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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

File No. Review/Tamil Nadu/2018/RU-IV

Dated: 03.10.2019

To,

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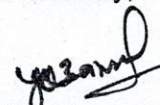
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the report and recommendations on the State Level Review Meeting undertaken by NCST on 05.07.2019 on the measures to be taken by State Govt. of Tamil Nadu for the effective implementation of Constitutional safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes in the State of Tamil Nadu.

It is requested that an action taken report on the Commission's recommendations in the matter may be furnished to the Commission within 30 days for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST.

Yours faithfully,


(Y.K. Bansal)

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Date of Review: 05.07.2019 at Chennai

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is a Constitutional Body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution of India to investigate and monitor all matters relating to protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per constitutional provision, the Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy/decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present to the Hon'ble President reports upon working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of the Parliament along with memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations. Where any such report, or any part thereof, relates to any matter with which any State Government is concerned, a copy of such report shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State, who shall cause it to be laid before the legislature of the State along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

2. In pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, a review meeting was undertaken by full Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and Smt. Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, NCST, Shri H.K. Damor, Shri H.C. Vasava and Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivate, Hon'ble Members, NCST on 05.7.2019 at Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai to evaluate of the constitutional safeguards, developmental schemes/programmes, being run for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, implementation of reservation policy and other issues concerning to Scheduled Tribes by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. During the visit of the Commission, Shri A.K. Singh, Secretary, Shri S.K. Ratho, Joint Secretary and Shri Y.K. Bansal, research Officer accompanied the Commission.


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3. The list of participants of the Review Meeting is annexed.

4. Before holding of the State Level Review Meeting, on 04.7.2019, the Commission visited to tribal dominated village of Vellore District and also held District Level Review meeting of Vellore District to access and monitoring of the development programmes/schemes being run by the District Administration of Vellore for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

5. The Commission visited the Kilvenkatapuram Irular Colony, a tribal village under Nemili Block of District-Vellore on 04.07.2019. During the visit, the Director, Tribal Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, the District Collector, Vellore and District Officers accompanied with the team of NCST. The Commission was told that the residents of Kilvenkatapuram colony belongs to Irulars Scheduled Tribe community. This community is identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). At Kilvenkatapuram, around 19 ST families (Irulars) consists of 85 members including women and children are living in thatched houses and out of which 9 families have been provided pucca houses under ST welfare scheme and 5 families were assisted with pucca house under Chief Minister Solar powered Green House Scheme along with toilets to which families was owning house site pattas. Apart from the above, a cement concrete pavement road was laid @ estimated cost of 2.95 lakhs and all other basic amenities such as water supply, street lights have also been provided for the ST people living in Kilvenkatapuram.

6. During the interaction with ST beneficiaries, the Commission was informed that the drinking water supply is very poor. The electricity connections installed in the houses are payment basis and there is no concession for Scheduled Tribes. The LPG connections under Ujjawla Yojana was given to some families. But still, there are some ST families who did not get LPG connection. The village does not have Primary school and Anganwadi centre. The school and Anganwadi Centres are situated more than 2 Km from the colony and due to which ST Childrens have to face difficulties. All the ST families did not have land for agriculture and all are landless. Hence, the members of Irulars ST have to work as agricultural labourer to earn for livelihood. Most of residents of colony do not have the ST certificates, AADHAR card and BPL card etc.

7. The Commissions expressed displeasure about inadequate basic facilities in the village. It was emphasized that the District Administration should organize special camps to address the grievances of STs and immediate action for issuing of the ST certificates, AADHAR card etc. Besides this, Primary Education and Health facilities, safe drinking water facilities, infrastructure facilities should be available in that areas. The District Administration and State Govt. should also take immediately steps to distribute free LPG and Electric connections to these STs families as per Govt. schemes. The skill development programme may also be extended/ provided to ST persons for their livelihood. In this connection, the Commission directed the District Collector, Vellore to look into all the issues and take immediate action for early redressal. He should also conduct a survey to find out the excess land to be distributed

among the landless ST families belonging to PVTGs of that area and also ensure that no injustice be meted out against these Vulnerable ST Groups.

8. On the same day, after visit of the Kilvenktapuram Village, the Commission proceeded to Vellore District for District level Review meeting. However, the said District review meeting could not be held due to announcement of by-Election of Vellore Lok Sabha Constituency on 04.7.2019 by the Election Commission and imposition of model code of conduct.

STATE LEVEL REVIEW MEETING WITH THE SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU.

9. On 05.07.2019, the Commission had held a State Level Review meeting with the officers of the Government of Tamil Nadu. In the meeting, the Chief Secretary, DGP, Additional Chief Secretary, Tribal Development Department and Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Directors and Senior Officers of various Departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu were present. The Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Southern Railway was also present as special invitee to present the issue of pending cases of verification of ST community certificates referred to the State Government by the Southern Railway authorities.

10. At the outset, Shri K. Shanmugam, Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu welcomed the Hon'ble Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission and also introduced officers of the State Governments with the Commission. He also briefed about status of the Scheduled Tribes and activities/programs undertaken by the State Government for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

11. The Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST in his inaugural address briefed about the role and responsibilities of the NCST. He also apprised about Commission's observations about visit of the Commission to the Kilvenkatapuram ST Village and asked the State officials for affirmative action on the grievances of the ST family members of the village. He also asked the Chief Secretary, Tamil Nadu to submit brief details of the schemes/programmes being run by the State Government and welfare measures to be taken for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes in the field of Education, Employment, Health, Rural Development, Prevention of Atrocities and other fields.

12. Shri T. Ritto Cyriac, Director, Tribal Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu then furnished a power point presentation on the status of the Scheduled Tribes of the State and the schemes/programmes being implemented by the State Government for the development and welfare of the STs.

13. In the presentation, it was informed that according to 2011 Census, total population of Tamil Nadu is 7.21 Crore and out of which ST population is 7.95 lakh which constitute 1.10% of the total population. The State has 36 ST communities. Most of STs in Tamil Nadu are cultivators, agricultural laborers or dependent on forests for their livelihood. There are 06

PVTGs. The Government has also identified 10 districts as Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) which are having 50% or more STs population. The Government has taken initiatives for welfare of Scheduled Tribes by way of establishment of 308 Government of Tribal Residential Schools, 08 Eklavya Model Residential Schools, 43 Tribal Hostels, Vocational Guidance Centers and Industrial Training Institutes, transport and escort facilities, generating of employment, removal of indebtedness & easy accessibility of finance, health care etc.. In addition, in the sector of health, the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme was launched on 11th January 2012 to provide insurance coverage for life threatening ailments to the poor ST people of Tamil Nadu. The coverage will be Rs. 1 lakh annually and Rs. 2 lakhs for specialized procedures. The Government has extended the coverage to more diseases and included diagnostic procedures. Special provisions have also been incorporated to strengthen the role of Government hospitals in implementing the scheme.

14. The State has implemented development schemes for STs under the funds allocated in Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan and Grants under Article 275 (1) of Constitution of India. Under the Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan, 60% of the funds utilized for income generating activities, 30% of the funds provided for creating infrastructure facilities and 10% of the funds utilized for creating employment opportunities. During the year, 2018-19, a fund of Rs. 315 lakhs was released for welfare activities of the STs under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan. Similarly, under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, the State has released funds of Rs. 773.57 lakhs for the year 2018-19 for the activities of implementation of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). Establishment of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and other Economic Development activities of Tribal people. Every year, the State Government has been providing funds for economic developmental activities through TAHDCO and more funds have also been provided for tribal development activities, school building maintenance, construction of ITI and hostels.

15. For the welfare of PVTGs, various schemes in the sectors of Education, Health, Livelihood, Skill Development, Agricultural Development, Housing and Habitat and conservation of culture etc. are being implemented. In this regard the State Government has spent Rs. 4.37 crores which provided benefits to the 273 PVTGs beneficiaries.

16. Regarding verification of community certificate of STs, a State Level Scrutiny Committee vide GoMS No. 108 dated 12.09.2007 was constituted. Presently, 2853 cases of verification of ST community certificates are pending for disposal. The Government of Tamil Nadu has provided Post Matric Scholarship to 23680 students belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Pre-matric Scholarship was provided to 13237 students belonging to Scheduled Tribe studying in 9th and 10th Standards in the recognized institutions during the year 2018-19. Free coaching centres have also been established in 10 districts to the cost of Rs. 35.00 lakhs to support the ST youth to pursue Civil Service and other competitive examination.

17. With regard to implementation of National Food Security, it was informed that the Govt. of Tamil Nadu introduced Universal Public Distribution System and no exclusion is made based on the income criteria. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the UPDS poor friendly by ordering rice at free of cost under PDS to all eligible card holders from 01.06.2011. In the field of Health and Nutrition, 50 HSCs and 24 PSCs are functioning in the 07 districts having habitation of Scheduled Tribes.

18. Regarding, development of forest villages and Forest Rights, the Commission was informed that there were no forest villages in the State. However, The process of distribution of titles under FRA Act, 2006 could not be initiated in the State because of a stay granted by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. NO. 4533/2008 filed by Thiru. V. Sambasivam, (IFS Retired). The stay was vacated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 02.02.2016.

As on 30.06.2019, the State received 32374 claims of Individual Forest Right and out of which 7419 claims were approved. Presently, 15388 claims are pending for decision. Similarly, 1040 Community Rights was received and out of which 490 claims were approved. Presently 464 community rights are pending to be decided. In case of claims, rejected by District Level Committee, the claimant can be given one more opportunity in person to prove his/ her claim and district level Committed can take a decision. If again found ineligible, this can be rejected. The community rights are issued to ST people for the collection and sale of MFP.

19. In order to enlist the active cooperation of the people living in the watershed, the Department of Forest has constituted the Village Forest Committee/ Joint Forest Management Committees to protection and development of forest. The benefits, they get from the watershed is made available to all the Village Forest Committee Members on equitable share basis. There was no separate provision for the collection and marketing of the forest produce collected from the Reserved Forests. The Large-sized Multipurpose Co-operative Societies (LAMP) were established in ST habitation. At present 22 LAMP in the State with 1,06,916 Tribal Member and 11, 493 non- Tribal Member. The State Government had signed MoU with TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs to be part of scheme MSP to MFP.

20. With regard to Atrocities towards Scheduled Tribes in the State of Tamil Nadu, it was reported that during the year 2018-19, 19 cases were registered under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocity) Act, 1989. However, prior to 2018-19, 19 cases were pending for investigation. Thus, there were 38 cases investigated by the Police authority. Out of 38 cases, in 18 cases chargesheet have been filed before the Hon'ble Court and in 8 cases, final closure report was filed. Overall, 12 cases were pending for disposal. Similarly, by March, 2019, 14 cases were registered under Atrocity Act and presently, total 21 cases (previous 12 cases and currently 9 cases) are under investigation. Further as on March, 2019, 159 cases were pending for trial before the Hon'ble Court. During the year 2018-19, the State has also provided monetary relief of Rs. 1681 lakhs under Atrocity Act to 55 ST victims

21. With regards to representation of STs in services, it was informed that 01% reservation for Scheduled Tribes is prevailing in the State, since 1971. The rule of reservation is being followed in recruitment. The State Government has constituted the High level Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare to review and ensure the adequate representation of SCs and STs. Identification of shortfall vacancies is under process and it will be notified after the approval of the Cabinet.

A Nodal officer has been appointed in each Department to supervise the proper implementation of reservation and readressal of grievances of STs employees. The State Government has no separate Act governing the reservation policy for the STs in the State.

22. After power point presentation from the State Government, the discussion was initiated on the information provided by the State Government in form of the reply to the questionnaire.

OBSERVATION OF THE COMMISSION

23. The Commission observed that the State has one serious issue of pending cases of verification of ST community certificates referred by the various Government institutions/organizations to the Government of Tamil Nadu. Due to pendency of verification of ST community certificates, the Govt. organizations have withheld retirement benefits, promotions etc.

24. Earlier on 03.07.2019, the Commission had held a review meeting to evaluate the implementation of the Constitutional safeguards, reservation policy and other measures for the protection and the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes by Southern Railway. During the review meeting, the Southern Railway Management and the Southern Railway ST Employees Welfare Association has raised the issue of pendency of a large number of verification of ST community certificates of the Railway employees referred to the State Government. It was also informed that due to pendency of verification of ST community certificates, the benefits of the promotion, increment and retirement benefits of the ST Railway employees have been withheld. In this regard the Southern Railway Management informed the Commission that 196 ST community certificate verification cases of this Railway is still pending with SLSC which had been forwarded to the State Government of Tamil Nadu since 2000 onwards. The Commission expressed its displeasures about non deciding of such cases by passing of about 20 years.

25. In addition, the Commission felt that as per information provided by the State Government, 2583 verification cases are still pending with the State Government and the State Government has failed to submit reasons for pendency of verification cases and future action plan for deciding the same. Hence, to sort out this issues, the Commission will convey a higher level meeting at New Delhi with the officials of State Government of Tamil Nadu, DoPT and concerned Govt. Organizations to arrive at a consensus and resolve the issues. At the same time, the Commission advised that the State Government should immediately take necessary action to decide pending such verification cases so that the interest of the

Scheduled Tribes could be protected. The Commission further noted that a large number of the cases relating to individuals Forest Rights and Community Rights under Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 are pending and due to which the Scheduled Tribes have been deprived from their legitimate constitutional rights.

26. The Commission also observed that in 21 atrocity cases against STs registered under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocity) Act, 1989, the Police authority could not complete investigation even after registering the case from the year 2017 onwards. The conviction rate against the atrocities with ST was found to be very low and as per the State's report, presently 159 cases are pending for trial in the Court as on March, 2019. The Commission found that the State Government did not protect the interest of the Scheduled Tribes and no effective measures were taken to restrict the atrocity cases against the STs.

27. The Commission further observed that in the State of Tamil Nadu most of the STs are landless and agricultural labourers. Their economic condition is very poor and they are still living in very pathetic condition. The benefits of the Govt. schemes are still beyond their reach and they are not aware about their constitutional rights. Hence, the State Govt. should consider to allot a piece of land for their livelihood. Their health and nutrition conditions are very poor. As per States report", infant mortality rate is 66/1000 against 16/1000 live births. Hence, there is need to give special attention about the health and nutrition to Scheduled Tribes.

28. The State Govt. has not given data on the representation of the Scheduled Tribes in services. No information about backlog/shortfall of ST vacancies in various cadre of posts was also provided to the Commission. Thus it derives that the representation of STs in services seems to be very low.


RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NCST

29. After detailed discussion with the Chief Secretary, DGP, Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/Directors of the various departments of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, the Commission recommendations are as follows:

- The State Govt. should take immediate action on the pending verification cases as referred by the various Govt. Organization in speedy manner (i.e. within a period of 3-4 months and be communicate decision to concerned authorities so that innocent ST people may not face the difficulties for getting reservation benefits in education, employment and service. In this regard DLSC and SLSC should be suitably instructed for early disposal of the case. In addition, the State Govt. should issue necessary instructions to the Community Certificate Issuing Authority to be careful while issuing the community certificates. However, to sort out this issue, the Commission will convey a higher level meeting at New Delhi

with the officials of State Government of Tamil Nadu, DoPT and concerned Govt. Organizations to arrive at a consensus and resolve the issues.

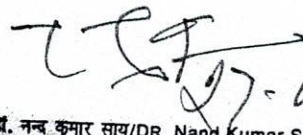
- A list of candidates provided by the Southern Railway to the Government of Tamil Nadu for verification of correctness of ST certificates be examined in speedy manner, so that ST persons who retired/ going to retire from Railways would get the retirement benefits in time.
- The pending claims of individuals Forest Rights and Community Rights under Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 should be decided and issued in favour of eligible STs without any further delay or within three months time.
- The State Govt. should identify the excess land to be distributed among landless Scheduled Tribes. In this regard, a survey be conducted to find out the surplus land and should also consider to allot atleast 2 acres land to landless poor Scheduled Tribes, especially PVTGs in the State.
- The data on representation of Scheduled Tribes in services be provided to the Commission. In addition, all backlog/shortfall ST vacancies in various cadre/posts be identified and special efforts should be made to fill up such vacancies in a time bound manner. The reservation rosters in direct recruitment and promotion should have been maintained and vetted by the Liaison Officer for SC/ST of the concerned departments.
- Special attention towards prevention of Atrocity cases against the Scheduled Tribes should be given and all pending cases be investigated in time bound manner. It also ensured that the culprit who committed atrocity against the ST should not be got relief from the Court.
- As suggested by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, a plantation schemes should be launched in the ST areas. So that poor STs could earn for their livelihood.
- A list of ST beneficiaries under SCA to TSP, Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution and other schemes/ programmes being run by the State / Central Government in the State of Tamil Nadu. be prepared and submitted to the Commission.
- The institution like Cooperative Development Corporation and (ST) Handicrafts Development Corporation in Tribal areas be established so that the ST artisan could sell their product to the corporation and also earn money for livelihood.
- Rule/ Law should be enacted/ prepared for protecting of alienation of ST land from clutches of non ST in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- Special camp (s) for issuing ST certificates/ AADHAR card be organized by the State Government in the areas inhabited by STs specially PVTGs.
- Special steps should be taken to issue Electricity and LPG connection to the ST persons under the Central Government schemes.


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- Mobile van be arranged/ introduced for primary education and health facilities in the PVTGs areas. Moreover, the facilities for drinking water for the PVTGs areas should be arranged without any disruption.
- Skill Development programmes should be launched for ST youth for self employment. In this regard a special skill development training should be provided to the STs.
- The Tribal Development Department of Govt. of Tamil Nadu will monitor all the developmental activities for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and will address all the issues concerning with the Scheduled Tribes of the State.
- An action taken report on the Commission's recommendations should be submitted before the Commission within 30 days.

30. The Commission also met the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on 05.07.2019 evening and apprised the issues concerning with the STs comes before the Commission during the review of the programmes/schemes being run by the State Govt. and visit of the Tribal Village in District Vellore.

The review meeting was ended with thanks to the Chair.


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List of participants in the Review meeting held on 05.07.2019 at 1030 Hrs at Chennai under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST with the officers of State Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai regarding constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes.

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