



GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Tripura is pleased to frame rules to regulate sanction for providing financial assistance only to persons belonging to Scheduled tribes under Folk Arts & Cultural Scheme of the Department of Tribal Welfare.

1. Short Title, Extent and commencement:-

These rules may be called "The Tripura Tribal Folk Arts & Cultural (Financial Assistance) Rules, 2022". They extend to the whole of Tripura and take immediate effect.

2. Objective:-

Financial assistance is being provided to the Govt./Non Govt. organization to promote and preserve the traditional culture programme, exhibition in different tribal communities, folk songs, dance, occasion, organizing Mela, Festivals and observance of major tribal festivals etc.

3. Definition

- i) "Government" means the Government of Tripura.
- ii) "Principal Secretary / Secretary / Special Secretary" means Principal Secretary/ Secretary/Special Secretary to the Government of Tripura, Tribal Welfare Deptt.
- iii) "Director" means the Director of Tribal Welfare.
- iv) "District Magistrate & Collector" means the District Magistrate & Collector of a District of Tripura.
- v) "District Welfare Officer" means the District Welfare Officer of a District of Tripura.
- vi) "Sub-Divisional Magistrate" means the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Sub-Division within which the person normally resides.
- vii) "Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer" means the Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer of the Sub-Division within which the person normally resides.
- viii) "Block Development Officer" means the Block Development Officer of a particular Rural Tribal Development Block in Tripura.
- ix) "S.T." means the community recognized as such by the Government by order issued from time to time.

4. The Scheme:-

This is a need based Scheme of the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tripura to promote indigenous Folk Arts from different local field to assist the budding eligible Tribal Artisans/Artists or authors/traditional, Folk, Cultural, Festival, Mela, Exhibition of Market Stall, Food festival, suitable individual or organization. The Scheme implementing by the Director, Tribal Welfare, DM & Collector, DWO, SDWO, SDM, BDO etc. for encoring and supporting to maintain the continuity and upliftment of tribal Culture.

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5. Eligibility Conditions

Provided that financial assistance may be sanctioned only to persons/ organization belonging to Scheduled Tribes. The Govt. /Non Govt. organization/ any Festivals, Melas/ Musical Instrument /occasions any community programmes are covered under this scheme.

- a) **The Government level Festivals/Mela:-** State level ,District level, Sub-Division level, Block Level etc. may be provided such financial assistance as per Budget Provision and 15% maximum amount above the last year expenditure for some programme.
- b) **The Non Govt. organization level Festivals/Mela:-** Providing that financial assistance for running State Level Festivals, Melas may be sanctioned as per Budget Provision and 10% maximum amount of last year expenditure. In case of new application if any Festival, Melas /organization maximum limitation to sanction amount for financial assistance of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only as per approval by the competent authority from available fund.

6. Payment process:-

- 1) The Tribal Welfare Directorate, Government of Tripura shall act as a Disbursing Authority and will disburse the amount as approved by the competent authority *i.e.* Director, TW/ Spl. Secretary, TW/ Secretary, TW/ Principal Secretary/ Hon'ble Minister, TW to the concerned DM & Collector, DWO, SDWO, SDM, BDO, NGO as per availability of fund after observing all codal formalities.
- 2) The Director, Tribal Welfare will sanction the amount on the basis of significance of programme after course from the Department. NGOs who will be given financial assistance should submit a copy of Invitation Card and list of Dignitaries along with the photographs, Bill/Vouchers after the festivals are organized to the concerned sanctioning authority (TWD,DM & Collector, DWO, SDWO, SDM, BDO).

3) Eligible list of festivals:-

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| i. Organization of Tirthamukh Mela, | xvi. Yearly Communities Traditional Ban Puja(Ban Mahaustav) |
| ii. State level Tribal Folk Dance Competition & Dinner Programme with Tribal Leaders in C/W Republic Day | xvii. State level Murasing Social Cultural Festival |
| iii. Sub-Division & District level Tribal Folk Dance Competition | xviii. State level Anniversary of Kalai Rai Balma Panda Festival |
| iv. Organization of Kok Borok Day | xix. State Level Rupini Samaj Rai Utsav |
| v. Poush Sankranti Mela at Mohanbhog, Battale, Chhabimura, Chakmaghat, Darkamura,Killa Hoda Ghat,Burima & Unakoti | xx. State Level Lampra Wathop Ter |
| vi. Dewali Mela | xxi. State level Sakunghai Festival (Kaipeng) |
| vii. Observation of Karchi Puja | xxii. Hapong Raja Longtarai Festival |
| viii. Abhoynagar ST Boys Hostel Foundation Day | xxiii. Celebration of Darlong Tharluk Kut Festival |
| ix. State Level Anthor Buther festival | xxiv. Celebration of DITNA Festival/ Bawlzawi Kut of Halam Youth Association |
| x. State Level Bizu Mela | xxv. Molsom Rai Society |
| xi. Buisu Mela | xxvi. Brahmakunda Mela |
| xii. Garia Puja | xxvii. Wang Gola |
| xiii. State Level Hojagiri Festival | xxviii. Radha Krishna Rash Mela and Totaram Samajik Sankrit Rash Mela |
| xiv. State Level Yearly Communities Traditional/Mata Tripuri Sundari Puja | xxix. Khwmpui Mela |
| xv. Yearly Communities Traditional Ganga Puja | xxx. Musical Instrument etc. |

7. This is issued as per approval of the Competent Authority vide U.O.No.117, dated, 05-07-2022 Office of the Hon'ble Minister, TW, I & C Department.

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Joint Secretary to the
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