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To

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Sub: Proposal for setting up of Janjatiya Parivesh Samanvaya Kendra aiming to bridge the gap between constitutional safeguards provided to Tribal communities and actual realization of it, under the CSR fund of the GAIL.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter was discussed in a meeting held on 03.12.2018 under the Chairmanship of Ms. Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice- Chairperson, NCST with the representatives of GAIL and the Assistant Professor, IIT Indore. A copy of the minutes of meeting is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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1. PS to Hon'ble Vice- Chairperson
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Minutes of the meeting held on 03.12.2018 at 12.30 PM at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson NCST with the officers of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) New Delhi and the Assistant Professor, IIT Indore regarding setting up of Janjatiya Parivesh Samanvaya Kendra aiming to bridge the gap between constitutional safeguards provided to Tribal communities and actual realization of it, under the CSR fund of the GAIL.

List of participants is annexed.

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes had reviewed the constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes of the GAIL on 12.10.2018. In the review meeting NCST had suggested that the CSR funds of the GAIL should also be utilized for welfare and development activities of Scheduled Tribes. Keeping in the light of the suggestion of NCST, the Assistant Professor, In-charge Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA) Lab, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore has submitted the proposal for grant in aid to set up of Janjatiya Parivesh Samanvaya Kendra for removing the information barrier at Gram Panchayat level regarding constitutional institution like NCST as well as related to other legislative provision which have been enacted for development and the welfare of Scheduled Tribes communities. The Kendra intends to prepare a pool of grass-root volunteers who are aware and informed about State's developmental initiatives so that they could guide the villagers to the right forum in case of grievances or any sort of exclusion in their regular life. The area for implementation of the project will be in five Gram Panchayats of Madhya Pradesh on pilot basis. These Gram Panchayats are in Tamia Tehsil of Chhindwara District, and Mhow Tehsil of Indore District. The project cost proposed of Rs. 10 lakh and duration 15 months.

The Hon'ble Vice- Chairperson decided to discuss the issue for providing financial assistance to IIT, Indore for the above mentioned project by the GAIL with the CMD of GAIL and Assistant Professor of IIT, Indore on 04.12.2018 which was preponed for 03.12.2018. The Chief General Manager, (CSR) and DGM, (CSR) of GAIL attended the meeting on behalf of CMD GAIL and Dr. Neeraj Mishra, Assistant Professor IIT Indore attended the meeting.


सुश्री अनुसुईया उइके/Miss Anusuiya Uikey
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The Hon'ble Vice- Chairperson asked the officers of GAIL to suggest the procedure for sponsoring the project of IIT, Indore. The officers of GAIL informed that generally the CSR fund of the company are utilized in nearby work area of the company. The utilization of budget of CSR funds of the GAIL during the year 2018-19 has already been planned and therefore, GAIL is not in position to sponsor the project during current financial year. However, the proposal of IIT, Indore will be placed before the Board of the GAIL for consideration in the next financial year. The duration of project needs to be revised and the address to whom funds should be released (mentioning GST and RTGS) of IIT Indore be required.

The Hon'ble Vice- Chairperson asked the Assistant Professor, IIT Indore to explain the objective, area of implementation, institutional framework, implementation agency, community benefitted, duration of the project, expected outcome and budget of the project. The Assistant Professor, IIT Indore gave a power point presentation in respect of the objectives, institutional framework, implementation strategy, target area, advantages and outcomes of the project in the meeting.

After discussions, the Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson advised that as per suggestion of the officers of GAIL, the Assistant Professor, In-charge QDA Lab, IIT Indore should submit the revised proposal (address to whom funds be released mentioning GST and RTGS etc of IIT Indore and revised duration of the project) to the GAIL under intimation to the NCST at the earliest. Thereafter, the GAIL is required to consider the proposal of IIT, Indore and provide financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakh from their CSR funds to be used for the proposed project of IIT, Indore for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes people mainly living in Chhindwara District of Madhya Pradesh.

Action taken in this regard by IIT, Indore and GAIL should be intimated to this Commission.

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Sub: List of participants in the meeting held on 03.12.2018 at 12:30 PM regarding utilization of CSR fund of GAIL for development activities for Scheduled Tribes- a proposal from IIT, Indore.

I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Vice- Chairperson		<u>In Chair</u>
2.	Shri S.K. Ratho, Joint Secretary		
3.	Shri P.T. Jameskutty, Deputy Secretary		
4.	Shri R. S. Misra, Senior Investigator		
5.	Shri Gaurav Kumar, PS to VC		
II	<u>Gas Authority of India Limited</u>		
1.	Shri Anoop Gupta, Chief General Manager (CSR)		
2.	Shri L.R. Verma, DGM (CSR)		
III	<u>IIT, Indore</u>		
1.	Shri Neeraj Mishra, Assistant Professor		
2.	Shri Vinod Kumar, PhD Scholar, IIT Indore		