

Record note on preparatory meeting of High Powered Evaluation Committee (HPEC) for selection of proposals for conducting research study viz. Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on indigenous people in Tripura.

Venue : Office chamber of the Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.

Date : 6th April, 2018

Time : 4.00 P.M

List of participants in the meeting is given at Annexure - I.

The Secretary (Chairman of HPEC), TW welcomed all the members of the Committee and initiated the discussion. He stated that a notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) for submission of proposals to undertake a Research Study on "Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its impact on Indigenous people in Tripura" was called by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura on 5th January, 2018. In response to the EoI, only 2 (two) proposals were received by the office.

The proposals were scrutinized by the members of the Committee.

1. After threadbare discussion, decisions arrived at in the meeting are as follows:

- i. The Committee pointed out regarding receipt of less number of proposals although the Expression of Interest were published in the leading local newspapers and also uploaded in the State Portal of Tripura and website of the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.
- ii. The Committee emphasized that detailed questionnaires along with methodology should be furnished by the concerned Firms while submitting the proposal for conducting the research study.
- iii. The Committee suggested that a fresh Expression of Interest (EoI) may be invited for conducting the aforesaid research study by cancelling the earlier one. For wide publicity, the Committee has suggested that EoI may be published in leading local dailies including one national level English newspaper.

4. Meeting ended with thanks to all.

Sd/-
Secretary, TW
(Chairman, HPEC)
Government of Tripura.

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Dated, Agartala, 27th April, 2018

To

The Dean of Arts & Commerce, Tripura University (Member of HPEC).

The Dean of College of Fisheries, Tripura (Member of HPEC).

The Principal of College of Agriculture, Tripura (Member of HPEC).

The Principal of College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Tripura (Member of HPEC).

Copy to:

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura for kind information of the Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura (Chairman, HPEC) for kind information of the Secretary.
3. The Nodal Officer, IT, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Government of Tripura for uploading in the website of the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.


(Rabindra Reang)
Addl. Secretary, TW
(Member Secretary, HPEC)

List of participants:

1. Shri L. H. Darlong, Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.
2. Dr. P. K. Pandey, Dean of College of Fisheries, Tripura.
3. Dr. M. Datta, OSD & Principal of College of Agriculture, Tripura.
4. Dr. B. Justin William, Prof. & Head, College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Tripura.
5. Shri Rabindra Reang, Additional Secretary & Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.

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