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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(A Constitutional Body set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. DCT/1/2018/MTUR1/DEOTH/RU-IV

Dated: 02.05.2018

To,

1. The Secretary,
M/o Culture,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Director General,
National Archives of India,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Director,
Anthropological Survey of India,
27, Jawahar Nehru Road,
Kolkata – 700 016
(West Bengal)

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 24.04.2018 at 11.00 P.M. Chaired by Shri Raghav Chandra, Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes regarding concept note on Collection of Data Consortium of Tribes.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held on 24.04.2018 for necessary action at your end.

It is requested that action taken report in the matter may be furnished to the Commission, at an early date.

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Yours faithfully,

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(Encl: as above)

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24.04.2018 at 11.00 P.M. CHAIRED BY SHRI RAGHAV CHANDRA, SECRETARY, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES REGARDING CONCEPT NOTE ON COLLECTION OF DATA CONSORTIUM OF TRIBES

Date of Sitting: 24.04.2018

List of officers present in Meeting is Annexed.

The NCST vide its letter dated 16.01.2018 has written a D.O. letter to the Secretary, Ministry of Culture regarding Concept note on collection of Data Consortium of Tribes. In this regard the Commission had prepared a concept note and forwarded the same to the Ministry of Culture for providing detailed information on the tribal culture and literature. Accordingly, the Commission asked the Ministry of Culture to direct the National Archives of India and Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) to work together to list all available literature on tribes under various heads. The subject heads, for instance, could include the following themes:


- Tribes in ancient Indian literature
- Literature about tribes written by British and colonial rulers
- History of tribal discontent
- Tribal policy in official files and documents

2. The NCST has also asked to associate to the Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) to start working with National Archives to get this project.

3. In continuation of this, a discussion was held with Officers of the National Archives of India and Anthropological Survey of India on 24.04.2018 in the Commission.

4. The Director, ASI has informed the Commission that the ASI is research academic organization and is having information on human behavior including Tribals. During the year 2018, the ASI has chalked out three activities in the interest of the Tribals.

- One seminar on Andaman Tribes is being organized on 24-25, May, 2018 at Kolkata.



- Seminar for status of Andaman Tribes is proposed to be organized in the month of July, 2018 at Andaman Nicobar Islands.
- Seminar on the Tribes will be organized in the mid of months of October-November, 2018

5. After the conclusions of the Seminars, road map of collection of Data on Tribal literature in broad concept will be prepared. An invitation will also be sent to the Commission.

6. The Deputy Director, National Archives of India has submitted that the organization has preserved information in the form of books on Tribal literature. In this regard the books on Tribals have been kept in the Library. During the meeting a list of books which contains books from Foreign Authors as well as Indian Authors was presented.

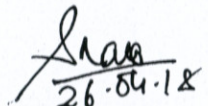
7. On examination of the list of books, it is observed that the list is mixed compilation of books written by the Foreign Authors and Indian Authors including reports of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Hence, it was suggested that the National Archives may explore the possibilities to segregate of books into three following categories so that the Tribal literature could easily be available for research and government programmes use.

- The books on Tribals written before pre-independence of India
- The books on Tribals written after post-independence of India
- Reports of the Commissioner of SC/ST be kept in separate shelf

8. It was also observed that the collection of data on tribal culture and literature is scattered and there is a need to keep in one place. In this regard it was advised to Director, Anthropological Survey of India to consider to provide man power of Research people to the National Archives of India for a limited period for collection of data on Tribal literature and culture at one place.

9. The Director, ASI and Deputy Director, National Archives have agreed the Commissions suggestion.

10. All Officers concerned was advised to submit an action taken report in the matter to the Commission within 30 days.


26.04.18

सिशिर कुमार राथ/Sisir Kumar Ratho
संयुक्त सचिव/Joint Secretary
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Annexure

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List of participants

NCST

1. Shri Raghav Chandra, Secretary - In chair
2. Shri S.K. Ratho, Joint Secretary
3. Shri Y.K. Bansal, Research Officer
4. Shri H.R. Meena, Sr. Investigator

Ministry of Culture

1. Shri Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.
2. Shri T. Hussain, Deputy Director, National Archives of India, New Delhi