

## No.1/01/2019-Coord. Government of India National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

6th Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi -110003 Dated: 07th January, 2019

To

- Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson

- Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson
   Shri Hari Krishna Damor, Hon'ble Member
   Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member
- 5. Smt. Maya Chintamn Ivnate, Hon'ble Member

Subject: Summary Record of discussions of 110th Meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) held on 07.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 110th meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held on 07.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M in the Conference Room of NCST at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The Meeting was presided over by Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of discussions of meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours taithfully,

Assistant Director

Copy for necessary action, a copy of the Summary Record of discussions of 110th meeting of NCST is enclosed. The action taken report in the matter may be intimated to Coord. Section by 22.01.2019.

- Director (RU-II & III)

- (ii) Deputy Secretary (RU-I & IV)
  (iii) Under Secretary (Estt.)
  (iv) Assistant Director (RU-II & Coordination)
- (iii) Assistant Director (RU-I & OL)
- (iv) Assistant Director (Admin)
- (v) Research Officer (RU-IV)

## Copy for information:

- 1. Sr.PPS to Secretary, NCST
- 2. PA to Joint Secretary, NCST
- 3. Secretary, MoTA, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. Director/Assistant Director/Research Officer in Regional Office of NCST at Bhopal/Bhubaneshwar/Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi/Shillong
- 5. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website.

## राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग (एन.सी.एस.टी) की 110 वीं बैठक में हुई चर्चा का कार्यवृत्त

(फाईल सं. 1/13/2018—समन्वय)

दिनांक: 07.01.2019

समय : 11.00 बजे

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

अध्यक्षता : सुश्री अनुसुईया उइके, उपाध्यक्ष। प्रतिभागियों की सूची :

- 1. श्री हरिकृष्ण डामोर, सदस्य
- 2. श्रीमती माया चिंतामण इवनाते माननीय सदस्या
- 3. श्री अशोक कुमार सिंह, सचिव
- 4. श्री एस.के. रथ, संयुक्त सचिव
- 5. डा. ललित लट्टा, निदेशक
- 6. श्री पी.टी. जेम्सकुट्टी, उप सचिव
- 7. श्री डी. एस. कुंभारे, अवर सचिव
- 8. श्री एस.पी. मीना, सहायक निदेशक
- 9. श्री आर.के दुबे, सहायक निदेशक
- 10. श्री राजेश्वर कुमार, सहायक निदेशक
- 11. श्री वाइ. के. बंसल, अनुसंधान अधिकारी
- 12. श्री आर. एस. मिश्रा, वरिष्ठ अन्वेषक

बैठक के लिए निर्धारित कार्य सूची मदों पर चर्चा की गई और निम्नलिखित निर्णय लिए गए :



## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes राष्ट्रीय अनूसूचित जनजाति आयोग (Minutes of the 110<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 7.1.2019) आयोग की दिनांक 7 जनवरी 2019 को हुई 110वी बैठक का कार्यवृत

Agenda Item	Granting of Scheduled Tribe status to six communities
No.1	namely Koch Rajbongshi, Moran, Matak, Tai Ahom and Tea
	Tribes of Assam.

(F.No.Cabinet Note/01/MTA/2019/RU.II)

An emergent meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) was held on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, to discuss the proposal for granting of Scheduled Tribe status to six communities namely Koch Rajbongshi, Chutiya, Moran, Matak, Tai Ahom and Tea Tribes of Assam forwarded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their letter No.12026/02/2003-C&LM dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

- 2. The Commission have perused the recommendation of the Office of Registrar General of India (RGI) forwarded vide their Office Memorandum No.8/1/2019-SS(Assam) dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Highlights of the RGI observations are as follows:
- (i) The proposal for inclusion of above six communities of Assam in the list of STs was last examined by RGI in 2006. Thereafter, fresh ethnographic Reporst on each of the proposed communities were received in the year 2014. Thereafter, the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs constituted a Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Internal Security), MHA to suggest the modalities for granting of ST status to the said six communities of Assam. The Committee in its Report has recommended that the Government may consider granting in principle approval of ST status to the above six communities. The RGI suggested to Ministry of Tribal Affairs to prepare a Cabinet Note for grant of ST status to the six communities.

मुश्री अनुसुईया उइके/Miss Anusuiya Uikey उपाध्यक्ष/Vice Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार/Govt. of India भारत सरकार/Mew Delhi

- (ii) Further, the proposal of the Assam Government forwarded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has been examined by RGI on the basis of additional Ethnographic information on each of the six communities provided by the State Government and recommendation of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Internal Security), MHA, as well as the published information given in the earlier Census Reports. The published information substantiate that the above six communities have tribal origin and still they possess tribal characteristics. The RGI has supported the proposal for inclusion of six communities in the STs of Assam.
- 3. The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has also perused and took note of the under-mentioned Reports in support of the proposal for inclusion of communities in the list of STs of Assam:
- (i) Ethnological Status of Santals of Assam submitted to the Government of Assam by DSr. S.B. Pande and others.
- (ii) Report of Ethnographic Study of Matak Community prepared by Assam Institute of Research for Tribes and Scheduled Castes.
- (iii) The Report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Government of Assam on scheduling of Tai Ahom.
- (iv) O.M. No.9/3/2011-T (Pt.I) dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 of Ministry of Home Affairs, on the implementation of decisions of Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) for fulfilment of various measures envisaged in the Memorandum of Settlement 2003 and other measures related to Bodo community in Assam, which specifically mentions the following:
  - "4. The State Government of Assam is also requested to undertake necessary action to:
  - (a) Determine quamtum of reservation for the six communities in the State;
  - (b) Suggest revised quantum of reservation for OBCs in Assam.
  - (c) Suggest measures for safeguarding the interests of existing tribes in the State of Assam after holding consultation with stakeholders."
  - (v) Report dated 28.12.2018 of the Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Internal Security), Ministry of Tribal Affairs for

सुश्री अनुसुईया उड्डके/Miss Anusulya Uikey उपाध्यक्ष/Vice Chairperson राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi granting of ST status to 6 communities namely Koch Rajbongshi, Chutiya, Moran, Matak, Tai Ahom and Tea Tribes of Assam.

6. After careful consideration, the NCST concludes that the above six communities possess characteristics of Scheduled Tribes and qualify to be included in the list of STs of Assam. Accordingly, the Commission supports the proposal of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs forwarded vide letter No.12026/02/2003-C&LM dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

(गहन विचार के बाद आयोग इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुंचा है कि उपरोक्त छः समुदाय आदिवासी विशेषताएं रखते हैं और असम की अनुसूचित जनजाति की सूची में शामिल होने के लिए पात्र हैं। तदानुसार, आयोग जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा उनके पत्र संख्या 12026/02/2003—सीएण्उएलएम दिनांक 5 जनवरी 2019 के तहत भेजे गए प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता है।)

(Hari Krishna Damor ) Member

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(Ms. Anusuiya Uikey) Vice Chairperson

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