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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)

(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

6th floor, LokNayakBhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi

Dated: - 28.07.2023

To,

Shri K. Satyanarayana Raju,
Managing Director & CEO,
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Sub: Presentation on reservation and roaster, loan given to Scheduled Tribes and any other issues related to STs.

महोदय,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of review meeting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 05.07.2023 at 04:30 PM in NCST (Conference room), Loknayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

2. It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken on the recommendations/ suggestions may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the letter, for placing it before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully,

(आर.एस.मिश्र / R.S. Misra)

अनुसंधान अधिकारी / Research Officer

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1. PS to Hon'ble Member, NCST.
2. ✓ NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission

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MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING HELD WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE CANARA BANK REGARDING RESERVATION, ROSTER, LOAN GIVEN TO SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO SCHEDULED TRIBES IN THE COUNTRY.

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Date of Review: 05th July, 2023 at 04:30 PM

Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi

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 matter relating to protection, welfare and socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per constitutional provisions, the Union and every State Govt. shall consult the Commission on all major policy of decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present to the Hon'ble President of India reports upon working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of Parliament alongwith Memorandum explaining the Action Taken or propose to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non- acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

2. In pursuance of above constitutional mandate, a Review Meeting was undertaken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 05.07.2023 with the MD & CEO and other Sr. Officers of Canara Bank (CB) to review the reservation, roster, loan given to Scheduled Tribes and other related issues pertaining to Scheduled Tribes.

3. The list of Officers, who present in the Review Meeting is Annexed.

4. At the beginning of Review Meeting, the Research Officer, NCST introduced the Hon'ble Member, NCST, Secretary, NCST, Director and other officers of NCST and requested to Canara Bank officers to introduce themselves. The Officers of Canara Bank introduced themselves. The Secretary, NCST has drawn the attention of the Officers of Canara Bank towards duties, powers and functions of NCST, in brief. Thereafter, MD & CEO, Canara Bank apprised the Commission about the activities taken by the Canara Bank for Scheduled Tribes employees and the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. A Power-point presentation about the history and background of Canara Bank, distribution network, performance highlights, manpower, reservation, roster, vacancies, promotion, grievance redressal mechanism, trainings and schemes being implemented for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes was made.

It was informed that there are 16 branches and 01 Regional Office in Tribal Districts and 353 branches, 10 Regional Offices and 01 CO in Scheduled Districts of CB. The APGB, KeGB, KaGB and KVGB are the Regional Rural Banks of the CB. The CB has also 03 International Branches at New York, London and Dubai.

The Bank has also informed about the activities under taken for benefits of Scheduled Tribes (i) Canara Vidya Jyothi Scheme – Scholarship Scheme for the benefit of SC/ST Girl



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Students in Pan India (ii) Skill Development – Canara Centenary Rural Development Trust provides training through 38 RSETIs (iii) Financial Literacy Education – conducting various monthly camps to ST beneficiaries through Canara Financial Advisory Trust (iv) CSR Activities (v) Indirect Employment Opportunities - 13427 BC agents have been recruited out of which 1204 belongs to ST category (vi) District Development - Coordinating Lead Bank with State Govt. and GOI schemes. The CB also providing financial assistance/credit facilities to STs under the schemes (i) Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (ii) Stand up India (iii) DRI Schemes. The bank has also informed about the schemes i.e Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY); PM-SVANidhi and NULM.

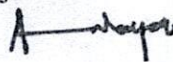
5. The Commission observed that under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, the funds are not allocated separately for the welfare and economic development schemes for Scheduled Tribes. There is no data for STs under the scheme of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs). The ST beneficiaries are very low in respect of PMJDY, Mudra Loans, MSME Outstanding, Annual Credit Plan and Achievement under Agricultural.

6. **Observations of the Commission are:**

- (a) The Commission appreciate for the initiative taken by the CB for arranging Special Credit Camps for SC/ST beneficiaries in the months of April & October in at all branches/offices.
- (b) The Commission appreciates that CB launched scheme “Canara Vidya Jyoti” to pay homage to Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to extend final financial assistance to SC/ST girl students from 2014-15.

7. **Recommendations of the Commission are as under:**

- (a) The last date of rosters inspected/verified may be informed.
- (b) The rosters may be made available online.
- (c) Online system may be launched for redressal of the grievances of ST employees.
- (d) The number of Liaison Officer, who belongs to ST category may be supplied.
- (e) The details of the schemes of the CB available on JAN SAMARTH PORTAL may be supplied.
- (f) The minutes of last two meeting(s) held by the Management of SBI with SC/ST Employees Welfare Association of the Bank and action taken by the management thereon may be provided.
- (g) The BC / representatives of the Canara Bank should be sensitized about the Scheduled Tribes.
- (h) The location of Canara Bank branches in Scheduled Areas/Tribal areas to be identified for extending the benefits of CB schemes to the STs living in those areas.
- (i) ATM/ Mobile ATM facilities may be extended in Scheduled Areas notified in under Vth Schedule to the constitution of India in the ten States namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan.



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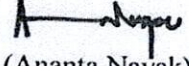
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- (j) National Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation (NSTFDC) may be engaged/consulted for the schemes being implemented for welfare of the Scheduled Tribes in the states.
- (k) The camps may be organized in the remote areas about the schemes being implemented for the welfare of STs.



(Ananta Nayak)

Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Annexure

List of participants of the review meeting with the Officers Canara Bank held on 05.07.2023, at 04:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi regarding Reservation, Roster, Loan Given to Scheduled Tribes and other issues related to Scheduled Tribes.

I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>
1.	Smt. Alka Tiwari, Secretary
2.	Shri Surat Singh, Director
3.	Shri S. P Meena, Dy. Director
4.	Shri R. S Misra, Research Officer
5.	Shri R.K Tripathy, Spl. Rapporteur
6.	Shri Neelmani Thakur, JLRC
II	<u>CANARA BANK</u>
1.	Shri K. Satyanaryana Raju, MD & CEO
2.	Shri Bhavender Kumar, CGM, Delhi Circle
3.	Shri Ranjeev Kumar, GM (HR)
4.	Shri K. A. Sindhu, GM, PC Wing
5.	Shri Prabhat Kiran, GM, MSME Wing
6.	Shri M.N. Rao, DM, HR Wing
7.	Shri S. Vijai, DM & Liaising Officer