

ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL SCHEMES TRIBAL WELFARE HELD

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Union Minister of State (Tribal Affairs), Shri Sudarshan Bhagat attended annual meeting of Central Schemes of Tribal Welfare along with Minister for Art & Culture Government of Goa, Shri.Govind Gaude to review current status of various programmes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs at conference hall Secretariat, Porvorim today.

The meeting was attended by Shri Venancio Furtado, Director of Directorate of Tribal Welfare and Shri Ajit Panchwadkar, Managing Director, Goa State Schedule Tribe Finance and Development Corporation Limited (GSSTFDCL).

Various schemes of Central Government being implemented in the State of Goa such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools, Special Central Assistance For Tribal Sub-Plan, Establishment of Ashram in Tribal Sub-Plan Area, Self Employment Scheme Under Article 275(1) of the Constitution Motor Driving Training ,Grant-In-Aid to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of ST, Post Matric Scholarship to ST Students, Book Bank Scheme and Pre Matric Scholarship For Std 9th and 10th , Forest Right Act 2006 and other 22 Special schemes implemented by the Tribal welfare department of the State Government were discussed.

Secretary, Tribal Welfare, Shri P.S.Reddy IAS was present along with other GSSTFDCL board members.

Shri Bhagat advised the Director of Directorate of Tribal Welfare to submit their requirements to avail benefit of central Government schemes and their upcoming projects so that Central Government Schemes can be implemented in the state of Goa