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NSTFDC Assistance to TRIFED empanelled ST Artisans

NSTFDC gives low-cost finance to tribal artisans who are empanelled with TRIFED, so they can buy assets for their craft work and meet working capital needs.

What you may get

Concessional finance, on easier terms than ordinary loans, for buying the assets a craft project needs and for working capital. The loan helps tribal artisans run and grow their craft business.

Who it is for

Scheduled Tribe artisans who are empanelled with TRIFED and need money for craft assets or working capital.

Main conditions

- The artisan must be empanelled with TRIFED.
- The applicant must be a member of a Scheduled Tribe.
- Annual family income should not be more than Rs 3,00,000, in both rural and urban areas.
- The money is for buying project related assets and for working capital.

How to apply

1. Find the district office of the State Channelising Agency (SCA) that works with NSTFDC in your State.
2. Visit that office to get guidance on the scheme and your project.
3. File your loan application through the same office.
4. The NSTFDC website carries a State-wise list of these agencies.

Status

Active

Official source: https://nstfdc.tribal.gov.in/frm_assistance.aspx
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/central/nstfdc-trifed-artisans-assistance/

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