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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

File No. - Policy-7/2012/MTA(STI)/Service/RU-II

To

The Secretary
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Dated 08/01/2013


Sub: Regarding draft note for the Cabinet on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your O.M letter No.17011/21/2012 dated 07/12/2012 forwarding Draft Note for the Cabinet on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy-2013 seeking comments of the Commission and to say that the matter was discussed in the 41st meeting of the Commission held on 04/01/2013 as agenda item No. II.

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 41st 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 II	Draft Cabinet Note on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy 2013
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6. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide letter No. 17011/21/2012-P&M dated 13/12/2012 has sought the comments of the Commission with reference to the DO letter NO. 11001/01/2012-PRC dated 3rd December, 2012 on the Draft Cabinet Note on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy 2013 prepared by Ministry of Science and Technology..

7. The Commission noted The STI Policy 2013 aims to bring all the benefits of science, technology and innovation to the national development and sustainable and more inclusive growth. The key features/ elements of the STI Policy include, inter-alia, enhancing skill for applications of science among the young from all social strata and investing modern science for leveraging traditional knowledge for finding solutions to national challenges. The Commission observed that in its

earlier report, the Commission has recommended that all national missions / major policies should have a special chapter/ focus in respect of STs. The Commission, therefore, recommends that the SIT policy should also incorporate a separate Chapter/ provision titled "Applicability to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Areas under Fifth and Sixth Schedule" for highlighting focus on Scheduled/ Tribal Areas to achieve the goal of inclusiveness.