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File No. Tour Report/9/Gujarat/Member(HCV)/2017/RU-I

Date: 28/08/2017

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Gujarat,
Block No.1, 3rd floor,
New Sachivalaya Complex,
Gandhinagar-382010.
Gujarat.

Sub: Tour Report from 09/02/2017 to 14/02/2017 of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava to the State of Gujarat.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour Report dated 09/02/2017 to 14/02/2017 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

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F. No. Tour/3/Member (HCV)/2017

TOUR REPORT OF SHRI HARSHADBHAI VASAVA, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES TO THE STATE OF GUJARAT FROM 09.02.2017 TO 14.02.2017.

I visited the state of Gujarat from 09.02.2017 to 14.02.2017 in accordance with the tour programme communicated to the state Government vide wireless message no. Member (HCV)/ tour/2017/3 dated 09.02.2017 to attend the meeting with Secretary and Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Gandhinagar.

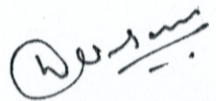
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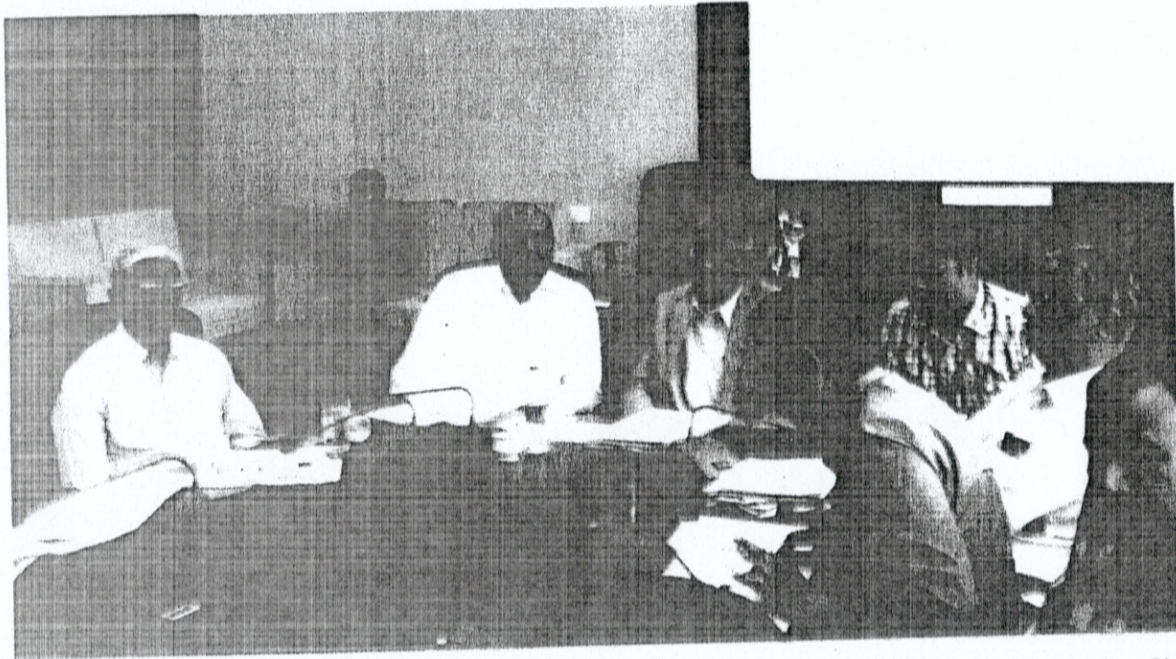
Meeting with Tribal Representatives, Circuit House, Gandhinagar

2. I had interacted with the tribal representatives at Circuit House, Gandhinagar where they discussed about the various problems faced by the tribals in the State. The main two major problem faced by the tribals are unemployment and water & irrigation problems in the tribal areas. Hon'ble Member assure them that he will discuss about the above problems with the department.

Meeting with Secretary and Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Gandhinagar

3. Secretary and Commissioner, Tribal Development Department, Gandhinagar has presented the strategy of tribal development in Gujarat State. They also presented schemes and details of beneficiaries. Following details and information presented by the Department in the meeting.


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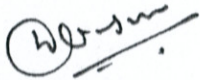


Principal Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri R. L Meena and other officials, Tribal Dep. With Hon'ble Member, Shri Harshadbhai Vasava, NCST

4. In the meeting the budget allotted to the department for welfare of Scheduled Tribes was discussed. Hon'ble Member asked about the utilization of the budget allotted and was satisfied to know that almost 95% of the budget were well utilized for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes. He suggested to launch some more effective schemes with holistic approach for the overall development of the Scheduled Tribes.

5. Hon'ble Member also suggested to utilize 100% budget and achieve the desired result to include the tribals in main stream of the development. Under mentioned table shows the Department wise budget allocation for the year 2016-17.

Action: by Tribal Development Department


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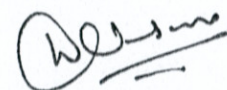
Budget Allocation for the year 2016-17 (Rs. In Lacs)

S. No.	Department	State Budget	Allocation
1	Agriculture & Cooperation Department	520600.00	47853.22
2	Education Department	690000.00	128619.28
3	Energy and Petrochemicals Department	680000.00	49274.00
4	Food and Civil Supplies Department	83800.00	8380.95
5	Forest And Environment Department	100000.00	26800.21
6	General Administration Department	134900.00	16946.00
7	Health and Family Welfare Department	700500.00	95990.01
8	Home Department	170000.00	4870.00
9	Information and Broadcasting Department	11400.00	1505.00
10	Industries and Mines Department	379100.00	6021.40
11	Labour and Employment Department	123300.00	18459.73
12	Legal Department	91711.73	3889.16
13	Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpasar Department.	1769400.00	135270.47
14	Ports and Transport Department	136150.00	11402.93
15	Panchayat, Rural Housing & Rural Development Department	372817.94	82903.95
16	Roads and Buildings Department*	700000.00	109503.00
17	Revenue Department	50000.00	765.00
18	Social justice & Empowerment Department	274998.57	10203.69
19	Tribal Development Department	160000.00	160000.00
20	Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department	51000.00	4850.88
21	Science & Technology Department	36500.00	0.00
22	Urban Development and Urban Housing Department	1050000.00	46398.73
23	Women and Child Development Department	260000.00	56819.23
24	Climate Change Department.	9600.00	40.00
	Total Rs.:	8555778.24	1026766.84

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SECTOR WISE BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR THE YEAR 2016-17 IS
MENTIONED BELOW IN A TABLE

S. No.	Sector	Budget Estimates
(A)	Economic Services	-
I	Agriculture & Allied Services	-
1	Crop Husbandry	19011.71
2	Soil & Water conservation	11540.00
3	Animal Husbandry	2143.60
4	Diary Development	760.60
5	Fisheries	815.00
6	Forest	26618.21
7	Storage, Warehousing & Marketing	800.00
8	Agricultural Research & Education	6504.92
9	Co-operation	638.00
	Total Agriculture and Allied Services	68832.04
II	Rural Development	57368.11
III	Community Development	20347.50
IV	Irrigation and Flood Control	71426.97
V	Energy	48494.00
VI	Industries and Minerals	4628.40
VII	Transport and Communication	112590.93
VIII	General Economic Services	8351.71
	Total -A- Economic Services	392039.66
(B)	Social Services	
I	General Education	96637.53
IB	Technical Education	7149.45
II	Medical Education	92550.01
III	Sewerage and Water Supply	48933.00
IV	Housing	40208.98
V	Urban Development	39275.07



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VI	Information and Publicity	1505.00
VII	Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	153746.35
VIII	Administrative Machinery for TASP	4053.65
IX	Labour & Employment	17999.58
X	Social Welfare	13430.34
XI	Nutrition Programme	52116.98
XII	Mid-Day-Meals Programme	24208.18
	Total-B-Social Services	591814.12
	Total All Sectors	983853.78
		1050.22
C	Nucleus Budget	984904.00
	Total TSP (A+B+C)	41862.84
	Gujarat Pattern	1026766.84
	Total TSP with Gujarat Pattern	

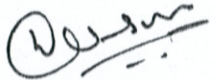
DRINKING AND IRRIGATION WATER:-

6. Tribal representatives in the meeting with Hon'ble Member at Circuit House shared that tribals are facing problem of water scarcity in the tribal areas specially in the month of May and June. Hon'ble Member asked the department about the plan and strategy to resolve the Drinking water problem in the tribal areas. Hon'ble Member suggested to the Departmental officers to take appropriate action and also suggested to launch water harvesting programme in tribal areas to resolve the drinking water problem (store water during rainy season so that it can be used afterwards whenever there is shortage of water during summers).

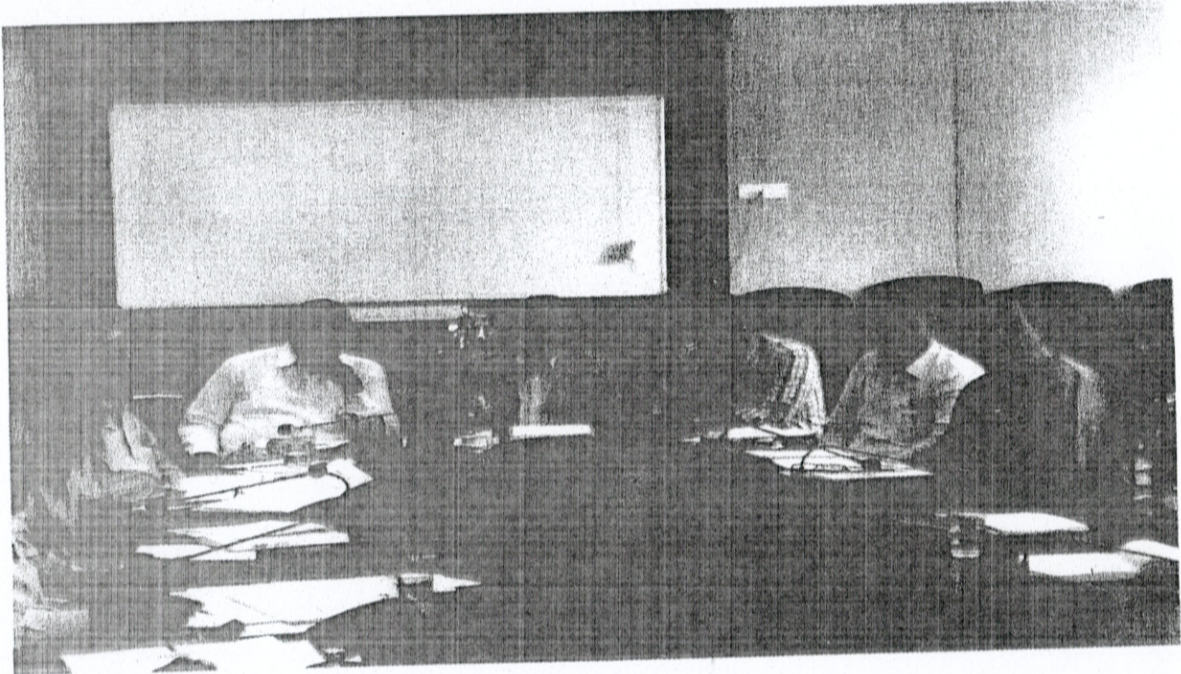
Action: by Water Resources Department

EMPLOYMENT:-

7. In the meeting with tribal representatives at Circuit House, Gandhinagar they discussed that unemployment is the major problem faced by the tribals in the State.


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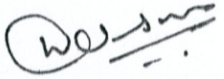
They said despite massive investments in rural development programmes, the problem of unemployment has assumed alarming proportions causing migration of the tribal population.



8. Hon'ble Member discussed the above problem of unemployment with the department and suggested them to launch IT and Polytechnic training (Electrical, Mechanical Auto Mobile etc.) programmes to establish self-employment. To establish the self-employment Development Support Agency of Gujarat and Nationalize Bank may disburse the loan to tribal youth.

**Action: by Labour and Employment Department
Development Support Agency of Gujarat (DSAG)**

9. In the video conference all the issues related to the tribes were reviewed i.e. FRA, Pre-matric Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship, water supply to the Ashram School, Hostels etc.


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