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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

F.No. NCST/DEV-5780/AP/424/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

05.12.2025

To

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3. The Collector & District Magistrate,
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4. The Dy. Inspector General of Police
District – Vizianagaram,
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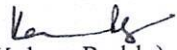
Sub: Representation received from Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Pedda Khandepalli, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh regarding non-implementation of R& R Package in respect of the land acquired by Jindal Company during 2007-08.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 12.11.2025 at 05:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003 on the above mentioned subject.

2. 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 रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
निदेशक/Director
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Copy for information:-

1. Shri Bangaru Venkata Ramana,
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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Pedda Khandepalli, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh regarding non-implementation of R & R Package in respect of the land acquired by Jindal Company during 2007-08.

Date of the Sitting: 12/11/2025, 5:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Srungavarapukota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, vide their representation dated 18.08.2025, have alleged that their ancestral agricultural lands and houses were forcibly acquired in 2007-08 at very low prices without conducting Gram Sabhas or obtaining Panchayat resolutions, and were handed over to JSW (Jindal) Aluminium Company. They state that the company had assured compensation of ₹22,00,500 per acre, one job per displaced family, allotment of shares/bonds, and construction of houses in an R&R colony, but none of these promises were fulfilled except partial payment for land. The petitioners further allege that fraudulent registrations of their lands and houses were made in the company's name using forged resolutions dated 30.12.2006, without their knowledge or consent, and later, under G.O. Ms. No. 14 (2023), their lands were illegally diverted to MSME Parks. They contend that they were deceived with false promises of employment, housing, and shareholding, forcing them into severe economic hardship, homelessness, and exploitation. They have requested cancellation of all illegal registrations in Jindal's name and restoration of their original rights.

2. In this matter, sitting was held on 19.09.2025, in which the following recommendations were made and minutes were sent to all concerned on 15.10.2025 for furnishing the action taken report within 15 days time.

- The police department may submit report as to why the bind over cases are lodged against the farmers and public representatives. It may be ensured that no human rights violations occur.
- Detailed report may be submitted by the Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Andhra Pradesh and a copy of MoU made by JSW with Govt of AP on 1.7.2005 may be shared with NCST to examine the provisions. The relevant GO.Ms.No 892m Dated 28.6.2007, G.O.Ms No 14 Dated 20.2.2023 and GO.Ms.No 106 Dated 8.11.2023 may also be furnished to NCST.
- The Principal Secretary, Industries and commerce Department and District collector, Vizianagaram may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.
- The Commission may constitute a fact finding team after examining the documents and if necessary will schedule a visit shortly.

3. The action taken report was not received from District Collector, Vizianagaram and Industries Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 12.11.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 04.11.2025. The Collector, Vizianagaram vide letter dated 10.11.2025 has sought exemption and deputed RDO, Vizianagaram to attend the sitting.

4. In the sitting, the RDO, Vizianagaram and petitioner were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice mentioning that the District Collector is not repsonding to their grievances during the weekly public grievance redressal system and the Circle inspector is threatening and harassing the farmers for acceptance. The RDO, Vizianagaram has provided the letter bearing no. 7168/2006/E1 dated 10.11.2025 of Collector, Vizianagaram, which contains the point wise reply on the issues raised by the petitioner. In the concluding part of this letter, it was pointed out that the land for MSME Parks has been alienated the Govt. Land. Further, it was also informed that the petitioners has also filed a WP No. 463/2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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5. After discussion with the RDO, Vizianagaram and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The Principal Secretary, Industries, Chief Commissioner of Land Administration(CCLA) and Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vizianagaram may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing with a detailed report.
- As the petitioners are in continuous occupation since past several years and eking out their livelihood from the said lands, a commensurate assurance with alternate source of livelihood and a compensation package in view of enhancement of the land rates exponentially between 2005-2025 may be examined.
- It may be ensured that no human rights violations occur as the petitioners reported that they are forcefully detained and forced to sign on blank papers.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 12.11.2025 at ~~5.30 PM~~ under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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