



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. Policy/Min.Comm/6/2013/RU-IV.

Dated 16/12/2013

To

Shri Y.N. Khare
Deputy Director
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food & Public Distribution,
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Registration of Society name and use of "Bharat Entrepreneurs in Scheduled Tribes Chamber of Commerce"

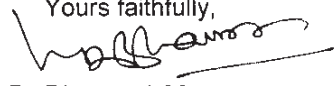
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your O.M. No. 23/7/2013-IT dated 04/05/2013 received in NCST from MTA vide No. 15/7/2013-CP&R dated 23/09/2013 and 08/11/2013 requesting for furnishing views/comments and to say that subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No. XII in the 51st Meeting of the Commission held on 22/11/2013.

2. The relevant extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. In connection, you are requested to ensure that in accordance with the revised instructions issued by the Cabinet Secretariat vide OM dated 16.02.2012, the unbridged/unedited views of the Commission alongwith the views of Ministry of Consumer Affairs thereon on the Registration of Society name and use of "Bharat Entrepreneurs in Scheduled Tribes Chamber of Commerce"

3. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observation of the NCST on the subject matter, and the nature and manner in which these views have been incorporated in the O.M. may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Shri Jeewan Kumar, Under Secretary,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Room No. 281,
August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place,
New Delhi- 110066

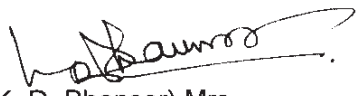
2. SSA (NIC)

3. Assistant Director (Coordination)

With reference to MTA letter No. 15/7/2013-CP&R dated 23/09/2013 and 08/11/2013 in the matter for taking necessary action in the matter as mentioned in para 3 above.

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For necessary action.


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

51ST MEETING
OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 22nd November, 2013

Time: 1130 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed. As Agenda Item 9 related to significant clarifications issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Secretary, MTA who had been invited, conveyed her excuses and was represented by the Joint Secretary, MTA.

1. The Chairperson welcomed the previous members who had been reappointed and the Vice-Chairperson who had joined recently. Agenda subjects were discussed as below:

Agenda Item XII	Registration of Society name and use of "Bharat Entrepreneurs in Scheduled Tribes Chamber of Commerce"
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54. Ministry of Food & Public Distribution in O.M. No. 23/7/2013-IT dated 04.05.2013 have sought the comments of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the above subject The draft OM has been referred by the MTA to this Commission for its views/ comments in their letter No. 15/7/2013-CP&R dated 23.09.2013.

55. The Commission noted that one Shri D. Shankar Rao, President of a Society has submitted an application to register an Association in the name of "Bharat Entrepreneurs in Scheduled Tribes Chamber of Commerce to Government of Andhra Pradesh. The copies of Memorandum of Association, Rules and Regulations have also been furnished along with the application. The Principal Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue Department, in their letter No. 15827/Regn.II (2)/2013-1 dated 23.05.2013 addressed to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer

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Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, New Delhi has sought views of the Government on the application seeking registration of Society name and use of "Bharat Entrepreneurs in Scheduled Tribes Chamber of Commerce". The application has been referred to the Government as the Society proposes to use the word "Bharat" in its name. The Commission was of the view that there were perhaps already directions within Government barring private entities from assuming titles or names that suggested Government ownership or control. The Commission accordingly advised caution since robust systems were needed to guard tribals from being deceived by private entities.