



Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024 | Jammu & Kashmir | 28 Nov 2024

Why in News?

Recently, to promote and propagate the [Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024](#), the J&K administration has set up a pavilion at the Film Bazaar of the **55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa**.

Key Points

- The **Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy-2024** highlights its potential to establish J&K as a **leading destination for film production**.
- **Policy Objectives:**
 - The policy seeks to boost both domestic and international film production in Jammu and Kashmir.
 - It includes plans for **high-impact financial incentives** to make J&K an attractive filming destination.
 - The policy focuses on **developing film studios, production facilities, and hosting promotional events** such as film conclaves.
- **Natural and Cultural Diversity:**
 - J&K offers **diverse filming locations**, including scenic valleys, lakes, historic sites, and modern urban landscapes.
 - This unparalleled diversity makes J&K a unique hub for filmmakers.
- **Single-Window Clearance System:**
 - A **single-window clearance system** has been developed **to streamline the process of** obtaining shooting permissions.
 - This system ensures **time-bound approvals**, simplifying production logistics for filmmakers.
- **Financial Incentives:**
 - Filmmakers can avail a **10% subsidy on the cost of production**.
 - An **additional 25% subsidy** is provided **for movies that win national or international awards**.
- **Economic Impact:**
 - These measures aim to revitalise J&K's economy by creating employment opportunities, increasing tourism, and promoting J&K as a **global hub for film tourism**.

International Film Festival of India (IFFI)

- **About:**
 - **Established in 1952**, IFFI is one of Asia's most prominent film festivals.
 - The festival is **held annually**, with its permanent venue in the state of **Goa since 2004**.
 - It is the only South Asian film festival accredited by the **International Federation of Film Producers and Associations (FIAPF)** as a Competitive Feature Film Festival.
- **Objectives:**
 - Provides a **platform for global filmmakers** to showcase excellence in film art.
 - Promotes **understanding and appreciation of diverse film cultures** in their social and cultural contexts.
 - Fosters friendship and cooperation among people worldwide.
- **Organizing Entities:**

- Jointly organized by the [National Film Development Corporation \(NFDC\)](#), **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, the **Government of Goa**, and the [Indian Film Industry](#).

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Recently, the Minister for Tribal Affairs has directed the [Tribal Research Institute \(TRI\)](#) to **accelerate development activities** under the ambitious "[Support to TRI](#)" scheme.

Key Points

- **About Support to TRI scheme:**
 - The **Support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) scheme** is a **Ministry of Tribal Affairs program** that provides financial assistance to TRIs in states and union territories.
 - Its goal is to strengthen TRIs as knowledge hubs for tribal development by supporting research, documentation, training, and capacity building.
 - The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides **100% grant-in-aid to TRIs on a need basis**.
 - The scheme supports various activities, including:
 - Preserving and promoting tribal languages and dialects
 - Documenting folklore and folktales
 - Collecting oral literature
 - Conducting conferences, seminars, workshops, and poetic symposiums
 - Organizing cultural festivals and exchange programs
 - Maintaining and preserving art and artifacts
 - Setting up tribal museums
- **Heritage Preservation:**
 - Proposed activities include robust research and documentation to record and [preserve the heritage and traditions of tribal communities in Jammu and Kashmir](#).
 - TRI was asked to **initiate programs safeguarding tribal art, traditions, and languages** to ensure their continuity for future generations.
- **Capacity Building:**
 - TRI was instructed to conduct capacity-building programs to equip tribal communities with skills and resources to adapt to evolving socio-economic challenges.
- **Youth Empowerment:**
 - Measures aim to **close educational gaps and promote career readiness among tribal youth** through targeted interventions.
 - Directed activities focus on **skill development, livelihood enhancement, and educational support for tribal youth**.
 - Special emphasis is on **coaching for tribal students**, preparing for competitive exams and creating fellowship opportunities for action research proposals.
- **Commitment to Holistic Development:**
 - The government reaffirmed its commitment to the [holistic development of the tribal population](#), emphasizing TRI's crucial role in driving this mission.

Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs)

- **About:**
 - TRIs serve as **research arms of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs at the state level**, with **27 institutes across India**.

▪ **Core Responsibilities:**

- Serve as **think tanks for tribal development and preservation of tribal cultural heritage.**
- Provide **evidence-based inputs** for state planning and formulation of appropriate legislations.
- Focus on **capacity building of tribal communities** and stakeholders involved in tribal affairs.
- Facilitate **dissemination of information and create awareness** about tribal issues and heritage.

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