

To

The Principal Secretary,
Tribal Social Welfare Department,
All States/UT

Subject:- Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the Welfare of
Scheduled Tribes-Examination of proposals by State Level Committee-reg.

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Sir,

As you are aware the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing educational, health and vocational training programme in various States /UTs with the help of Voluntary Organisation/ Non Governmental Organizations under the Centre Sector scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organization Working for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes. As per the procedure prescribed in the scheme , the proposal by VOs/NGOs have to be scrutinized by multi disciplinary State Level Committees headed by the State Principal Secretary and to be recommended to this Ministry for release of grants . While examining the proposals the State Level Committees are expected to take care of certain aspects vide Para 5 (B) of the scheme, which interalia, mentions that *"Every year, in view of the budgetary constraints, efforts may be made to phase out such projects which are not well run; and also on-going projects which have attained the level of self-sufficiency and are in a position to run their projects from their own resources, may be phased out"*. It is, therefore, requested that the State Level Committees may please ensure that an exercise to phase out such ongoing projects may be made before recommending to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Yours faithfully



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