



## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

F.No. NCST/ATY-2814/TS/626/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

15.10.2025

To

1. The Collector & District Magistrate,  
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**Sub:** Representation received from Shri Nallamasu Krishna, Advocate, B-302, 3rd Floor, Subishi's Town Centre, Mokila Village, Shankarpalli Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana submitted regarding harassment by the forest officials to Scheduled Tribe Cultivators Of Kunaram Village, Laxmidevipalli Mandal, Bhadrabri Kothagudem District, Telangana

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 26.09.2025 at 11:20 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatotu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, near Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेडी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)  
निदेशक/Director  
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## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkhusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Nallamasu Krishna, Advocate, High Court of Telangana regarding denial of pattas and continued harassment.

Date of the Sitting: 26/09/2025, 11:20 AM  
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure  
NCST/ATY-2814/TS/626/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Shri Nallamasu Krishna, Advocate, High Court of Telangana, vide his representation dated 21.07.2025, has submitted a petition on behalf of Scheduled Tribe cultivators of Kunaram Village, Laxmidevpalli Mandal, Bhadrabri Kothagudem District, Telangana, stating that they are facing illegal interference and threat of dispossession by the Forest Department in respect of Ac. 314.23 guntas in Survey No. 13. He has stated that though a Joint Survey Report dated 01.07.2022 confirmed the said land as revenue land and not part of the reserved forest, and the District Collector vide proceedings dated 24.03.2022 directed officials to allow the cultivators to continue cultivation and process pattas, the Forest Department has repeatedly attempted to dispossess them on 10.10.2023, 02.03.2024, and 18.07.2025. Despite clear findings, the tribals have been denied pattas and continue to face harassment. The petitioner has requested the Commission to direct the District Administration and Revenue Authorities to issue pattas in accordance with the Joint Survey Report, restrain the Forest Department from interference, and provide necessary reliefs to safeguard the livelihood and rights of the Scheduled Tribe cultivators.

2. NCST vide notice dated 08.07.2024 sought facts and comments from the Collector & District Magistrate, District- Bhadrabri Kothagudem and the District Forest Officer, District- Bhadrabri Kothagudem within 15 days.

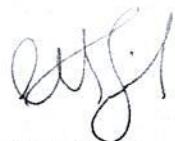
3. Reply was not received hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 26.09.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 15.09.2025.

4. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The Additional Collector, Revenue has attended the hearing on behalf of the District Collector and District Forest Officer.

5. The petitioner has reiterated the plea that though a Joint Survey Report dated 01.07.2022 confirmed the said land as revenue land and not part of the reserved forest, and the District Collector vide proceedings dated 24.03.2022 directed officials to allow the cultivators to continue cultivation and process pattas, the Forest Department has repeatedly attempted to dispossess them on 10.10.2023, 02.03.2024, and 18.07.2025. Despite clear findings, the tribals have been denied pattas and continue to face harassment.

6. The authority has informed that that as per the report of RDO, Kothagudem, the cultivable land is under the control of the Forest Department and the Joint survey is to be conducted with the help of Assistant Director, Survey and Land Records and concerned FDO to find out whether it is a Government land or Forest land duly conducting Panchanama in the presence of villagers.

7. As per the report of the DFO, No joint survey was conducted and no forest staff were involved in the preparation of the report. It is further mentioned that the ADSLR needs to demarcate the land on the map as per the survey particularly if any revenue land is included in the notified Reserve forest. Further it is mentioned that in the WP No.8728/2021 filed by some of the present petitioners, the Hon'ble Court has clarified that if the forest officials are in possession of the lands, they shall continue to be in possession and pursuant thereto, plantation was raised in 25 hectares during 2021-22. However the petitioners entered the plantation area and manhandled the forest officials where in the PORs and FIRs are duly registered, which are pending trial before the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kothagudem.



जाटोथु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member

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8. After hearing to the petitioner and authority, the following recommendations are made and the action taken report may be submitted in 30 days.

- a. The reports furnished by the District Collector and DFO may be shared to the petitioners.
- b. The joint survey report may be furnished to NCST if already conducted.
- c. In case the Joint survey is not conducted, it may be taken up immediately in presence of the stakeholders and the appropriate authorities and the report of the same may be submitted to NCST.
- d. The District Collector, District Forest Officer and AD,SLR may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.



**(Jatothu Hussain)**

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List of participants of the sitting held on 26.09.2025 at ..... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector &amp; Magistrate, District – Bhadrak Kothagudem</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
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III	<u>DFO, District – Bhadrak Kothagudem</u>		
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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