

3. In regard to the grant-in-aid to the NGOs, State Govts./UT Admns. have been requested to send the physical verification made by Deputy Commissioner in respect of the NGOs working in different States/Uts as well as the recommendations of the Secretary, in charge of Tribal Development of respective State/UT. During examination of these proposals, we could ascertain that the State Govts./UT Admns. have not forwarded the proposals of NGOs with their recommendations along with the reports of District Collector.

4. To avoid any recurrence of this type, I will be grateful if suitable measures are initiated immediately to send the proposals of the State Govts./UT Admns., complete in all respects as well as those of NGOs along with the reports of the State Govts./UT Admns., and physical verification done by the District Collector by 30.4.2000.

5. Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs is going to convene a National Conference of all States/Uts immediately after the Parliament Session to discuss various schemes with the respective State Govts./UT Admns., for proper utilization of funds during the current financial year. Proposals for the current year 2000-2001 will be approved and funds release ensured in time to avoid March rush and thus resulting in proper scrutiny and utilization. For this purpose, you are required to send your proposals, in advance, for the current financial year under various schemes, complete in all respects, along with your suggestions. It will be highly appreciated if you could send those proposals, in advance, so that entire budgetary allocation could be utilized before December, 2000. States/Uts which fail to submit their proposals and other documentation may have to forego releases of funds.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secretaries of All States/Uts

Copy to Secretaries, in charge of Tribal Welfare Department of States/Uts.

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