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2. The Principal Secretary (Home),
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7. Shri Ajay Kumar Yadav,
Inspector General of Police,
Central Range, Mandi,
Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Deputy Commissioner,
Kargil,
Jammu & Kashmir.

Sub: Representation dated nil received from Shri Tenzin Sonam, Councillor Lungnak, LAHDC Kargil, R/o Ichar Lungnak, P.O. Padum Zanskar, Distt. Kargil Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir regarding border issue between Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir bordering Sarchu and Zanskar Sumdho.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of the Sitting held in the NCST on 25/07/2016 on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. Action Taken Report may be submitted to the Commission as soon as possible.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(S. P. Meena)
Assistant Director

Copy to:

Shri Tenzin Sonam,
Councillor – Lungnak Constituency,
Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil,
R/o Ichar Lungnak, P.O. Padum Zanskar,
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Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST
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Proceedings of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 25/07/2016 at 11:30 AM in the representation of Shri Tenzin Sonam, Councillor Lungunak, LAHDC Kargil, R/o Ichar Lungnak, P.O. Padum Zanskar, Distt. Kargil Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir regarding demarcation of border between Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir at Sarchu and Zanskar Sumdho.

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST fixed a Sitting / hearing with the Secretary (Home) Government of India, Principal Secretary (Home), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Principal Secretary (Home), Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Surveyor General of India, Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul & Spiti, Deputy Commissioner, LADHC, Leh, Deputy Commissioner, Kargil, Jammu & Kashmir, Inspector General of Police, Central Range, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, Deputy to discuss the matter on 25/07/2016 at 11:30 AM in the NCST Headquarters, New Delhi.

List of Participants is placed at Annexure-A.

Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs has requested for his exemption for the sitting scheduled on 25/07/2016 before the Commission due to his engagement on account of the Parliament session and has directed the Joint Secretary (Central State), Ministry of Home Affairs to attend the sitting. Request of Secretary of Ministry of Home Affairs for exemption for the sitting has been accepted by the Commission. Shri Dilip Kumar, Joint Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs appeared before the Commission on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. Shri Ajay Kumar, IGP, CR, Mandi, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Major Vivek Malik, DSS from Survey of India, Shri Tsering Mutup, SDM, Nyoma, Leh (j&k) and Shri Vivek Bhatia, Deputy Commissioner, Keylong appeared before the Commission on 25/07/2016.

Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson requested the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs to explain the progress in the matter. Joint Secretary, MHA submitted that direction has already been given to the concerned State Government Officers and Surveyor General of India to find the initial point



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of border demarcated earlier and erect the pillars at the same place at Sarchu and Zanskar Sumdho area.

Major Vivek Malik who attend on behalf of Surveyor General of India has stated that as per the map of Surveyor of India border pillars are already existing at the area. However since Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir has also intervened in the matter in WP No. 998/2015, a meeting has been called to have a joint survey with the Deputy Commissioners of Kargil, Leh, Lahaul & Spiti and Kullu on 10/08/2016. Major Vivek Malik from Survey of India submitted to the Commission that decision on the issue will be taken on the meeting to be held on 10/08/2016 in the presence of all concerned Deputy Commissioners and Police officers.

The Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul & Spiti has submitted that he has spoken to the DC, Leh (J&K) to resolve the issue.

Joint Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs submitted to the Commission that the concerned Deputy Commissioners will carry out justice to the people of Leh, Kargil and Lahaul & Spiti to their best of ability with the help of Surveyor General of India and Police Department and can be resolved as early as possible.

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson advised that the geographical demarcation of the two states between the two districts of Kargil and Lahaul & Spiti in proper manner may be taken in the meeting to be held on 10/08/2016 on the issue with physically erecting pillaring at the borders of the two states. Police post may also be set up in the area so that no untoward incident occurs. Action taken report in the matter shall be furnished to this Commission urgently.



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List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>
1.	Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson
2.	Shri Pramod Chand, Deputy Secretary
3.	Shri Mohan Das PS to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson
4.	Shri H. R. Meena, Senior Investigator
II	<u>Ministry of Home Affairs</u>
1.	Shri Dilip Kumar, JS (CS)
III	<u>Inspector General of Police, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh</u>
1.	Shri Ajay Kumar Yadav, IPS, IGP, CR, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.
IV	<u>Deputy Commissioner, Leh, Jammu & Kashmir</u>
1.	Shri Tsering Mutup, SDM, Nyoma – Leh.
V	<u>Survey General of India, Dehra Dun</u>
1.	Shri Maj Vivek Malik, DSS