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**Sub: Tour report of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi to Wayanad District, Kerala to review the implementation of constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes from 30.10.2025 to 31.10.2025.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the tour report of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) from 30.10.2025 to 31.10.2025 at Wayanad District, Kerala on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken on the suggestions/recommendations made in the tour report may be submitted to NCST within /stipulated time from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

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30.10.25-31.10.25**

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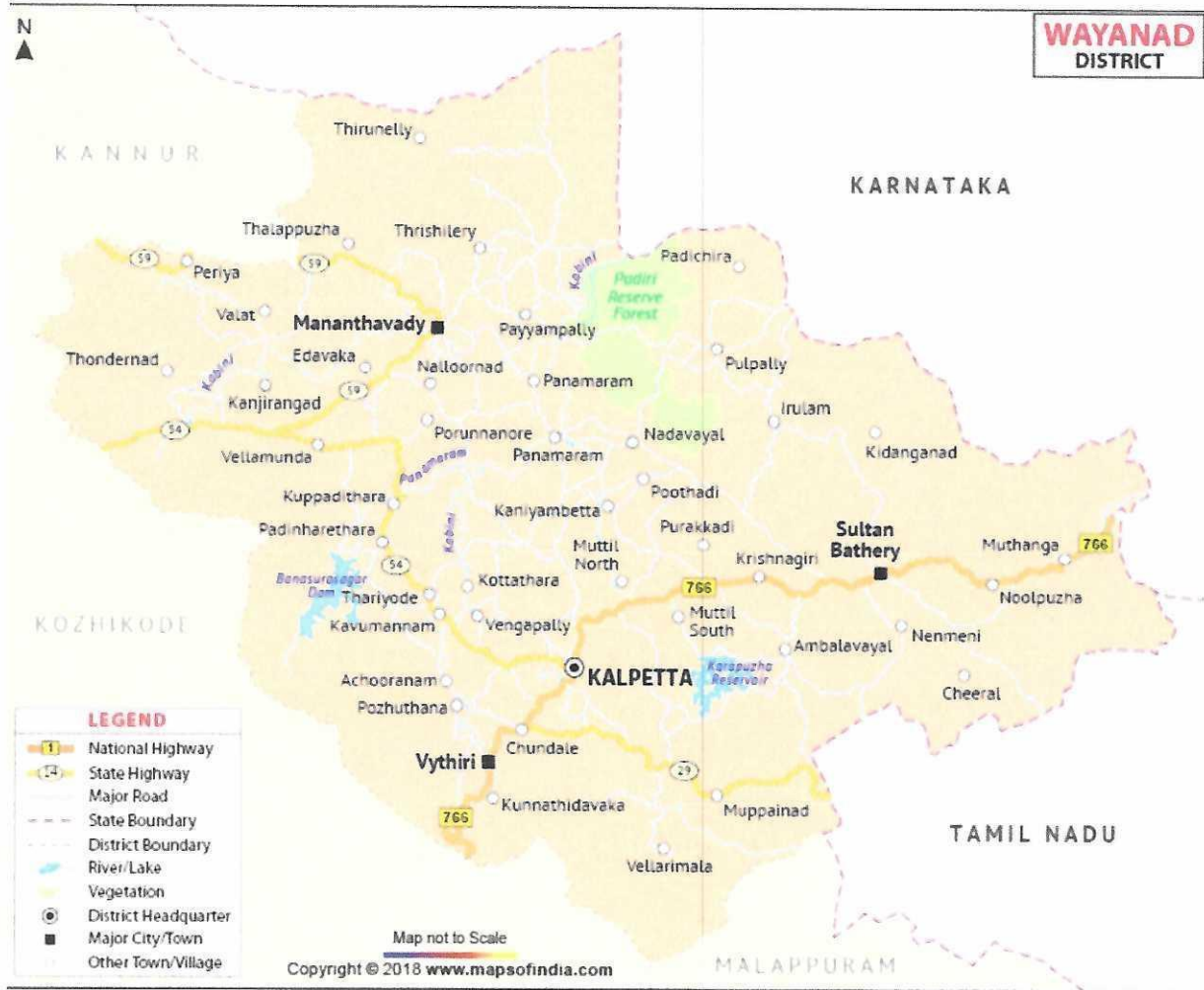
The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is a constitutional body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution of India to investigate and monitor all matter relating to protection, welfare and socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per constitutional provisions, the Union and every State Govt. shall consult the Commission on all major policy of decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present to the Hon'ble President of India reports upon working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of Parliament along with Memorandum explaining the Action Taken or propose to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non- acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

2. In pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes accompanied by Dr.P.Kalyan Reddy, Director, NCST, Shri Ashok Lakkarasu, PS to Hon'ble Member (JH) visited Wayanad District and later conducted a review with officials of Tribal welfare Department and District Administration of Wayanad District to give certain recommendations for effective implementation of constitutional safeguards for the Scheduled Tribes community.

3. Smt. D.R.Meghashree, IAS, District Collector, Wayanad, Shri Ajith K.Raman, DFO, Sri. Pramod, PO ITDA Wayanad, Smt. Devaki, ADM and other senior officers and District level officers have participated in the meeting.

4. The Brief Profile of the Wayanad District is as follows

  
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### Geography:

The tribal communities of Wayanad are diverse, each with its own unique culture, language, and customs.

### Demography

Sl.no	Details	Population
1	TOTAL POPULATION IN DISTRICT	817420
2	TOTAL ST POPULATION	162506
3	TOTAL PVTG KATTUNAIKAN POPULATION	19235(425 Habitations)
4	TOTAL ST FAMILIES	46869

### ST Communities

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Main Tribal Communities: include 1. Paniyas 2. Kurumas 3. Kurichiyas 4. Adiyas 5. Kattunaikkas (PVTG) 6. Vetta kuruma 7. Wayandan Kadar 8. Thachanadan Mooppan

### 5. Visit to EMRS, Pookode

Ekalavya Model Residential school, Pookode is established in the year 2000, the school has been taken over by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in 2020. The school has currently a total strength of around 300 students. The students from the PVTG Communities of Kattunaikka and vulnerable ST communities Paniya, Kurichya and Kuruma are enrolled in the school. The students excelled in sports like athletics, archery along with academics. One of the student Shiva tharuni's drawings were included in SCERT Textbooks of kerala marking her brilliance.



### Observations

- There is a requirement of the compound wall in view of the location as many a times there is a threat from the wild animals.
- There is a requirement of School auditorium
- There is a requirement of a 7 seater vehicle to cater the emergency requirements of the institution.
- The staff quarters if constructed could facilitate the stay of the faculty near to the students.

### Recommendations

- The EMRS Society may revise the amount of the grant per child as there is a disparity in comparison to the State Residential school.
- It is advised that the children may be taken to an excursion/educational tour once in an year. It is advised that the management may approach any of the PSUs of Kerala for grant.

  
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- Necessary changes in Menu may be made to make it more palatable as students expressed that certain items of the breakfast and lunch can be replaced with more palatable items and recipes.
- The students may be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities to get rid of the stage fear and inhibitions and to improve their life skills. The elcocation and dance and music classes may be organised.
- The inspiring movies and science fiction movies may be screened on the weekends for the infotainment of the children.
- The inherent skills like archery among the ST students may be encouraged.
- The management is advised to be sensitive to the issues relating to the parents of the children also and motivate, educate them about the avenues for their grievance redressal.
- The school is advised to prepare a proposal for CSR grant from the District level lead bank of the District.

## 6. Visit to the En ooru, Pookode

Kerala's first Tribal Heritage village established on 2021 which is located in pookode designed to preserve and promote the culture of indigenous tribes .This project directly benefitting Tribal communities through economic empowerment ,skill building and tourism.

The mission of En ooru is to serve as a platform for empowerment and representation of the tribal communities in Kerala, particularly in Wayanad. To create sustainable livelihood models through tourism, eco-enterprise, and skill based activities. To preserve and promote tribal culture and arts by integrating them into responsible tourism and cultural education. To enable direct market access and fair value for tribal products and services by removing middlemen. To collaborate with governmental and non-governmental institutions for resource mobilization, technical support, and inclusive development. To develop En Ooru as a living heritage model, reflecting the identity, dignity, and aspirations of the Scheduled Tribe communities



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## Observations

The General body Comprises all Oorukoottam Mooppans (tribal traditional leaders) from Vythiri and Pozhuthana Grama Panchayaths. Serves as the supreme decision-making authority of the Society. And Meets at least twice a year to review accounts, approve projects, and elect the Governing Body.

The Governing body is executive and administrative arm responsible for implementing decisions of the General Body. It composes of president ie, Sub Collector, Mananthavady (Permanent, as per G.O. No. 54/2010/SCSTDD dated 24.05.2011) , Vice President: Elected from among members and Secretary: Elected from among members, Joint Secretaries (2): Elected from among members with Key Responsibilities of Managing projects, finance, and staff of the Society and approving new initiatives and oversee implementation.

There is no grant from the Governemnt and it is running solely in its own revenue of ticket prices(50 Rs for head and 40 Rs per vehicle). Every month over 10 lakhs of expenditure is required.

There are issues relating to the Forest permissions for trekking. There is a threat from wild animals as fencing could not be done due to forest issues. The forest department is also not allowing to remove the dead tree trunks which are posing a threat to tourists.

## Recommendations

- a. Budget allocation for En Ooru as a tribal welfare and tourism development model to convert it onto a tourism circuit with the upcoming Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum.
- b. Convergence of the Department of SC/ST Development with the special assistance and financial support from Tourism, and Cultural Affairs ,Handicrafts, Forest, and Agriculture Departments for synergetic approach.
- c. Infrastructure enhancement – Eco tourism & trekking paths, statues & sculptures, new multipurpose buildings, alternative road connectivity, signage, drainage, safety, adventure rides & activities, solar lighting, repairs & maintenance of existing facilities and renewable energy systems with necessary permissions from the Forest Department.
- d. Official recognition of En Ooru as a State Heritage Tribal Village Model to replicate in other districts of Kerala and become a model of potential Tribal Tourism sites across the country.

  
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- e. Funding through the convergence of Ministry of Tribal Affairs schemes. with Ministry of Tourism's Rural and Heritage Tourism programs.
- f. Exploring the CSR linkage through National CSR Portal for private partnership.
- g. Inclusion in Skill India and Startup India programs for tribal entrepreneurship.
- h. Assistance from Ministry of Culture for documentation and promotion of tribal heritage.
- i. Proposal for intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO/UNDP and collaboration for sustainable tribal tourism and cultural preservation.
- j. The feasibility and assessment of trekking track for Envooru to NH may be made by Forests Department

### 7. Visit to tribal Village-Vattakkundu Unnathi of Vythiri Gram Panchayath

The commission visited Vattakkundu Unnathi of Vythiri Gram Panchayath, a Kattunaika PvTG village with 51 families and 192 population. It consists of 95 females and 97 males, 7 children of 0-5 years and 43 children of 5-18 years.

Total Houses in the settlement are 34 and 5 Houses are under construction. (2 in Life mission and 3 in PM Janman) 9 houses are renovated under the scheme SAFE. 4 Children from the hamlet are studying in Model Residential School, 7 students are pursuing Higher education. Three people are employed in police department and two in Forest department, one person is working as Mentor Teacher. Other children from hamlet commute to school under Vidyavahini Project of the State Government. The main occupation of the people in this hamlet is MGNREGS, Coolie and MFP collection. There are issues relating to the drinking water and the STs are still depending on the natural springs for the drinking water. Multipurpose centre constructed under PM-JANMAN is visited.



### Recommendations

- The forest clearance may be given at the earliest to facilitate the construction of the access road and the same to be completed in 6 months to connect it to NH.

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- The pending releases under PM-JANMAN to be pursued and expedited
- The community requirements like graveyard for the forest dwelling STs to be facilitated under the community rights of FRA.
- The forest Department may facilitate the part time / outsourcing jobs to the local ST youth especially for the PVTGs
- The streetlighting may be done in the ST habitations

### 8. Visit to Kozhinjgad Unnathi of Kaniyambetta Gram Panchayath

There are 54 families of Paniya Community with a total of 236 population in Kaniyambetta village. The 0-5 year old children are 5 and 5-18 year old children are 42. There are 36 houses in Kozhinhagad Unnathi. People belongs to Paniya caste which is the most dominant tribal community in Wayanad and the most backward one too. The main occupation of the people is coolie and MGNREGS.

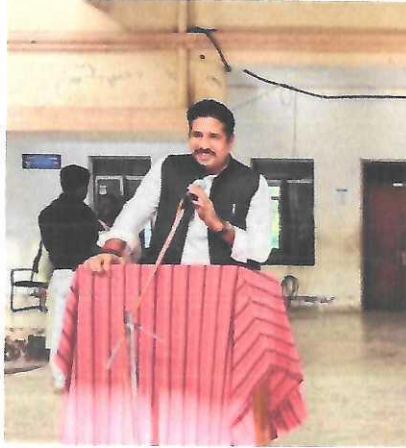


### Recommendations

- The 8 Houseless families may be provided necessary assistance
- The incidence of Mouth or oral cancers due to Arecanut and Tobacco consumption may be addressed with the awareness programs.
- The issues relating to the tribals dependant on coffee plantations in Kaniyambetta like price volatility, pest attacks, and irregular rainfall, causing reduced employment and increased poverty in the area may be addressed.
- The Health insurance schemes and the entitlement cards may be provided to them on saturation basis.

### 9. Visit to Kaniyambetta Government Model Residential Higher Secondary School (G.M.R.H.S.) in Wayanad District.

  
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Government Model Residential school Kalpetta was established under the Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes Residential Educational society. The executive committee comprising the District Collector as Chairman and Project Officer ITDP as convenor and other district level officers as members have been monitoring the functioning of this school. The school began functioning in Munderi near Kalpetta on 20-08-1997. The Foundation stone of the new buliding complex was laid on 15-10-2009 at the land procured at Chithramoola, near Kaniyambetta. On 14-07-2012 the new school building was inaugurated and subsequently the school started functioning from the new premises. It has a separate hostel block, Canteen, Staff quarters and a guest house in the school premises.

In 2014-15 higher secondary education was introduced with one science batch. Later due to high demand among Tribal students for a Plus one Humanities batch, the government approved one additional Humanities batch starting from 2021-22 academic year. The new batch was accommodated in the existing facility. The Government accorded administrative sanction for the construction of a separate higher secondary building and the construction work was entrusted to the District Nirmithi Kendra,Wayand. The new building has three class rooms ,one office room ,one staff room and a utility room. There is scope for upgaradation in future. Subsequently the foundation stone was laid for the construction of a new hostel block.

The school has 211 students from class V to X and 192 students in the higher secondary classes totaling 403. The Government is yet to sanction the post of Principal and permanent higher secondary teachers. At present classes are conducted by the teachers recruited under contract basis.

There are 5 vacancies in the High school, 12 vacancies in the Higher secondary and 18 vacancies of Non Teaching staff.

Students are depending on state arts and sports competition alone to achieve grades besides academic performance. Training in various performing arts (Mimicry, Mono act, etc) tribal arts (Nadan pattu, Vattakkali etc) are given ahead of major events.

The school achieved pass percentage of 96 in Science and 98 in Humanities during 2024-25 academic year while constantly maintaining 100% pass in the Secondary school examinations over the years. Students are also performing well in sports and won in Kalikkalam (PMH-MRS state sports meet).

The school Archery team is consistently performing in various district and state level competitions. A special trainer appointed on contract basis has been training selected students.

### **Recommendations**

- a. The post of Principal and permanent higher secondary teachers (12 vacancies) may be sanctioned as at present classes are conducted by the teachers recruited under contract basis.
- b. The vacancies of Non Teaching staff especially the cooks need to be recruited at the earliest.
- c. A NSS unit for the the higher secondary division may be sanctioned
- d. As the students are having the skills of archery, it may be promoted by necessary training support and upgradation of archery equipments.
- e. The present basket ball court in the school is under utilized owing to its hard surface quite unfit for playing. A new turf may be laid for ensuring maximum usage of the existing facility.
- f. For the overall physical fitness an open Gym as requested by the students may be provided.
- g. The mathematics lab may be created with adequate facilities and equipment for academic excellence.

## 10. Interaction with Tribal Representatives and the issues raised

S.No	Tribal Representative	Issues Raised
1	P V MUKUNDHAN , PALLIAYARA- ST MORCHA STATE PRESIDENT	The main issue is lack of land. Many families live in huts, including in forest areas. Students do not get stipend and scholarship properly. The medical college of Mananthavady is not functioning properly. The Government is not making any efforts to solve this.
2	CHANDRAN – ADIVASI MOOPAN COUNCIL	Many tribal families are living in forest encroachments. They do not have basic facilities. The forest department has not given land as per the Supreme Court directions. The health sector is poor. Uniforms are not given to children in some schools. Hostels and MRs are still needed in the district. PSC coaching center is also needed. The dependents of the person who died in the tiger attack at pulpally should be given government job. Agriculture-related projects should be implemented in tribal area.
3	BALAN POOTHADI – KURUMA SAMAJAM PRESIDENT	The Forest land is distributed to people other than tribes. . The test for uniform services like Navy, Air Force, etc. should be conducted in Kerala. A special drive should be conducted for the appointment of Tribal people in Central and Public Sector Undertakings. Those who registered in the Employment Exchange should be given jobs.
4	THAMBI C M- OORUMOOPAN COUNCIL KANIYAMBETTA	Land and houses should be provide for landless and houseless families. There are families living in huts in many places. Such people should be rehabilitated. Caste certificates are issued in different names to people belonging to the Vettakuruma community. They should be given a caste certificate in one name that is Vetta Kuruma
5	KUNJIRAMAN NITTAMANI, ADIVASI VIKASANA PARTY	Out of the 4 Medical Colleges that were sanctioned 2013. Wayanad is not in a good condition. Many patients who go there for treatment are refereed to Kozhikode Medical college. There is no good hospital in Wayanad. Very few jobs are being provided under the MGNREGS. For construction of houses in Panchayth area Rs. 6 lakhs is provided whereas in Municipalities only 4 lakhs is sanctioned. There should be equality in sanctioning the grant. 100 acres of land was transferred to the Veterinary University from the land that should be distributed to the tribals. There is a situation where the tribals are not

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S.No	Tribal Representative	Issues Raised
		given consent to build houses. On the contrary houses are being constructed by contractors. Even though there is enough land to distribute to the tribals it is not being distributed. Earlier, tribal leaders meetings were called once in a month by the district collector now it is not conveying, .Dropout of tribal childrens should be prevented
6	VELLAN , ADIVASI DIST. SECRETARY	The general people tress pass into the hamlet. Appropriate action should be taken against this.
7	BABURAJ KAKANJIRA, ADIVASI OORU MOOPPAN STATE SECRETARY	There is no employment or employment opportunities for tribals. Agriculture should be protected from attacks by wild animals. Tribal societies should be started in every panchayat. Tribal elders(ooru moopan) should be given identity card. Basic facilities should be provided in the Hamlets.
8	RAGHAVAN ARANAMALA	Take necessary action for the disbursement of Central Share for the PM Janman Housing Project without delay. Many tribal Land are without pattas. So they cannot pay revenue tax
9	BALAN , OORUMOOPPAN	Only those who reside in the forest and forest fringes are preferred for special recruitment for the post of Forest beat Officers. Others also should be considered for this.

The Tribal representatives have opined that Wayanad is the district with the highest number of Scheduled Tribes and there are many issues, in the tribal areas and the administration should have been informed the Tribal associations in advance to represent their grievances and visits should have been planned to remote places where the condition of Wayanad tribal areas can be properly understood.

#### 11. District Review with District Administration of Wayanad District



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## Observations and Recommendations in the District Review

Sector	Observations	Recommendations
Administration		
Education	<p>Prematric Scholarships: to 23219 Student and postmatric scholarships to 2297 students, 25 Hostels for 1527 prematric students and 1 Hostel for 31 Post matric students , 5 Model Residential schools to cater 1884 students (HS : 1347 HSS :537 ) - COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRE : 1394 STUDENTS IN 58 COMMUNITY STUDY CENTRES - VIDHYAVAHINI : 9891 STUDENTS IN 230 SCHOOLS -BREAKFAST FOR PRIMARY STUDENT : Scheme implementing by Grama Panchayaths -PREMATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS OF 9 AND 10 : 4176 STUDENTS - MENTOR TEACHERS : 233 mentor teachers of primary schools</p>	<p>The renovation of Thirunelli Ashram School for girls may be completed at the earliest. Necessary proposals may be submitted for the sanction of EMRS in areas of requirement to cater the educational needs of the ST children.</p> <p>The parent-teachers meetings and consultations to be made to address the problem of dropouts</p>
Health	<p>COMPREHENSIVE TRIBAL HEALTH-6750 Beneficiaries - 335.11 Lakhs through ST Department.</p> <p>Providing financial support to medical colleges and Govt hospital for health care of Tribal patients</p> <p>MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS-Two MMU operated by Health department ,two units operated jointly by Tribal department and Hindusthan latex limited and Kerala medical services cooperation limited.</p> <p>TRIBAL CANCER CENTRE, NALLURNAD Operated by Health department. -SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA SUPPORT – Sickle cell</p>	<p>Oral cancer screening to be taken up in all the ST Habitations.</p> <p>The occupational health of the workers in the plantations to be addressed.</p> <p>The CRC-Kozhikode assessment has revealed significant disability/divyangan related issues in the wayanad District. The District authorities may work in coordination with the CRC to address them.</p> <p>The pre-marital counseling and screening to address the genetic issues relating to sickle cell and other</p>

Sector	Observations	Recommendations
	ward,696 patients – JANANI JANMA RAKSHA -2241 beneficiaries IMHANS PROJECT- 893 psychiatric patients	haemoglobinopathies. The fixed day health services, telemedicine options to be explored for health access of the ST habitations
<b>Infrastructure</b>	<p><b>Tribal Resettlement Development Mission(TRDM)</b> is the development project for the tribal resettlement areas such as Sugandhagiri ,Pookode Diary , Karapuzha project area ,Thalimala, vellapankandy ,puthukudykunnu providing Basic infrastructure developments , Housing ,Drinking water Projects etc.. 448 Houses, 66 Roads, 3 DW projects and 6 Electrification projects completed .</p> <p><b>Ambedkar Settlement Development Scheme:</b> This scheme is intended to provide basic infrastructure facilities like Road ,Footpath ,Drainage Facilities ,Water supply, House construction ,House renovation etc to Tribal settlements.All together 44 number of settlements has been selected under this project from 2017-18 to 2024-25</p> <p>House to Houseless: 9597 Houses completed out of 11143 allocated under Life mission,287 completed out of 1995 allocated under SAFE(House renovation)26 completed out of 866 allocated under PMJANMAN,26 Completed out of 980 sanctioned under PMAY(G)</p>	<p>The All weather Road connectivity to the pending 126 ST Habitations to be created in a time bound manner.</p> <p>The Ministry may be addressed for suitable relaxations with detailed justification for coverage of connecting roads that do not fit as per the guidelines.</p>
<b>Drinking water</b>	Total 46 villages covered under Jaljeevan Mission and the works are in progress. 4636 functional tap connections are made.	Jal jeevan Mission may be saturated. The borewell may be permitted where the JJM has not been completed

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Land Issues	<b>Land for Landless-</b> REVENUE LAND (Land bank and others)-204.87 acres for 702 beneficiaries, Wested forest-333.76 acres for 692 beneficiaries,3460 acres for 5156 beneficiaries.	All the landless ST Families in wayanad District may be identified and land allocation may be made.
Agriculture	1015 ST-FRA patta holders out of Total 143644 beneficiaries are provided with PM-KISAN 58 ST beneficiaries out of total 1803 beneficiaries are covered under PM FBY.	
Civil supplies	Under food support programme scheme provision of food grains and nutritional security among tribal families during low employment season especially in the monsoon is made and it is ,also ensured that food items for the bedridden patients and the families affected by natural calamities and emergencies are provided. So far 1 st stage : 47998 Beneficiaries with Rs. 3.67 Crore and 2nd stage 47998 Beneficiaries with Rs. 3.60 Crore are covered.	
Skill Development	Ambedhkar Memorial Rural Institute for Development (AMRID) in kalpetta provides skill development for tribal youth in Tailoring ,computer Training ,Handicrafts,PSC Coaching and Driving etc..	The details of the ST families associated with or benefitted from the products or produce identified under the One District One product (ODOP) initiative may be monitored and supported.
Bank linkage	Canara bank is the lead bank in the District. There are 24 bank branches in the District.(11 in public sector, 11 in private sector and 1 RRB) . 8 ST beneficiaries are covered out of total 22 beneficiaries under Stand up/Start Up India.	The lead bank manager of Canara bank, kannur to work on the infrastructure requirement of schools for the CSR support in coordination with the District Collector and District officer of Education

Sector	Observations	Recommendations
<b>Forests</b>	109 Forest villages are located in the District.	The District authorities may facilitate basic minimum requirements of infrastructure in the Forest villages. The victims of elephant attacks in the pathiri reserve forest and other places may be given compensation
<b>Tourism</b>	Enooru-Kerala's first Tribal Heritage village established on 2021 which is located in pookode designed to preserve and promote the culture of indigenous tribes .This project directly benefitting Tribal communities through economic empowerment ,skill building and tourism. Priyadarshini Tea Plantation is a eco Tourism destination located in pancharakolly,mananthavady.Co mbines a working Tea estate with sustainable tourism initiatives.	The scientific assessment of mushrooming resorts in the fragile zones changing the landscapes may be made to avoid any future incidences of landslides
<b>Telecommunications</b>	The joint project of STDD and C-DAC (under the Ministry of Electronic and Information Technology) is being implemented for teleconnectivity initiatives like Smart classrooms in tribal settlements (Community Study Centers), E- education and E –health services, Tele medicine for screening non communicable diseases( Oral cancer, cervical cancer, diabetic retinopathy) For 4 G Saturation project, last year 10 sites are covered and this year 8 more are being covered.	The 58 Habitations having signal issues may be covered on priority basis. The District Administration may address DoT Accordingly
<b>Prevention of Atrocities</b>	It is observed that the reporting of the atrocity cases are efficient. Special courts and special	The enquiry of recent custodial death of Gokul may be expedited .

Sector	Observations	Recommendations
	prosecutors are existing and the District level vigilance and monitoring committee meetings are regular.	A close watch on the atrocities on workers in plantations may be made. issues of compensation to the victims may be addressed.

## 12. Visit to Choral Mala flood-affected landslide area in Wayanad



The commission visited the site of landslide. It is informed by the officials that Rs. 15 Lakhs was credited to 104 families who have been affected by the land slide. Further the rent disbursement was made to ranging to 813 families in August 2024 to 437 families in August 2025 and a total amount of Rs.4.88 Cr is spent on rent disbursement. Livelihood assistance of Rs.300 per day was paid to 1170 individuals and a total amount of Rs.12.38 Cr is spent on the livelihood assistance.

Besides exgratia of Rs.13.02 Cr is paid for total 220 cases , immediate relief of Rs.1.03 Cr is paid for total 1036 cases and Rs.18.86 lakh is given for total 37 cases of severely injured persons. One time financial assistance of Rs.210 lakhs from CMRDF for 21 children who lost both parents and FD of Rs. 50 lakh to 5 minor children who lost both parents and FD of Rs.120 lakh to 12 minor children who lost one parent in the natural disaster.

The works completed include debris clearance from the site, temporary bank constructed to protect attamala road, debris clearance through padavetti-punnappuzha junction.

Elstoen township and wayanad township projects were in progress .

A total of Rs.114.05 Cr (Rs.23.65 Cr from SDRF and Rs.90.39 Cr from CMRDF) are utilized for the rehabilitation and renovation of infrastructure of choral mala flood affected site.


  
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## Recommendations

- Landslide inventory map with a scientific analysis of disaster risk zones based on multiple criteria covering both physical and social components may be developed. People's participation may be ensured in preparing disaster risk maps.
- community-based disaster risk management may be developed in identifying, analysing, planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating disaster risk reduction initiatives. The community and social organisations, academia/research institutes, the government, and business and industry may be involved,

13. The Commission desires that the District Collector, Wayanad, PO, ITDA, Wayanad, District Forest Officer, Wayanad, ST Welfare Department and District Administration disposes off the grievances highlighted in a time bound manner. The NCST will continue to provide support in addressing these challenges.

14. The Action Taken report may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of the minutes.

  
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