



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. MDNER/DEV/1/2015/RU-II

Dated 09/01/2015

To

Shri B.N.Prasad,  
Director (NLCPR)  
Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region,  
Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road,  
New Delhi- 110011

**Sub: Comments on Draft EFC Memo on North East Road Sector Development scheme.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. DNER/NERSDS/2014-15/1 dated 30/12/2014 forwarding therewith the Comments on Draft EFC Memo on North East Road Sector Development scheme and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- I in the 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 05/01/2015.

2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Pramod Chand)  
Deputy Secretary

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

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
2. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
3. Assistant Director (Coordination)

(Pramod Chand)  
Deputy Secretary

67<sup>TH</sup> MEETING  
OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES  
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015      **Time:** 15:00 hours

**Venue:** Conference Room, NCST, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

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

List of Participants: Annexed as Annexure-I.

The scheduled Agenda Item for meeting discussed and decided as below:

<b>Agenda Item I</b>	<b>Comments on Draft EFC Memo on North East Road Sector Development scheme.</b>
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Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region vide letter No. DNER/NERSDS/2014-15/1 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 has forwarded the Draft EFC Memorandum on the “**North East Road Sector Development Scheme**”. The proposed scheme has been drafted by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is the sponsoring agency of this scheme.

2. The Commission examined the proposal, and it is observed that all the States of North East region are major tribal areas and road access to different parts of the North East region has been a continuing problem for a long time. Road linkages are important to livelihoods of people.

3. The Commission agreed to the proposal provided there is a special mention about the procedure to be followed for extending the benefits of the scheme to the Scheduled Tribes villages in the NER.