

from your State to give live demonstration of the ethnic and contemporary art. Since each exhibition would be of 10 days duration the artisans are required to carry sufficient quantity of raw material and finished goods for display, sale and live demonstration of conversion of raw material to finished goods during the exhibition. We may add that the success of exhibition of your State would mainly depend upon the skills of the artisans and the quality of merchandise.

To give an ethnic touch to the entire exhibition we also propose a cultural programme at the time of inauguration and periodically during the 10 days exhibition. So we would request you to send a group of artists who could perform tribal / cultural / traditional dance to represent the tribes' culture and custom.

Trifed will reimburse TA/DA to the artisans/artists on submission of tickets/documents as per the TA/DA limits indicated in Annexure-B. However, the travel expenses of the officials accompanying the tribal group will be borne by the State Government. It is requested that the stay arrangements of the tribal group may be tied up with your Resident Commissioner, New Delhi.

The exhibitions mentioned at serial No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 are proposed to be held at Shillong, Calcutta, Ahmedabad and Mumbai respectively. We request you to arrange to send 2-3 best tribal artisans from your State having State/National recognition who should carry merchandise of other artisans as well for over all representation of the State.

We look forward for your kind cooperation and an early response.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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