



No.1/12/14-Coord.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Dated: 24/11/2014

To,

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson,
2. Shri Ravi Thakur, Vice Chairperson,

**Sub:- Summary record of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commission held at 12:00 hours on 17/10/2014.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held at **12:00 Hrs. on 17/10/2014** in the Conference Room at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of the meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.  
Director

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded to the following officers with the request that information about action taken on the decision taken in the meeting concerning each Unit / Office may be furnished to Coordination Unit by **01/12/2014** positively.

- (i) Director (RU-III, RU-IV, Coord. & Admn)
- (ii) Dy. Secretary (RU-I & RU-II)
- (iii) Under Secretary (Admn.)
- (iv) AD/RO In-charge – RU-I/RU-II/RU-III/RU-IV/Coord./ AD/OL

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded for information to:

1. PS to Chairperson,
2. PS to Vice Chairperson,
3. PPS to Joint Secretary,
4. Director/ Assistant Director/ Research Officer in Regional offices of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Bhopal/ Bhubaneswar/ Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi and Shillong.
5. Sr. System Analyst (NIC Cell, NCST) for uploading on the website.

(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.  
Director



भारत सरकार

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग

(अनुसूचित जनजातियों को दिए गए अधिकारों और सुरक्षणों के उल्लंघन से संबंधित सभी मामलों का अन्वेषण और अनुवीक्षण करने के लिए संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अधीन स्थापित एक संवैधानिक आयोग)

संख्या/No.-1/12/14-समन्वय

दिनांक/Date:24/11/2014

प्रति,

- 1) डा० रामेश्वर उराँव, अध्यक्ष
- 2) श्री रवि ठाकुर, उपाध्यक्ष

**विषय:** राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग की दिनांक 17-10-2014 को दोपहर 12.00 बजे सम्पन्न 62वीं बैठक का संक्षिप्त अभिलेख।

महोदय,

मुझे उपर्युक्त विषय का उल्लेख करते हुए यह कहना है कि आयोग की 62वीं बैठक आयोग के सम्मेलन कक्ष, लोकनायक भवन, नई दिल्ली में दिनांक 17-10-2014 को दोपहर 12.00 बजे हुई थी। बैठक की अध्यक्षता डा० रामेश्वर उराँव, अध्यक्ष, अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग द्वारा की गई। बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सूचना एवं अभिलेख हेतु संलग्न है।

भवदीय,

(के०डी० बन्सौर) श्रीमती  
निदेशक

**प्रतिलिपि :** बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सहित, निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों को इस अनुरोध के साथ अग्रेषित है कि बैठक में लिए गए निर्णयों पर की गई कार्रवाई के संबंध में जानकारी प्रत्येक संबंधित एकक/ कार्यालय द्वारा 01-12-2014 तक अवश्य ही समन्वय एकक को भेज दी जाए।

- (i) निदेशक (आर०यू०- III, आर०यू०-IV, समन्वय एवं प्रशासन)
- (ii) उप सचिव (आर०यू०-1 एवं आर०यू०-II)
- (iii) अवर सचिव (प्रशासन)
- (iv) सहायक निदेशक/ अनुसंधान अधिकारी प्रभारी-आर०यू०-1/ आर०यू०-II/ आर०यू०-III/ आर०यू०-IV/ समन्वय/ सहायक निदेशक (राजभाषा)।

**प्रतिलिपि:** बैठक के संक्षिप्त अभिलेख की एक प्रति सहित, सूचनार्थ अग्रेषित:

1. अध्यक्ष के निजी सचिव।
2. उपाध्यक्ष के निजी सचिव।
3. संयुक्त सचिव के प्रधान निजी सचिव।
4. निदेशक/ सहायक निदेशक/ अनुसंधान अधिकारी, राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग के भोपाल/ भुवनेश्वर/ जयपुर/ रायपुर/ रांची/ शिलांग स्थित क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
5. वरिष्ठ सिस्टम विश्लेषक (NIC Cell, NCST) - आयोग की वेबसाइट पर जोड़ने हेतु।

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**62<sup>nd</sup> MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**  
**SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014    **Time:** 12:00 hours

**Venue:** Conference Room, NCST, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

**In the Chair:** Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

All the seven Agenda Items were discussed and decided as below:

<b>Agenda Item I</b>	<b>Inclusion of Darlong Community in the list of STs in the State of Tripura.</b>
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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs in letter No. 1206/15/2001-C&LM-I dated 21/10/2013 has forwarded a proposal for inclusion of 'Darlong' community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Tripura State. Pursuant to the discussions held in 51<sup>st</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Commission, inter-alia on examination of the proposal it was found that a reply on the points raised by the Commission and ethnographic study have been received from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Commission directed for examination of the material received and adjourned the matter to the next meeting, in the meeting held on 25/08/2014.

2. On examination of the ethnographic study report it is seen that the proposal for inclusion of "Darlong" Community in the Scheduled Tribe list of Tripura fulfills all major modalities. Therefore Commission recommended for inclusion of Darlong community in the list of STs in the State of Tripura.

<b>Agenda Item II</b>	<b>Inclusion of Karbi (Mikir) community residing in the plain area of Assam at Sl. No. 11 in the list of STs in Assam.</b>
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3. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 12016/3/2000-TA(RI)-C&LM (pt-I) dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013 sought comments of the Commission on the

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proposal sent by the Stat Govt of Assam, for inclusion of 'Karbi (Mikir)' community residing in plain area of Assam, in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Assam. The MoTA in the above letter also interalia informed that the Registrar General of India vide DO letter No. 8/1/2006-SS (Assam) Pt dated 11/09/2006 supported the proposal of inclusion of 'Karbi (Mikir)' community, residing in plain area of Assam.

3.1. The Commission had discussed the above proposal in the 45<sup>th</sup>, 48<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> meeting. Action taken on the basis of discussions is as under:

(i) In the 48<sup>th</sup> meeting, Commission decided to undertake a visit the habitations of Karbi (Mikir) community to assess the Socio-economic conditions of the concerned tribes w.r.t to specified criteria for inclusion of tribes in the list of STs. Accordingly programme for visit of the Commission to the State of Assam from 3/8/2013 to 6/8/2013 was made but during the above period due to occurrence of bad Law & Order situation in the Karbi Agnlong District, Assam, the scheduled visit of the Commission from 3/8/2013 to 6/8/2013 was cancelled.

(ii) During discussions held in the 50<sup>th</sup> meeting, certain additional points /observations were made. Accordingly NCST, vide its letter No Policy-04/2013/Inclusion/RU-II dated 31/3/2014, asked the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to clarify to the observations/ points as raised by the Commission in its 50<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commission noted that Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide letter No. 12016/2/2008-C&LM-I (Vol.III) dated 30/04/2014 sent the reply to the points /observations, communicated by NCST vide its letter dated 31/3/2014.

3.2. Commission desired to examine the findings of ethnographic report on the basis of fresh study made conducted by the Assam Institute of Research for Tribal and Scheduled Tribes Guwahati.

3.3. In view above, it was decided that a team from the Commission may visit to Assam so as to have interaction with the habitants of Karbi (Mikir) community and also to hold discussions with the officials of State Govt. of Assam, officials of Assam Institute of Research of Tribal Scheduled Tribes Guwahati and interact with other concerned stake holders.

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<b>Agenda Item III</b>	<b>Inclusion of 'Bhogta' (भोगता), 'Deshwari' (देशवारी), 'Ganjhu' (गंझु), 'Dautalbandi' ('Dwalbandi') (दौतलबंदी (द्वालबंदी)), 'Patbandi' (पटबंदी), 'Raut' (राउत), 'Maajhia' (माझिया), and 'Khairi' ('Keri') (खैरी (खेरी)) as synonyms of 'Kharwar' (खरवार) community as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jharkhand.</b>
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4. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No.12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 03/01/2014 has sought the comments of the Commission, on the Inclusion of 'Bhogta' (भोगता), 'Deshwari' (देशवारी), 'Ganjhu' (गंझु), 'Dautalbandi' ('Dwalbandi') (दौतलबंदी (द्वालबंदी)), 'Patbandi' (पटबंदी), 'Raut' (राउत), 'Maajhia' (माझिया), and 'Khairi' ('Keri') (खैरी (खेरी)) as synonyms of 'Kharwar' (खरवार) community, which is already included as Scheduled Tribe in relation to the State of Jharkhand. The Commission recalled the earlier discussion held in its 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 23/01/2014 wherein it was, inter-alia decided that as the complete details, along with requisite supporting documents/ evidences, about the proposal of the Government of Jharkhand, was not available, a team of the Commission may visit the State and the areas inhabited by the persons belonging to the said Communities, proposed to be specified as Scheduled Tribes, and submit a report for the consideration of the Commission.

5. Pursuant to the decision of the Commission, Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson and Shri B.L. Meena, Member NCST visited Jharkhand State from 25/07/2014 to 21/08/2014 and conducted field visits to Chandva Block Village-Bansdiha, Panchayat - Hutap, Village-Chirogam Panchyat - Boda, Village-Kailakhad, Panchayat - Chetar, Block Chandva on 31/07/2014 Ranchi, to ascertain the ground position and submitted a report (Annexure-I). The team of the Commission in its report has mentioned that it would be appropriate to agree with the proposal of the State Govt. to include the Communities' as synonyms of 'Kharwar' listed at Sl.No. 16 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Jharkhand.

6. After detailed discussions on the report of the team and referring to the deliberations held in the matter in the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission referred above, the Commission decided to recommend the proposal for Inclusion of 'Bhogta' (भोगता), 'Deshwari' (देशवारी), 'Ganjhu' (गंझु), 'Dautalbandi' ('Dwalbandi')

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{दीतलबंदी (दालबंदी)}, 'Patbandi' (पटबंदी), 'Raut' (राउत), 'Maajhia' (माजिया), and 'Khairi' ('Keri') (खैरी (खैरी)) as synonyms of 'Kharwar' (खरवार) community as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jharkhand.

<b>Agenda Item IV</b>	<b>Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand.</b>
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7. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter F. No.12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 16/01/2014 has sought the comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand. The Commission recalled the earlier discussion held in its 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 23/01/2014 wherein it was, inter-alia observed that the change in views of the RGI did not relate to the basic characteristic of backwardness of a tribal Community due to geographical isolation. The Commission, therefore, decided that a team of the Commission may visit the State and the areas inhabited by the persons belonging to the "Puran" Community, proposed to be specified as Scheduled Tribe, and submit a report for consideration of the Commission.

8. According to the decision of the Commission, Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson and Shri B.L. Meena, Member NCST visited Jharkhand State from 25/07/2014 to 21/08/2014 and undertaken field visits to Tamar Block (तमाड़ ब्लॉक), Marngpidi sindri Tola (मारांगपीड़ी सिंदरी टोला), Kudumbayogam samiti Aarkadi (कुडियंबा गांव समिति अरकडी) on 31/07/2014, Ranchi to ascertain the ground position and submitted report (Annexure-I). The team of the Commission in its report has stated that it would be appropriate to agree with the proposal of the State Govt. to include the "Puran" community in the list of STs of Jharkhand State.

9. After detailed discussions on the report of the team and referring to the deliberations held in the matter in the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission quoted above, the Commission decided to recommend the proposal for Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand.

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Agenda Item V	Inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.
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10. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 12016/6/2001-C&LM-1 dated 09/10/2014 has sought the comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the inclusion of 'Kuruman' community as synonym of Kurumans Scheduled Tribes of the Tamil Nadu State. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs intimated that the Government of Tamil Nadu vide letter No. 13194/CV1/2007-22 dated 19/07/2014 has furnished the proposals of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has further informed that the said proposal was forwarded to the RGI for their comments. The Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS(Tamil Nadu) dated 21/08/2014, did not support the proposal of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.

11. The Commission observed that the Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 21/08/2014 has not supported the proposal of inclusion of 'Kuruma, Kurumba, Kurumba Goudner, Kurumban and Kurumbar' communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of the Tamil Nadu State.

12. The Commission also noted from the reference made by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in the letter dated 09/10/2014 that the RGI D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 22/03/2007 & D.O. letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 14/01/2009 had supported the proposal for inclusion of Kuruman community as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu.

13. In view of above, the Commission decided to return the proposal to Ministry of Tribal Affairs and to clarify whether views of the Commission is sought on the proposal of Tamil Nadu letter dated 19/07/2014 which has not supported by RGI vide letter dated 21/08/2014 for inclusion of Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, Kuruman Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar communities as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu or with reference to the Registrar General of India vide letter No. 8/1/2007-SS (Tamil Nadu) dated 22/03/2007 and

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14/01/2009 which supported the proposal for inclusion of Kuruman community as synonym of Kurumans ST of Tamil Nadu.

14. The Commission also desired to discuss the matter with Registrar General of India and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

<b>Agenda Item VI</b>	<b>Identification of community of Scheduled Tribes in UT of Puducherry.</b>
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15. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No.12016/7/2013-TA (RL)/C&LM-I (Part-II) dated 07/11/2013 has sought the comments of the Commission on the proposal received from the Ministry of Home Affairs vide their D.O. No.8/1/2004-SS (Puducherry) dated 21/06/2013 for Identification of community of Scheduled Tribes in UT of Puducherry; (i) Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran), (ii) Kattunayakan, (iii) Malikuravan, (iv) Yerukkula and (v) Kuruman) total 5 comments .The proposal was discussed in the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission.

16. The Commission noted that the proposal of the UT of Puducherry relied upon the report of the University of Pondicherry. The report does not indicate the period when the study was conducted and the purpose for which it was conducted. As the study was not conducted at the instance of the UT Government for formulating the proposal for inclusion and also because it does not examine their presence in reference to the census figures on migration, nativity etc., the Commission could not extend credibility to the study report. Since the report discloses shortcomings in terms of data examined, population migration, anthropological studies and legal aspects, the Commission decided that a team from the Commission may visit the UT of Puducherry; particularly the specific areas inhabited by the communities included in the proposal and submit a report to the Commission for consideration.

17. A team comprising Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, Secretary and Director, of the Commission visited the UT of Puducherry from 31/08/2014 to 03/08/2014. The Commission conducted field visit to the villages namely: (i) T.N. Palayan Habitation (ii) Vadanur Habitation of UT of Puducherry, Also Nallambal (Habitation) and Karukan Kudi Habitation of District Karaikal of the UT of Puducherry and had discussion with anthropologist and Association.



18. Observations of the field visit were discussed and matter postponed for further discussion in the next meeting of the Commission.

<b>Agenda Item VII</b>	<b>Strengthening of Regional Offices of NCST</b>
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19. Regarding strengthening of Regional offices the Commission was apprised that matter has been taken up with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment / MTA & DOPT for filling up vacant posts vide NCST letters dated 25/09/2013, 15/10/2013, 18/11/2013, 12/03/2014, 30/04/2014, 26/05/2014, 04/07/2014 & 30/07/2014 and matter is being perused with MTA.

20. About creation of four additional Regional Offices of the Commission, one each at Hyderabad, Nagpur, Shimla and Ahmadabad. NCST has written in the Annual report of the Commission to the Govt. and matter has been taken up with MTA.

21. Immediate infrastructure/ recruitment for each of the Regional Offices Commission was informed that matter has been taken up with Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Till post are filled Commission has considered to appoint DEO's and Consultant on Contract basis in Regional Offices. However due to severe constraint of funds no further action has been taken. The Matter has been taken up with MTA/ Ministry of Finance for providing additional funds.

22. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**ANNEXURE**

**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of NCST,  
held on 17/10/2014 at 12:00 hours, New Delhi  
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson (In Chair)
2. Shri Santosh Kumar, Joint Secretary
3. Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director
4. Shri Pramod Chand, Dy. Secretary
5. Shri Rajesh Kumar, Under Secretary
6. S.P.Meena, Assistant Director