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To


The Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

**Sub: Draft Note for the Cabinet regarding continuation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana(RGGVY) in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan**

1. am directed to refer to your O.M letter No.17011/22/2012-P&M dated 13/12/2012 forwarding Draft Note for the Cabinet regarding continuation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojna(RGGY) in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan seeking comments of the Commission and to say that the matter was discussed in the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Commission held on 04/01/2013 as agenda item No.III.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.S. Chopra)  
Director

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**Subject: Summary record of the 41st meeting of the Commission held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013**

The 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Commission was held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were seven Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. All the Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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Agenda Item III	<b>Draft Cabinet Note regarding continuation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduytikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan</b>
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8. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide letter No. 17011/22/2012-P&M dated 13/12/2012, have sought comments/ views of the Commission with reference to the Ministry of Power OM No. 44/10/2011-RE(vol-II) dated 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 on the draft Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs regarding continuation of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduytikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.

9. The Commission noted that the proposal is for continuation of the RGGVY in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan (i) to complete spill over works of projects sanctioned in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Plan, (ii) to continue the scheme for covering all remaining villages and habitations irrespective of population, and (iii) providing free electricity connection to remaining Below Poverty Line (BPL) households, to achieve the objective of providing access to all rural households. The estimated requirement of budget

support for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan is Rs. 49,730 crore.

10. The Commission noted that a large number of habitations in the States having significant population of STs were yet to be covered under the Scheme under the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan as noted from Annexure-XIII to the Draft Cabinet Note (Assam: 18,610, Chhattisgarh:9160, Jharkhand: 8,597, MP:11,878,Orissa:18,355, Rajasthan: 18,955). In this connection, the Commission desired that the Ministry of Power should ensure special focus on ST habitations and formulate guidelines for priority implementation of the Scheme in such areas. The monitoring Committee proposed to be set up as per paragraph 7.7 of the Draft Cabinet Note should also monitor priority implementation of the scheme in ST habitations and also position with regard to continuity of electricity supply in such areas. The Commission, therefore, recommends that the Ministry of Power should incorporate necessary provisions in the Scheme itself to ensure desired focus on ST habitations by incorporating a separate Chapter/ provision titled "Applicability to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Areas under Fifth and Sixth Schedule."