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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F.No. NCST/SER-2928/AP/33/2025-RU-III

Dated: 10.03.2026

To,

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Sub: Irregularities, bribe collection and manipulation of RoR for denial of rightful promotion to SC/ST candidates by District Health & Medical Office, Srikakulam — a representation dated 10.12.2025 of Shri Vaba Swara Rao, State Vice President, AVSP, Andhra Pradesh.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 17.02.2026 at 01:20 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)

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH)
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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 New Delhi in the case of Shri Vaba Yogeswara Rao, State Vice President, AVSP, Andhra Pradesh regarding irregularities, bribe collection and manipulation of RoR for denial of rightful promotion to SC/ST candidates by District Health & Medical Office, Srikakulam.

File No.: NCST/SER-2928/AP/33/2025-RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 17.2.2026 at 1:20 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Vaba Yogeswara Rao, State Vice President, Adivasi Samkshema Parishath, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh, vide his representation dated 10/12/2025 has alleged serious irregularities and large-scale bribery in the O/o District Medical and Health Officer, Srikakulam, in connection with promotion of ANM Grade-III to MPHA(F). He has stated that Sri R. Baburao, Administrative Officer and Sri K. Sivakumar, Office Superintendent, manipulated the seniority list after allegedly collecting nearly Rs.30 lakhs as bribe from candidates, including Rs.20,000 per candidate for inclusion in the list and thereby caused injustice to eligible SC and ST ANMs. It is further alleged that bribes were also taken for service matters, including transfer cases and that delay in promotion counselling may result in loss of seniority for ANMs of Srikakulam district compared to neighbouring districts. Hence, requested for the justice.

2. NCST vide notice dated 12.12.2025 sought facts and comments from the Principal Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare Department and Commissioner (H & FW) & Mission Director, National Health Mission within 7 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST, decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and the petitioner on 16.02.2026. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 06.02.2026.

3. In the sitting, DMHO from District Srikakulam and officer from National Health Mission were present. The petitioner was also present. The petitioner has reiterated his submission and requested for justice. He has also provided the Seniority list of ANMs Grade III working in the erstwhile Srikakulam District for promotion to the cadre of MPHA(F). He has also pointed out the name of some candidates who's seniority needs to be examined and shared the same to the DMHO.

4. The petitioner further pointed out that vide RC. NO. 2/2019.DATE/27/07/2019 Government has sanctioned 648 ANM posts. Out of which 625 posts are in General Quota and 23 posts are in Scheduled Area. As per the rule of reservation, 38 posts should be allotted to STs. But as 8 ST candidates were selected in Open Category, a total of 46 posts should be given to ST candidates, but only 38 posts were registered in ROR Register.

5. After discussion with the above officers and petitioners, the following observations/recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

a. It is observed that In 2019 ANM posts, one ST candidate's name is registered twice in ROR BOOK and three other names are double entered.

b. It may be clarified as to why 24 ANM names were not registered in ROR BOOK in 2019 in Seniority list of 605.

c. A detailed report on the promotion given to a non-ST candidate in the ST quota (Puli.Garikamma. Rank NO. 338) may be provided.

d. The ROR register of ANM promotees filled so far in the Srikakulam District Medical and Health Department Office and the list of promotions given to ST candidates as ANMs so far may be provided to NCST for further examination.

e. The Commissioner, Health and family welfare may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member

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List of participants of the sitting held on 17.02.2026 at 15.20... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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