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**TRIBAL AFFAIRS & HILLS DEPARTMENT
MANIPUR**

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The Directorate of Tribal Welfare was established in the year, 1976 with an objective to implement welfare & developmental schemes of the Scheduled Tribe people in Manipur & to oversee proper protection & promotion of the various rights of the Scheduled Tribe & Scheduled Caste people.

2. As per 2011 census, the total population of the State is 28.56 lakhs with S.T. population of 11.67 lakhs constituting 40.86% of the total population of the State. Out of total Scheduled Tribe population of 11.67 lakhs, 56,913 nos. of Scheduled Tribe people are residing in the Valley areas which constitutes 4.88% of the total S.T. population in the State.

3. The Tribal Affairs & Hills Department, Manipur works on a three dimensional approach viz. i) Protection of Scheduled Tribe people from atrocities through the provisions made under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes & scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, ii) Promotion of socio- economic condition of the Scheduled Tribe people through implementation of various developmental programmes and iii) Preservation of rich cultural heritage of the Scheduled Tribe people through systematic collection, documentation and preservation through the Tribal Research Institute.

4. During the period under Report, the Department was headed by the Additional Chief Secretary who is assisted by , 5 (five) Joint Secretary at the Secretariat level. At the Directorate level, the Director is assisted by One Chief Finance Officer, one Deputy Director, one Assistant Director and one Legal Officer. In the field of Engineering/ technical works, the Director was assisted by 1 (one) Executive Engineer and 2(two) Assistant Engineers.

5. There are 6 (six) sections in the Directorate of Tribal Affairs & Hills, Manipur namely i) Planning Section, ii) Establishment Section, iii) Accounts Section, iv) Medical Section, v) Engineering Section & vi) Scholarship Section. The activities of these sections in brief are as follows:

i) Planning Section:

Preparation of proposals under State Fund, Dhari Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA), Pradhan Mantri Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) and Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution for placing respectively in the Work Advisory Board of the Department and Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for consideration and approval.

ii) Establishment Section:

All matters relating to appointment, promotion etc. is dealt with by this section.

iii) Accounts Section:

All matters relating to accounts and preparation of Budget Estimates/ Revised Estimates is dealt with by this section.

iv) Medical Section:

All matters relating to Medical & Public Health schemes/ programmes are dealt with by this section.

v) Engineering Section:

All matters relating to Infrastructure development schemes/ programmes are dealt with by this section.

vi) Scholarship Section:

All matters relating to the award of Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship schemes to the ST students are dealt with by this section.

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6. The sources of funding for taking up development & welfare activities of the Department are i) Normal State Fund, ii) Centrally Sponsored Schemes on 90:10 funding of the Central and State Government, iii) Grants under Article 275(i) of the Constitution and iii) North Eastern Council (NEC) under Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India.

7. Under the Grant of Article 275 (I) of the Constitution, the Department has constructed another new 3(three) nos. of Eklavya Model Residential School one each at i) EMRS at Riha Village, Kamjong District, ii) Tokpa Kabui Village (Loktak Project Area), Churachandpur and iii) Berupam, Wangkhera Village Chandel . As per guidelines of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, the Department has constituted Society of Schools namely Manipur Society for Tribal Educational Institute (MSTEI) for proper functioning of these three residential schools at the State Level. Out of the 3(three) EMRS, the construction of 2 (two) EMRS at Riha Village, Kamjong District and Tokpa Kabui Village (Loktak Project Area), Churachandpur District are completed.

9. Allocation of funds and expenditures under different head of development during the year, 2025-26 are indicated in Annexure-I.

10. The major achievements recorded at the end of March, 2025 of the Department are as follows:

10.1. Welfare programmes:

- a) 31,568 nos. of S.T. students were awarded with Post Matric Scholarship.
- b) 3182 nos. of S.T. students were awarded with Pre-Matric Scholarship.
- c) 5 (five) nos. of Health Centres one each at i) Thingpuikuol village, Pherzawl District, ii) Impa village, Tamenglong District, iii) Chamu village, Kamjong District, iv) Kangjang in Senapati District and v) Molcham at Chandel District were established. Medical personnel like one Doctor, two ANM, two GNM, one lab technician and one Gr. IV have been engaged by outsourcing the services in each of these five health centres along with providing of one Ambulance and medicines for reaching out to the ailing tribal patients.

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10.2. Infrastructure development Programmes.

Following infrastructure development programmes are taken up in the hill areas of the State:

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	Year of approved	Fund Provided (Rs. in lakhs)	Target (Unit in nos.)	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A:	Grants under the proviso to Article 275(i) of the Constitution.				
2.	Construction of EMRS at Chandel district.	2017-18	1600.00	1	85% Completed Work in progress.
3.	Construction of Community hall in the hill areas.	2023-24	1290.00	41	28 nos. completed and works for 13 nos. are undergoing.
4.	Construction/Improvement of IVR in the hill areas.	-do-	387.00	18	17 nos. Completed, 1 no. on going.
5.	Construction of Retaining Wall in the hill areas.	-do-	243.00	8	100% Completed.
6.	Construction of Mini Stadium/Sports Complex at Zhebvi, Senapati district.	-do-	160.00	1	Works on going.
7.	Construction of Rural Market/Waiting Shed in the hill areas.	-do-	243.00	15	100% Completed.
8.	Construction of Fishery Pond in the hill areas.	-do-	75.00	5	100% Completed.
		2024-25			
1.	Improvement of infrastructure for existing EMRS, Tamenglong.	-do-	708.67	1	Tender completed.
2.	Construction/Improvement of IVR in the hill areas.	-do-	581.00	34	100% completed.
3.	Construction of Community hall in the hill areas.	-do-	60.00	2	100% Completed.
4.	Construction of Fishery Pond in the hill areas.	-do-	105.00	7	100% Completed.
5.	Construction of Retaining Wall in the hill areas.	-do-	225.00	13	100% Completed.
6.	Construction of Rural Market/Waiting Shed in the hill areas.	-do-	95.00	6	100% Completed.

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Tribal Research Institute (TRI):

Brief Report on activities and achievement

As part of Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh, Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Manipur with the support of Ministry of Tribal Affairs organised various activities including conducting various awareness campaign for successful implementation of new schemes launched by the Government of India like PM JANMAN, DA-JGUA and Adi Karmyogi Abhiyan (AKA). Some of the key activities of TRI Manipur in the last one year from February-March, 2025 till date are listed below:

1. Successfully implemented Dharti AabaJanbhagidari Abhiyan (DAJA) IEC Campaign in the state from 16th June to 15th July 2025 covering all hill districts.
2. 5-Day Seminar cum Capacity Building Workshop (Residential) for Preserving Nungbi Black Pottery for Empowering Tribal Artisans in Ukhrul, Manipur. Held at Longpi village from 4th – 8th August, 2025 focusing on new design leading to add on value on the product and market linkages for livelihood generation of tribals and awareness on scarce resources.

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3. Celebrating Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Empowering Tribals for Viksit Bharat: 3-Day Zeliangrong Indigenous Games and Cultural Programme *cum Commemoration of 94th Haipou Jadonang Martyr's Day*. 27th to 29th August, 2025 at PUILUAN, Kambiron village, Noney District.
4. TRIBAL LENS 2025: MANIPUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION- a State Level Photography Competition and Exhibition of Photos to showcase the rich tribal heritage of Manipur through photography in three categories: (i) Tribal Costumes – Traditional attire, ornaments, and body art, (ii) Tribal Festivals – Celebrations,

dances, rituals, and performances and (iii) Tribal Lifestyle – Daily life, customs, work, homes, and community practices.

5. Tribal Frames 2025: Manipur Short Film Challenge – a State Level Short Film making competition on Tribal Life and Unique Culture for Tribal youth to Showcase the vibrant life, culture, and spirit of Manipur's tribal communities through the power of cinema.
6. Organised Tribal Literature Conclave in collaboration with Paite Literature Society under the overarching theme, "Weaving Tribal Narratives." Held in three phases across different venues and dates – Phase I on August 13th, Phase II on September 20th and Phase III on September 24th, 2025, the Conclave brought together various tribal literature societies from Southern Manipur having their own MIL papers in the Manipur State Education Board, viz., literature societies of Gangte, Hmar, Mizo, Simte, Paite, Thadou Kuki, Vaiphei and Zou tribal communities, as well as tribal writers, students, academicians, tribal literature enthusiasts and educators on the same platform.
7. Supported for organizing State Level KUT Festival on 1st November, 2025 at Churachandpur by State Level KUT Organizing Committee, Churachandpur. Various tribal communities of the Kuki-Chin-Mizo groups in Manipur celebrated the festival.

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8. Organised Tribal Frames Manipur: National Tribal Film Festival 2025 – the first ever National Tribal Film Festival in the State from 12th to 15th November, 2025.
9. Organised 4 – Day State Level Tribal Carnival at Imphal and one day at Senapati District Headquarter from 12th to 15th November, 2025.
10. Organised Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas at Imphal on 15th November, 2025.

11. Organised health camps in the remote hill areas with special focus on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at Kangpokpi District and Noney District.
12. Inauguration of Administrative cum Training Building of Tribal Research Institute Manipur by Hon'ble President of India on 11th December, 2025. Administrative cum Training Building of TRI Manipur was sanctioned during 2018-19 by Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Constructed at the cost of 872.00 lakh (Rupees eight crore seventy-two lakh) only. (Rs 800.00 lakh by MoTA& Rs. 72.00 lakh by State Government)
13. Completed shooting of Documentary Film "Song of the Whooping Hills" of the Poumai Naga Tribe.

TRI also successfully completed an ethnographic study on Lamgang tribe. The project was implemented to facilitate the process for correction of tribe name from "Lamgang" to Lamkang and as per the State Government decision.

ACTUAL ALLOCATION OF FUND AND EXPENDITURES DURING 2025-26**A: TRIBAL AFFAIRS DIVISION:****(Rs. in crores)**

Source of funding	Development of Scheduled Tribes		Direction & Administration		Total	
	Allocation 2025-26	Actual Expenditure	Allocation 2025-26	Actual Expenditure	Allocation 2025-26 (Col. 2+4)	Actual Expenditure (Col. 3+5)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
SECTOR						
i) State Plan	24.95	1.60	2.33	1.44	27.28	3.04
ii) Tribal Research Institute (TRIs)	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.00
iii) Research & Training (TRI) (Central Share)	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	1.40	1.40
iv) PMAAGY Under SCA to TSP	2.95	2.95	0.00	0.00	2.95	2.95
v) Grants under Article 275 (1)	51.02	26.16	0.00	0.00	51.02	26.16
vi) Dharti Aaba Jan Jan Jatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)	16.49	2.03	0.00	0.00	16.49	2.03
vii) Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivashi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN)	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	3.30	3.30
Umbrella Education for STs.						
a) Post Matric Scholarship for S.Ts.(CSS)	60.00	30.33	0.00	0.00	60.00	30.33
b) Pre Matric Scholarship for STs.(CSS)	3.67	1.16	0.00	0.00	3.67	1.16
Total (Umbrella Education for STs.):						
II: C.S.S./C.P.S.						
i) Conservation cum Development (CCD) Plan for Maram PTG.	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
Total: II: C.S.S./C.P.S.	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
TOTAL TRIBAL AFFAIRS:	168.48	68.93	2.33	1.44	170.81	70.37

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ALLOCATION OF FUND AND EXPENDITURES DURING 2025-26

A: HILLS DIVISION:

(Rs. in crores)

Source of funding	Total	
	Allocation 2025-26	Actual Expenditure
1.	2.	3.
I: STATE FUND		
i) State Plan	6.00	3.10
ii) 15 th Finance Commission Award	81.80	37.24
iii) 4 th State Finance Commission Award (SFC)	40.00	40.00
TOTAL	127.80	80.34

- NOTE: No central fund was released under 15th Finance Commission during the current financial year, 2025-26. However, the State Finance Department has released a sum of Rs. 37.24 Crore (Tied Grant- Rs. 22.83 Crore and Untied Grant- Rs. 14.41 Crore) which was released to the State for the year 2021-22.

HILLS DIVISION:

There are 6 Autonomous District Councils as on 28-02-2026 namely; Autonomous District Council, Chandel, Churachandpur, Kangpokpi, Senapati, Tamenglong, & Ukhul. Each ADC has 24 elected Members from 24 District Council Constituency and 2 Government Nominee. Functioning of 6 ADCs are assisted by Manipur Civil Services as Chief Executive Officer and Manipur Finance Services as Finance Officer. Providing primary education and elementary education in hill areas are mainly attributed to the functions and services of 6 ADC with the available infrastructure and manpower. ADC takes role in collective efforts in the creation of community assets and enhancing capabilities of tribal people.

Fund released under the Central Finance Commission Grant and State Finance Commission Grant and Grant-in-Aid from the State Government were utilized for creation of assets viz, drinking water facilities, sanitation, and other local needs. Some of the work taken up by the concerned ADCs are detailed below:

- Construction of Public Toilet/Community Toilet
- Rainwater Harvesting Structure
- Construction of Water Supply facility
- Providing Drinking water through Borewell
- Construction of Community Hall
- Improvement of Drainage System
- Procurement of Machineries/materials for Solid Waste Management
- Construction of compost pit
- Purchase of land for Solid Waste Management
- Procurement & installation of 250KVA Transformer
- Purchase of Ashok Leyland - Ecomet 1415 TE Tipper
- Provision for Purchase of 3DX Backhoe Loader (JCB)
- Purchase of Mahindra Truck with Water Tanker, 9000 liter Capacity
- Procurement of Shredder Machine, Hydraulic Balling Machine etc.

Unfortunately, from 2022-23 onwards, no fund for development activities under the 15th CFC was released to the State Government. The State Government has released a sum of Rs. 37.24 Crore (Tied Grant- Rs. 22.83 Crore and Untied Grant- Rs. 14.41 Crore) being CFC Award for the year 2021-22 to the six ADCs on 23rd December, 2025.

Similarly, a sum of Rs. 40.00 Crore was released to the six ADCs under 4th State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2025-26 on 24th February, 2026. There is a budgetary allocation of Rs. 6.00 Crore in the BE 2025-26 to provide General Grant-in- Aid to the ADCs for asset creation. Out of this 6.00 crore, Rs. 3.1 Crore has already been released to the 6 (six) Autonomous District Councils, Manipur.

