

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2020-21

❖ **Educational Programme**

- Boarding house stipend provided to 26,481 nos. ST students.
- Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class VI to VIII) provided to 21,867 nos. ST students.
- Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class IX to X) provided to 9,404 nos. ST students.
- Post Matric Scholarship provided to 26,605 nos. ST students
- Merit Award provided to 9,008 nos. ST students.
- Supply of Free Text Books has been provided to 23,811 nos. ST students.
- 553 nos. ST students were provided coaching under the scheme of Madhyamik Drop-out Coaching.
- 8,249 number ST students/boarders were provided free coaching in Science Group, English etc. under the scheme of Special Coaching in core subject.

❖ **Infrastructure Development**

- Construction of 3 (three) nos. College hostels namely (i) Girl's hostel at Women's College, Agartala; (ii) Girls Hostel at Ambedkar College, Fatikroy and (iii) Boys Hostel at Gandacherra are being setup.
- Another 100 seated ST boys hostel for college students are being setup in Shillong, an amount of Rs.384.53 cr. has been placed to CPWD.
- 15 nos. new EMRS are being setup in different tribal dominated blocks of Tripura. Among these, responsibility for construction of 5 (five) nos. schools given to CPWD, Agartala, while 7(seven) nos. schools to MANIDCO and 3(three) nos. schools to State Govt. Agencies. Apart from this Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI has also approved for sanctioning of one more EMRS at Dasda by 2022. Besides Construction work of Ekalavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS) at Killa is in progress. EMDBS Killa has been started functioning from the academic year 2019-20 temporarily at Dasharath Deb Memorial English Medium High School.

❖ **Economic Development:**

- Total 32 nos. Van DhanVikas Kendra Clusters (VDVKs) have been sanctioned (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. There is a target for setting up of more VDVks in Tripura.
- During 2020-21, total 727 nos. ST beneficiaries have been benefited for various income generating activities (like Agri/Horti/ ARDD/ Fisheries/ Plantation activities) under SCS to TSS.
- Skill Development training are being provided to 285 nos. unemployed Tribal youths in various trade like Foreman, Quality Technician, Store Keeper, Junior Software Developer, web developer, Food Processing Technician, Machine Operator Assistance, Injection Moulding, Plastic Recycling, other various trades and Pre-induction training.
- Under Jhum Chas SahajyaPrakalpa, jhum seed have been supplied to 6,979 Hardcore Jhumia families and cost towards sowings and weeding @ Rs. 202/- per man-day for 6 days has also been provided.
- Soft loans have been provided to 290 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 54 nos. ST students for pursuing higher studies from ST Corporation during 2020-21.

❖ **Health**

An amount of Rs. 24.00 lakh has been spent under Nucleus Budget scheme for medical treatment to poor ST patients.

❖ **Implementation of RoFR Act, 2006**

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (ROFR) Act, 2006 had been successfully implemented in the State. Under this Act, so far 1,30,903 nos. of Forest Dwellers have been given Forest Rights Patta under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right Act, 2006). Details of implementation of RoFR Act, 2006 are given below (as on 31st March, 2021):-

▪ Total no. of forest rights so far vested	: 1,30,903
▪ Total no. of forest rights so far vested to S.T families	: 1,30,901
▪ Total no. of forest rights so far vested to OFD	: 2
▪ Quantum of land involved (hectare)	: 1,86,229.50
▪ Quantum of land involved for ST families (hectare)	: 1,86,229.02
▪ Quantum of land involved for OFD (hectare)	: 0.48
▪ Demarcation of land completed through GPS (in nos.)	: 1,24,980
▪ Pillaring completed (in nos.)	: 1,22,422
