F. No. 15025/01/2019-R&M Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs (TRI & Media Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 23.02.2022

Subject: Amendment to schemes "Supporting Projects of All-India or Inter-State Nature" and ""Financial Assistance for support to Centres of Excellence"

In order to expand coverage and streamline procedure under the schemes "Supporting Projects of All-India or Inter-State Nature" and ""Financial Assistance for support to Centres of Excellence", and with the approval of Competent Authority the following amendments are made under the respective existing guidelines of the schemes:

(i) Under areas of works where financial assistance would be provided, the following activity is also covered:

"Any other project involving qualitative, action oriented & policy research for tribal welfare in areas education, health, livelihood, preservation of tribal culture, language, dissemination of information, data analytics, capacity building, use of technology, etc. for tribal welfare."

(ii) Duration of research studies/documentation work is as under:

"Duration of project can be up to 3 years subject to satisfactorily meeting annual milestones."

(iii) Submission of schemes/programme/research studies proposals:

"Organizations can submit applications through online / physical mode throughout the year latest by 30th December. The website and portal of the Ministry shall carry notice every year to this effect."

The above amendments are applicable with retrospective effect.

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