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To

The Principal Secretary (Education),
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,
H.P. Secretariat,
Shimla - 2.

Sub: Minutes of the Sitting, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairperson in the case of Shri Mehar Chand, P.O. Tindi, Sub Tehsil Udaipur, District Lahaul Spiti held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

Sir,

Please find enclosed minutes of Sittings held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, to discuss the case of Shri Mehar Chand, in the Conference Room, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 20/11/2014 and 23/12/2014.

You are requested to clarify/furnish action taken report on the points raised in the Sittings at the earliest.

Encl: as above *by pages*

Yours faithfully,

(Pramod Chand)
Deputy Secretary

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1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST
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1. The 2nd Sitting, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, to discuss the case of Shri Mehar Chand, took place in the Conference Room, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at 1100 AM on 23/12/2014.
2. The list of participants in the Sitting is given at Annexure A.
3. The petitioner Shri Mehar Chand authorized Shri Sudershan Thakur, Advocate to appear in the Sitting on his behalf before the Commission.
4. Shri S.B. Sekhri, Director of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh submitted a reply from the Himachal Pradesh Govt. on this issue indicating the chronology of the case. He informed that the result could only be declared in the year 2009 because of various Assembly Elections held in the State during that period and the code of conduct was in operation. He stated that Shri Mehar Chand stands in the merit list at sl. no. 62 whereas on the basis of the roster and merit they have offered appointment letters to four ST candidates. Out of this four, three vacancies have already been filled with ST (General) candidates (Smt. Miran Devi batch 1990, Smt. Chandralekha batch 1991 and Smt. Bhagdei batch 1993) and one has been filled with ST (IRDP) candidate (Shri Raees Mohammad batch 1999). He stated that these vacancies have been filled as per the rules and as per the prescribed 5% quota for ST candidates.
5. However, as per the Govt. of India rules on reservation, the quota for ST candidates is 7.5%. On this point the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson desired to get clarification from the State Govt. The State Govt. may also clarify the selection criteria for this post.
6. Shri S.B. Sekhri informed that though the interview was conducted District-wise but the result was prepared after the compilation at the State level because this post of Assistant Librarian is the State cadre under the Directorate of Higher Education.
7. Shri S.B. Sekhri informed that there are still many vacancies lying unfilled in the Assistant Librarian cadre in the State. To this the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson desired that the Principal Secretary, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh should take timely action to fill up all these posts to accommodate more and more candidates from the Tribal Areas.
8. The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson directed that the Officers of the State Govt. will come prepared with the answers on the points raised above in the Sitting which will take place in May-June 2015. The exact date will be intimated in due course.

Ravi Thakur
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 उपाध्यक्ष/Vice Chairperson
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