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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs



Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

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To
All State Secretaries/In-charge of
Tribal Development (As per the list)

Sub: Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation for
Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Operations-proposals for 2005-06 -
regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware this Ministry has been releasing funds under Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation Scheme (STDCCs) for MFP operations since 1992-93. This is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% grant-in-aid. Funds under this Scheme are available to the State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation/Forest Development Corporations (MFP TDF) for:

1. Increasing the quantum of MFP handled;
2. Strengthening the share capital base of the Corporation for undertaking MFP Operations thereby increasing the quantum of MFP presently handled;
3. Setting up of Scientific Warehousing facilities wherever necessary;
4. Establishing processing industries for value addition with the objective of ensuring maximum returns on the MFPs for the tribals.
5. Giving consumption loans to tribals; and
6. Supplementing Research & Development (R&D) efforts.

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