livelihood scheme namely, Wak Baniya (Piggery Business) and Pun Baniya (Goattery Business) has been introduced. An amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh has been kept in the State budget for providing Government subsidy. Approximately 500 nos. will be covered during the year 2022-23. An amount of Rs. 300.00 lakh has been released by Finance Department, Govt. of Tripura. A MoU has been signed between Tribal Welfare Deptt., ARDD Deptt., Tripura Gramin Bank, National Insurance Corporation Ltd. & TRLM. Selection of Beneficiary in going on by TRLM.

• **Externally Aided Project (World Bank) :**

**Tripura Rural Economic Growth and Service Delivery Project :**

Initiative has been taken for socio economic development of the tribal communities of Tripura by exploring the strengths and resources in different farm and non-farm activities viz. Agri, Horti, ARDD, Fisheries, Rubber sectors by formation of clusters and developing forward and backward linkages of supply chains to ensure sustainable development of tribal communities in the state with External Aided Project to be funded by World Bank.

World Bank is assisting the Government of Tripura to prepare the multi-sectoral project namely “Tripura Rural economic Growth and sustainable Service Delivery Project (TRESP)” on improving connectivity, economic integration by developing agriculture / horticulture value chains and allied activities and improving service delivery with a focus on tribal welfare. Project implementation plan is being formulated.

**The main focus of the project is development of Education, Connectivity and Livelihoods in the 23 tribal dominated blocks of Tripura with special emphasis to 12 Aspirational blocks.**

The project category is as Loan from World Bank-IBRD. Percentage of External Assistance sought and State Govt. Contribution is 80% and 20% respectively. Total Project cost of the EAP proposed is Rs. 1295.121 Crore out of which total External Assistance sought is Rs.1036.096 Crore and State Govt. Contribution is Rs. 259.025 Crore.



The project will be implemented in convergence with various line Departments including Tribal Welfare/TRLM/Agri/ Horti/ ARDD/ Fisheries/ PWD/Education/Transport/RD etc.

- Free Residential Programme in Software programming has been launched by Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura in collaboration with NavGurukul Foundation for the period for 18 months with an aim to provide guaranteed job/placement in private startup & Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) to the girls/women/transgender from marginalized families and to impart leadership and English Speaking skills. Total 53 Girls (ST-44/Others-9) have taking software training program in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Hostel, Agartala.



- Signing of MoU between Tribal Welfare Department and NEDFi to providing mentoring support, sensitizing various career opportunities along with advance teaching learning programme and creation in-house pool of resources for the students studying in school run by TTWREIS under Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura through an initiative of NEDFi-"Advancing North East".









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