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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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To

1. The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Gujarat,  
Block No.1, 3rd floor,  
New Sachivalaya Complex,  
Gandhinagar-382010.  
Gujarat.
2. The Commissioner / Secretary,  
Tribal Development Department,  
Govt. of Gujarat,  
Gandhinagar,  
Gujarat.

Sub: Tour Report dated 17/02/2017 to 27/02/2017 and 23/03/2017 to 27/03/2017 of Shri H. C. Vasava, Member, NCST to the State of Gujarat (Districts – Narmada, Himmatnagar, Bharuch, Gandhinagar and Surat).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour Report dated 17/02/2017 to 27/02/2017 pertains to Narmada District, Gujarat and 23/03/2017 to 27/03/2017 pertains to Bharuch District, Gujarat of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the subject mentioned above for necessary action.

It is requested that reply / Action Taken Report on the Tour Report may be furnished to this Commission at the earliest.

Enclosure: as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeshwar Kumar)  
Assistant Director

Copy to:

1. District Collector, District - Narmada, Narmada (Gujarat).... for necessary action.
2. District Collector, District - Bharuch, Bharuch (Gujarat) .....for necessary action.
3. SSA NIC for uploading on the website of the Commission.

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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

**Field Visit/ Tour Report of Hon'ble Member Shri Harshadbhai Vasava, NCST to the  
State of Gujarat from 17.02.2017 TO 27.02.2017.**

**F. No. Tour/4/Member (HCV)/2017**

1.	Name of the visiting Dignitary	Shri Harshadbhai Vasava
2.	Date of Visit/ Tour	17.02.2017 to 27.02.2017
3.	Places visited	Narmada, Himmatnagar, Bharuch and Tapi District
4.	Key Persons/ officials/ Organizations met.	District Collector, Shri K. M. Bhimjiyani, Narmada and District Collector Shri Sandeep Sagle, DDO Shri Anand Patel, DSP Shri Sandeep Singh, Bharuch
5.	Key Highlights of the visit (Major issues discussed during tour/ visit)	

Hon'ble Member visited the state of Gujarat from 17.02.2017 to 27.02.2017 in accordance with the tour programme communicated to the state Government vide wireless message no. Member (HCV)/ tour/2017/4 dated 17.02.2017

**20.02.2017**

Meeting was held with District Collector, Shri K. M. Bhimjiyani, IAS Narmada and other senior officers of Narmada District at 3:00 PM at Circuit House

Collector Shri Bhimjiyani gave idea about the activity of implementation of local administration for the up liftment of tribals in the area. It was suggested to uplift and upgrade the tourism in the area because Narmada District have lot of potential for development of Tourism.

Narmada river, Sardar Sarovar, statue of Unity are the places where tourists coming these places need to have all the facilities which can upgrade comfort level of the tourist. There are other spots like Jarvani, Junaraj, Vishalkhedi, Ninai fall and malsamot which



can be upgraded for the tourist. Looking to the potential in the District for tourism, it was also suggested that an institute for the hospitality business such as Hotel management may be started in the area so that local tribes can get training and it can be easy for them to get placement in the local hotels and tourist spots, resorts etc. There is also very good chance to develop flowers valley in this area. There are various flora and fauna which may be a main reason for tourist attraction, it is very natural scenery of the area. It was also suggested that tribals are having very remote chances to sell their good/ products which can be smoothen by arranging tribal haats in the area where they can come with their goods and it can be sold very easily.

The District is having very high production of Banana and there are some chilling plants available in the area but looking to the mass production of Bananas in the area it is suggested to provide facilities to the farmers to export the Bananas as it has very high potential to earn foreign currency beside the upliftment of farmers.

Pardi is the taluka which is water scarcity area. It can be irrigated by providing lift irrigation. District is coming up with very big Ayurvedic College in the area. It is suggested that since local tribes are having a good knowledge of Ayurvedic Plants, herbs, they should be provided training for nourishing such herbs and plants in a scientific way so that it can be helpful to tribes and the ayurvedic college also. Gardening (bagayat) can be very good means for upliftment and upgradation of their knowledge in the field.

Devmogra mata temple is situated in the area which is a "Kul Devi" of the tribes. They offer their agricultural products first of all to the temple. Their temple is of great importance for them which need to be upgraded and may be developed as a tourist spot of this area.

**21.02.2017**



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Hon'ble Member reached Sabarkantha for the opening of fastest news channel at Dr. nalinkant Gandhi Town Hall, State Highway, Himmatnagar.

Hon'ble Member suggested all the media people to highlight the matters related to the tribals for their overall development. He said that the Media can play significant role in transforming the various development activities and dissemination of information by the

Government for the tribal development. Media can act as a social agent for social change and somehow they act as mediators to the tribes and providers of social and economic supporters.



23.02.2017

**Meeting was held with Collector, Bharuch Shri Sandeep Sagle, DDO Shri Anand Patel, DSP Shri Sandeep Singh and other officers of tribal Departments, Bharuch at 3.00 PM**

During the meeting with Collector, DDO, DSP and other officers of Tribal Department, it was suggested to the officials that Bharuch District is an industrial hub of Gujarat State in which Jhagediya, Panoli, Dahej and Ankleshwar are main industrial Estates having potential for recruitment of local people in which local tribes also can get opportunity. If educated tribes are provided placement according to their qualification they can be brought in to main stream and they may live better life. If they will find activity they may not indulge in other destructive activity.

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After meeting Hon'ble Member visited Sardar Patelvadi Ankleshwar at Bharuch to attend the social cultural programme organized by tribal representatives.

**24.02.2017**

Presence in the function of mahashivratri organized by Kerdmeshwar Mahadev Trust at Balpur Vyara.



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