



No.1/14/2019-Coord.
Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

6th Floor, 'B' Wing, LokNayakBhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi -110003
Dated: 04th March, 2020

To,

1. Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson
2. Shri Hari Krishna Damor, Hon'ble Member
3. Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member
4. Smt. Maya Chintamlnvate, Hon'ble Member

Subject: Summary Record of discussions of 123th Meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) held on 15.01.2020 at 3:30P.M.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 123th meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held on 15.01.2020 at 3:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of NCST at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The Meeting was presided over by Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of discussions of meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Meena)

Assistant Director

Copy for necessary action, a copy of the Summary Record of discussions of 123th meeting of NCST is enclosed. The action taken report in the matter may be intimated to Coord. Section by 27.03.2020.

- (i) Director
- (ii) Deputy Secretary
- (iii) Assistant Director (Coord&RU-II)
- (iv) Assistant Director (Admin&RU-III)
- (v) Assistant Director (RU-I & OL)
- (vi) Research Officer (RU-IV)

Copy for information of the Summary Record of discussion of 123th Meeting of NCST:

1. PS to Hon'ble Member(MCI), NCST
2. PSO to Secretary, NCST
3. PA to Joint Secretary, NCST
4. Secretary, MoTA, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi.
5. Director/Assistant Director/Research Officer in Regional Office of NCST at Bhopal/Bhubaneshwar/Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi/Shillong
6. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website.



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Minutes of the 123th Meeting held on 15-01-2020

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग (एन.सी.एस.टी) की 123वीं बैठक में हुई चर्चा का कार्यवृत्त

(फाईल सं. 1/14/2019-समन्वय)

दिनांक : 15.01.2020

समय : 03.30 बजे

स्थान : सम्मलेन कक्ष, राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग, छठा तल, लोकनायक भवन, नई दिल्ली-110003.

अध्यक्षता : श्री नन्द कुमार साय, माननीय अध्यक्ष।

प्रतिभागियों की सूची :

1. डॉ नंदकुमार साय, माननीय अध्यक्ष
2. श्री हरिकृष्ण डामोर, माननीय सदस्य
3. श्री हर्षदभाई चुन्नीलाल वसावा, माननीय सदस्य
4. श्री ए.के.सिंह, सचिव
5. के. तऊथांग, संयुक्त सचिव
6. डॉ. ललित लट्टा, निदेशक
7. श्री एस.पी.मीना, सहायक निदेशक
8. श्री राकेश कुमार दुबे, सहायक निदेशक (प्रशासन)
9. श्री रामजन्म चौधरी, सहायक निदेशक (राजभाषा)
10. श्री वाई.के.बंसल, अनुसंधान अधिकारी
11. श्री आर एस मिश्रा, वरिष्ठ अन्वेषक
12. श्री हरिराम मीणा, वरिष्ठ अन्वेषक
13. श्री के. पी. सिंह, सलाहकार

बैठक के लिए निर्धारित कार्यसूची मंदों पर चर्चा की गई और निम्नलिखित निर्णय लिया गए:



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Agenda Item No.1	Comments on the draft Cabinet Note for reservation of seats in the House of People and the State Assemblies for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
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File No.Policy/10/2019/MTA/RU.III.

A Cabinet Note was received from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs seeking Comments of the Commission on the proposal of reservation of seats in the House of People and the State Assemblies for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

According to this Draft Cabinet Note (moved by the Ministry of Law and Justice), under Article 330 of the Constitution, seats are reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in the House of the People (Lok Sabha) in proportion to their population. Similarly, under Article 332 seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State Assemblies in proportion to their population.

These provisions, as per Article 334 of the Constitution, shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of seventy years from the commencement of this Constitution.

The Commission has gone through the draft Cabinet Note and has felt that even after expiry of 70 years, though the conditions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have improved in all fields, they are still not at par with the rest of the population. The conditions are conducive which call for further extending the reservation of seats for them in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies for a further period of 10 years.

The Comments of NCST above proposal have been communicated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs. However, Commission considered the draft Cabinet Note in its meeting and supported the proposal for extending reservation of seats for SCs and STs in Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies for a further period of 10 years beyond 25th January, 2020.

डॉ. नन्द कुमार साय/DR. Nand Kumar Sai
अध्यक्ष/Chairperson
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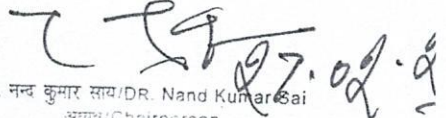
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Agenda Item No.2	Farewell to S/Shri HarshadbhaiChunilalVasava and Hari Krishna Damor, Hon'ble Members on completion of their tenure in the Commission.
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The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is a Constitutional Body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution for safeguarding the interests of the Scheduled Tribes. The NCST comprises of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and three Members. While the Chairperson is of the rank Union Cabinet Minister and Vice Chairperson of Minister of State, the Members have the rank of Secretary to the Government of India. The full Commission was constituted in 2017. S/Shri HarshanbhaiChunilalVasava and Harikrishna Damor assumed the charge as Member on 16th January, 2017.

According to National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Members (Conditions of Service and Tenure) Rules 2004, the Members shall hold office for a term of three years from the date of their assuming the charge joining. As such, the three years' term of S/Shri HarishadbhaiChunilalVasava and Hari Krishna Damor as Members expired on 15th January, 2020.

On their relinquishing the charge as Member, the Commission organised a farewell on 15th January, 2020 in their honour. All the staff members of the Commission attended the farewell.


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