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## Six Fold Increase In Grant To Tribal Research Institutes

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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the scheme of "Grant-in Aid to Tribal Research Institutes" to extend financial assistance to strengthen them in the areas of research and documentation of tangible and intangible heritage and training and capacity building etc.

The functions of the TRI, inter-alia, include to work as body of knowledge and research, to support evidence based policy, planning and legislations, capacity building, dissemination of information and creation of awareness etc.

Research and Evaluation studies, organization of seminar and workshops, conducting training programmes, documentation of intangible heritage/arts and crafts of the tribal communities, strengthening of tribal museums, organizing exchange of visits by tribals, organization of tribal festivals, encourage traditional tribal sports are the core activities identified for support under the scheme.

Further, one of the objective of organizing Tribal festivals is to tap the inherent talent of upcoming tribal folk artists, sports persons, etc., and encourage their participation at national and international events.

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