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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No. JPM/3/2016/STGDN/SEOTH/RU-I

Date: 27/10/2016

To

1. Shri Vikram Dev Dutt,  
Administrator,  
U.T. of Dadra & Nagar  
Haveli,  
Secretariat,  
Silvassa – 396230.
2. The District Magistrate,  
Collectorate,  
Silvassa – 396230.  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

**Sub:** Representation dated 31/08/2016 received from Shri Jitendra P. Maru, General Power of Attorney (GPA) of Smt. Maniben, Plot No. 33, Survey No. 6/1, Vanmali Park, Samarvarni, Silvassa, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli regarding eviction of Smt. Maniben from her house by the Administration, U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli etc.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of Sitting held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 14/10/2016 on the above mentioned subject for immediate necessary action. Action Taken Report in this regard may be submitted to the Commission urgently.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shailesh Kashyap)  
Assistant Director  
Tel: 011-24645826

Copy to:

Shri Jitendra P. Maru,  
General Power of Attorney of Smt. Maniben Patel (GPA),  
RTI & Social Activist,  
Plot No. 33, Survey No. 6/1,  
Vanmali Park, Samarvarni, Silvassa,  
UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST
2. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)



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Proceedings of the sitting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes under the chairmanship of Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairman, on 14.10.2016 on the representation received from Shri Jitendra P. Maru regarding eviction of Smt. Maniben D/o Babubhai Patel from her house in Silvassa.

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1. The sitting was held in the conference room of NCST on 14/10/2016 at 12:00 hours under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST to discuss the matter, as cited above.
2. List of participants is attached at Annexure A.
3. The Hon'ble Chairperson requested Smt. Maniben to apprise the Commission about her grievance. Since Smt. Maniben is quite an old lady, her daughter Ms. Bhavna informed the Commission that Dadra and Nagar Haveli Administration allotted 0.84 hectare of land to Smt. Maniben Patel in the year 1990-91. On the death of her husband, she constructed a house and started cultivating the surrounding area. The said house is registered in the record of Group Gram Panchayat of Silvassa vide House No.816/2. She informed that the UT Administration has issued a notice on 24.5.2016 informing that her house is an unauthorised occupation on the government land bearing survey No.196/38 measuring 0.54 hectare. In spite of her reply to the notice, the UT Administration evicted her from the house and put them in a begging condition. The petitioner has, therefore, requested the Commission to direct UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli to restore the house to them.

*Rameshwar Oraon*

डा. रामेश्वर उरांव/Dr. RAMESHWAR ORAON  
अध्यक्ष/Chairperson  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
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नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

4. The Commission directed the officials from UT Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli to provide their response to the grievance of Smt. Maniben. Shri Shri Shivam Teotia, Deputy Collector of the UT Administration informed that Smt. Maniben has constructed the house outside the land allotted to her i.e. 0.84 hectare (2 acres). The land on which she has constructed the house is about 200 sq. meters which is in the Government land of 0.54 hectare adjacent to the land allotted to Smt. Maniben. Since her house is unauthorised one which amounts to public land encroachment, she was evicted. The Deputy Collector also informed that the petitioner is not staying in that house. In view of public land encroachment, the UT Administration decided to evict the petitioner.
  
5. The Hon'ble Chairperson stated that although the petitioner's house might be in the government land, evicting her from her house would not be appropriate particularly considering her old age. Therefore, the Commission recommended that a portion of land which comprises the area of the petitioner's house should be formally allotted to her. In lieu of the fresh allotment, similar area of land should be demarcated from the two acres of land allotted to her earlier which will be treated as Government land. By way of this, the petitioner will retain a total of two acres of land along with her house and UT Administration will also retain the same area of land i.e. 0.54 hectares. This recommendation of the Commission was also intimated by the Hon'ble Chairperson to the District Collector of the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and he agreed to the said arrangement.

  
(Dr. Rameshwar Oraon)  
Chairperson

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List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
<b>I</b>	<b><u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u></b>
1.	Shri Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson
2.	Shri P. T. Jameskutty Deputy Secretary
3.	Shri T. D. Kukreja, PS to Hon'ble Chairperson
4.	Shri Shailesh Kashyap, Assistant Director
5.	Shri H. R. Meena Senior Investigator
<b>II</b>	<b><u>Administrator, Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli</u></b>
1.	Shri Shivam Teotia E.G.
2.	Dr. V. K. Das, Director, Medical & Public Health Service
<b>III</b>	<b><u>Petitioner</u></b>
1.	Ms. Maniben
2.	Shri Jitendra P. Maru