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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

6th Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003Dated:- 16th.09.2021

To

1. Shri Harsh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chairperson.
2. Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member

Sub: Summary Record of discussions of 129th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) held on 31.08.2021 at 11:00 A.M.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 129th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held on 31.08.2021 at 11:00 A. M. in the Conference Room of NCST at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The Meeting was presided over by Shri Harsh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of discussions of Meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

(S. P. Meena)

Deputy Director

Copy for necessary action to: a copy of the Summary Record of discussions of 129th Meeting of NCST is enclosed. The action taken report in the matter may be intimated to Coordination Section by 20.09.2021.

- (i) Director (Admin) — *[Signature]*
- (ii) Director (SSW)
- (iii) Deputy Director (APCR)
- (iv) Deputy Director (ESDW) — *[Signature]* 16/9/21.
- (v) Under Secretary (Admin & Estt.)
- (vi) Assistant Director (OL) *[Signature]* 16/9/21

Copy for information of the Summary Record of discussion of 129th Meeting of NCST:

1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST — *[Signature]* 16/09/2021
2. PS to Hon'ble Member, NCST
3. PSO to Secretary, NCST — *[Signature]* 16/9/2021
4. PS to Joint Secretary, NCST
5. Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director/Research Officer and Office In-charge in Regional Office of NCST at Bhopal/Bhubaneshwar/Jaipur/Raipur/Ranchi and Shillong.

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MINUTES OF THE 129TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES HELD ON 31.08.2021 AT 11.00 AM

The 129th meeting of the national Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) was held on 31.08.2021 at 11.00 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Shri Harsh Chouhan, Chairperson, NCST. The list of participants is at Annexure-I. The following agenda items were taken up for discussion and decisions as taken thereon are enumerated below:-

Agenda item No.- 129.01	Confirmation of the Minutes of 128th Meeting held on 22.06.2021.
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Decision Taken: Minutes of the 128th meeting of the Commission were confirmed unanimously.

The Commission also considered and approved the following Action Taken on the minutes of 128th Meeting of the Commission held on 22.06.2021:

Sr. No.	Agenda Item No.	Subject	Action Taken Report
1	128.02	Draft Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliance (ADIP).	The decision of the NCST has been communicated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. Policy/6/SFC/2021/RU-II dated 12.07.2021
2	128.03	Draft Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for the Scheme for Implementation of Rights of Person with Disabilities Act (SIPDA).	The decision of the NCST has been communicated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. Policy/7/EFC/2021/RU-II dated 12.07.2021
3	128.04	Draft Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for "Pradhan Mantri Educational Empowerment Mission (PMEEM)".	The decision of the NCST has been communicated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. Policy/8/EFC/2021/RU-II dated 12.07.2021
4	128.05	Setting up of Internal Grievance Redressal Committee at work place for persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes community in the Ministry / Department / CPSUs State Govt. and in the PSUs.	The Secretaries of all Ministries / Departments and Chief Secretaries of State Govts have been asked for formulation of Internal Grievance Committee vide D.O. dated 10.08.2021 from Secretary, NCST.

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5	128.06	Seeking comments on Draft Memorandum for Standing Finance Committee (SFC) for the Scheme of Economic Empowerment of DNTs (SEED) – reg.	The decision of the NCST has been communicated to Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. Policy/2/SFC/2021/RU-II dated 12.07.2021
6	128.07	Consideration of draft revised Rules of Procedure of the NCST, 2004, submitted by Consultant (Legal).	The Rule of Procedure of NCST, 2021 has been published in the Gazette of India on 10.08.2021.

Agenda item No.129.02	The proposals received for de-reservation of posts in the Commission since March, 2020 are as under.		
(i)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-14012(DL)/6/2020-RU-I	Information Technology, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
(ii)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-14012(DL)/2/2021-RU-I	Central Vigilance Commission, Govt. of India
(iii)	De-reservation Proposal	De-reservation/01/Service/2021/RU-II	Indian Audit & Accounts Department
(iv)	De-reservation Proposal	De-reservation /02/Service/2021/RU-II	Director General of Audit Defence Services, New Delhi
(v)	De-reservation Proposal	De-reservation /03/Service/2021/RU-II	Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Manipur
(vi)	De-reservation Proposal	De-reservation/04/Service /2021/RU-II	Indian Audit and Accounts Department
(vii)	De-reservation Proposal	De-reservation/05/Service/2021/RU-II	Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar
(viii)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-16012(MHOM)/7/2020-RU-III	Central Translation Bureau, Department of Official Language (Ministry of Home Affairs)
(ix)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-16012(MHOM)/5/2020-RU-III	Intelligence Bureau (Ministry of Home Affairs)
(x)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-16012(AN)/1/2020-RU-III	Directorate of Agriculture, Andaman & Nicobar (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)
(xi)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-16012(MCVL)/4/2021-RU-III	Directorate General of Civil Aviation
(xii)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-17012(DRS)/1/2020-RU-IV	Commercial Taxes Department, Govt. of UT of Puducherry

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(xiii)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-17012(DRS)/2/2020-RU-IV	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, STQC Directorate, New Delhi.
(xiv)	De-reservation Proposal	NCST-17012(DRS)/1/2021-RU-IV	Ministry of Electronics & IT

Decision Taken: The proposal for de-reservation was discussed in detail by the Commission. The Commission noted that the guidelines for de-reservation proposals were approved in 40th Meeting of the Commission on 17.12.2012. The Commission re-iterated its decision taken in 40th meeting of the Commission held on 17.12.2012, which is reproduced below:

“The Commission is of the view that the time limit for seeking comments from the DOPT and NCSC/NCST by the Ministry/Depts. on the proposals for de-reservation of posts should be raised from existing 2 weeks to at least 2 months. The Commission further recommended that it should be mandatory for the Ministries/Depts. to wait for the comments of the NCST before taking decision for de-reservation of posts reserved for STs and also to accept recommendation of the Commission in the matter.”

The Commission is also of the view that in case the posts reserved for promotion of ST category persons cannot be filled up due to non-availability of eligible ST candidate from the feeder grade, such posts may be filled through either direct recruitment or by deputation or short term contract with ST candidates. For ensuring proper representation of ST persons, necessary amendments in the recruitment rules may be carried out. As and when eligible ST candidates are available in feeder grade, they may be appointed/promoted accordingly.

(Action: SSW)

Agenda item No.129.03	Proposal for Inclusion of Durua, Dhurua and Dhurava Communities in the ST list of Odisha-A Study Report of the Team of NCST. (NCST-16014(OD)/1/2020-RU-III)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal for inclusion of Durua, Dhurua and Dhurava Communities in the ST list of Odisha.

The Commission also observed that due to phonetic error and variations shown in district revenue records, some groups/castes are not included in State list even though they belong to same community which is enlisted in the ST list of the State. The Commission, therefore, also recommends that the State Government may look into these issues and send proposal to Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion of such communities in the ST list of Odisha.

(Action: ESDW)

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Agenda item No.129.04	Proposal of Inclusion "Pawra" community (an oustee of the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra who have been displaced due to the Sardar Sarover Project in the Narmada river and are settled or may be settled in the State of Gujarat) in the Scheduled Tribes list of Gujarat. (Inclusion/1/2020/Guj(Pawra)/RU-I)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal for inclusion of "Pawra" Community (oustees of the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra who have been displaced due to the Sardar Sarover Project in the Narmada River and are settled or may be settled in the State of Gujarat) in the Scheduled Tribes list of Gujarat. Further, the Commission recommends that all the rights, privileges and other entitlements given to the STs of the State should also be extended to them. The Commission further observed that a policy should be prepared for inclusion of such communities, which are displaced from one state to another because of development projects or other reasons, in the ST list of the state of new habitation.

(Action: ESDW)

Agenda item No.129.05	Formulation of Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)
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Decision Taken: The Commission approved the draft SOP regarding handling of legal matters in the Commission. The proposal for having a dedicated e-mail ID for receiving Court matters/cases may be reviewed. The existing system of getting notices from Courts may be retained.

(Action: Administration)

Agenda item No.129.06	Framing of Recruitment Rules of NCST (20/2/2018-Estt.)
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Decision Taken: The Commission discussed the draft Recruitment Rules for Group A and Group B posts in NCST and approved the proposal.

(Action: Establishment)

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Agenda item No.129.07	Purchase of UPS. (50/6/NCST/2020-Admn.)
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Decision Taken: The Commission approved the proposal

(Action: Administration)

Agenda item No.129.08	Draft Note for Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on continuation of the Scheme of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRSs)-suggestions/comments-regarding. (Policy/1/CCEA/2021/RU-II)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal for continuation of the Scheme for Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRSs).

Further the Commission also emphasized the need for capacity development of Tribal Development Departments of the States/UTs since the responsibility for management of the schools has been entrusted to the States/UTs.

(Action: ESDW)

Agenda item No.129.09	Draft Note for Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on continuation of the Central Sector Scheme of MoTA - suggestions/comments-regarding. (Policy/2/CCEA/2021/RU-II)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal for continuation of the Central Sector Scheme.

(Action: ESDW)

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Miscellaneous Matters (i)	(i) Inclusion of the Transgender community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for all States and Union Territories- Circulation of draft Cabinet Note- reg. (Cabinet Note/2/SJ&E/202/RU-II)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal.

(Action: ESDW)

Miscellaneous Matters (ii)	(ii) Information received in the matter of KEN-BETWA LINK PROJECT (KBLP) (NCST-14011(MWTR)/1/2021-RU-I)
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Decision Taken: The Commission supports the proposal. For the purpose of monitoring implementation of R&R of the project, the Commission desires that a presentation should be made by Ministry of Jal Shakti/National Water Development Agency.

(Action: ESDW)

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure-I

**129th MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
HELD ON 31.08.2021 AT 11:00 A.M.**

PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S. No.	<u>NAME & DESIGNATION</u>
1.	Shri Harsh Chouhan, Chairperson
2.	Shri Ananta Nayak, Member
	<u>OFFICERS</u>
1.	Smt. Alka Tiwari, Secretary
2.	Shri K. Touthang, Joint Secretary
3.	Shri Surat Singh, Director (Admn.)
4.	Shri Rajesh Kumar Verma, Under Secretary

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