



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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QUESTIONNAIRE

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS, WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (STs) IN THE DISTRICT

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General Instructions for filling out the NCST questionnaire

- a) *The information provided in this questionnaire will form the basis for the district-level review meeting conducted by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) and part of it will also be included in the Commission's tour report. Therefore, all responses should be furnished with maximum accuracy and completeness.*
- b) *Each page of the duly filled questionnaire should be signed and submitted along with a covering letter from the District Collector / District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner concerned.*
- c) *This common district review questionnaire has been designed for use across all districts of the country. In cases where schemes of the State Government are being implemented alongside centrally sponsored schemes, the details of such State-specific schemes may be provided separately as annexures.*
- d) *If the space provided in the questionnaire is insufficient, additional information may be enclosed as separate annexures with appropriate referencing. The "Remarks" section may also be used to provide necessary explanations, clarifications, or observations wherever required. The terms "Not Applicable (N.A.)" should be used judiciously and only where relevant, to ensure clarity and avoid ambiguity. The responses furnished should be self-explanatory in nature.*
- e) *The district administration is encouraged to include any additional relevant information under each thematic area (denoted by uppercase Roman numerals), such as notable best practices, challenges encountered, key issues, or any other pertinent details.*

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I. BRIEF PROFILE OF THE DISTRICT

1. About the District

1 (a) General Profile of the District

- i. Name of the District and State
- ii. Name of the District Collector / Magistrate / Deputy Commissioner
- iii. Number of Sub-divisions
- iv. Number of Blocks / Mandals / Tehsils
- v. Number of Gram Panchayats
- vi. Number of Revenue Villages
- vii. Is your district an Aspirational District? If yes, provide details of schemes and expenditure thereof (separately in enclosure for the last three Years)
- viii. Is there any Aspirational Block in the district? If yes, provide details of schemes and expenditure thereof (separately in enclosure for the last three Years)

1 (b) ST-Specific Details

- ix. Names and population of Scheduled Tribe communities inhabiting the district-
- x. Names and populations of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) (If any)-
- xi. Does the District have a Scheduled Area? (If yes, specify the number of Blocks, Habitations, and Population)
- xii. Number of habitations with more than 50% ST population
- xiii. Map of the district highlighting the ST population-
- xiv. Last Review Meeting by the NCST (Date and Chairperson)-
- xv. Action Taken Report (ATR) of the last review meeting-

2. Demographic Profiling & Literacy –

- i. Population Distribution of the district (*As per the latest Census*)

Category	Total Population (in lakhs)	Scheduled Tribe Population (in lakhs)	% of ST to Total Population
Total Population			
Rural Population			
Urban Population			
Male			
Female			

- ii. Literacy Rate (*As per the latest Census*)

Category	Literacy among the Overall Population (%)		Literacy among ST Population (%)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total Population				
Rural Population				
Urban Population				

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iii. BPL Families (*As per Survey: Specify dated*)

Category	Total Families	No. of total BPL Families	% of BPL Families to Total Families	Total ST Families	No. of ST BPL Families	% of BPL Families to ST Families
Rural						
Urban						
Total						

II. BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

3. Housing (*Last FY*)–

i. Number of Households requiring Housing (*as per Survey dated.....*)

a. Total:

b. ST:

Scheme	Target		Sanction		Ongoing		Completed	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Number of Houses under PMAY-Gramin								
State Scheme (if any)								

4. Drinking Water (*as on date*)

Total Revenue Villages	Villages under Jal Jeevan Mission	Connected			Functional Connection		
		100% Covered	Partially covered	Uncovered	Fully Functional Tap Connections	Partially Functional Tap Connections	Non-Functional Tap Connections

5. Electrification (*as on date*)

i. Number of Unelectrified Habitations:

a. Total:

b. ST:

ii. Number of ST villages/habitations without street lights:

Scheme (<i>for last FY</i>)	Target		Covered	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
SAUBHAGYA Scheme				
PM Surya Ghar - Muft Bijli Yojana				

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6. Sanitation (*as on date*)

- i. Number of Households without Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) as per Survey-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- ii. Number of Panchayat declared Open Defecation Free (ODF):

7. Roads

- i. Number of habitations without any road connectivity (*pakka/ kaccha*) in the district-
- ii. Number of habitations without all-weather road connectivity-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- iii. Target/ plan for providing all-weather roads in the uncovered habitations-
- iv. Kilometer of PCC & RCC roads laid under XV Finance Commission-

8. Telecommunication

- i. Number of Habitations without Mobile connectivity-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST*:
- ii. Total length of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) laid under Bharat Net and the number of panchayats connected-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST*:
- iii. Uncovered panchayats of the district by the Bharat Net-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST*:

*(*Panchayat/ Habitation with more than 50% ST population)*

III. HEALTH AND NUTRITION

9. Health Centres and Hospitals

- i. Staff position (*last FY*)-

Types	No.	Doctors			Nurses		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
District Hospitals							
Community Health Centres (CHCs)							
Primary Health Centres (PHCs)							
Sub Centres							

Types	No.	Specialist			Paramedical Staff		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
District Hospitals							

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Types	No.	Specialist			Paramedical Staff		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
Community Health Centres (CHCs)							
Primary Health Centres (PHCs)							
Sub Centres							
Any other							

- ii. No. of the Health camps undertaken for the testing of Sickle Cell Anaemia (SCA) in the district (*last FY*)
- iii. Are there cases of Sickle Cell Anaemia in the district? Number thereof –
- iv. Beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat Scheme-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- v. Number of Functional Ayushman Arogya Mandir-
- vi. Number of Jan Aushadhi Kendra in the district-
- vii. Any specific Health issues endemic to the district

10. Maternal & Child Health

Type	Overall	ST
Percentage of institutional deliveries to total estimated deliveries (<i>last FY</i>)		
Percentage of full immunisation (0–5 yrs) (<i>as on date</i>)		
Percentage of children fully immunised (9-11 months) (BCG+ DPT3 + OPV3 + Measles) (<i>as on date</i>)		

11. Nutrition (*as on date*)

- i. Number of Anganwadi Centres in the district-
- ii. Total number of children enrolled in the Anganwadi Centre-
- iii. Number of ST children enrolled in the Anganwadi Centre-

Sub-Component / Scheme	Year	Overall	ST
a) Percentage of Malnutrition	<i>Current Year</i>		
	<i>Last Year</i>		
b) Number of Anaemic women (15–49 yrs)	<i>Current Year</i>		
	<i>Last Year</i>		

IV. EDUCATION

- i. Details of School:

	Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Total
No. of Govt. Schools				

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Student						
Type	Sanctioned Seat		Filled		Vacancy	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Primary						
Secondary						
Higher Secondary						

Teacher						
Institute type	Sanctioned		Filled		Vacancy	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Primary						
Secondary						
Higher Secondary						

12. School Infrastructure

Subject	With separate functional Toilets for		Without separate functional Toilets for	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Number of schools				

Subject	With RO machines	With drinking water facility (other than RO machine)	Without drinking water facility
Number of schools			

Subject	With functional electricity facility	Without functional electricity facility
Number of schools		

- i. Number of elementary schools complying with the RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio
 - ii. Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of the start of the academic session-
 - iii. Details on the cluster-level initiatives to reduce dropouts-
 - iv. Number of schools with ladies' Common rooms-
 - v. Number of schools with Computer lab/ smart-classrooms-
 - vi. Number of schools with Library-
- (Please also specify the source of the above furnished information)*

13. Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) (last three years)

Enrollment	Year	Overall		ST	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Primary School Enrollment					
Upper Primary Enrollment					

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Enrollment	Year	Overall		ST	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Higher Secondary Enrollment					

14. Dropouts

- i. Primary to Secondary Dropout Rate-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- ii. Secondary to Higher Secondary dropout rate-
 - a. Total
 - b. ST

15. Higher Education

Student								
Institute type	Number		Sanctioned Seat		Filled		Vacancy	
	Govt	Pvt.	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Engineering								
Medical								
Paramedical								
Others								

Faculty								
Institute type	Number		Sanctioned		Filled		Vacancy	
	Govt	Pvt.	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Engineering								
Medical								
Paramedical								
Others								

V. TRIBAL/ SOCIAL WELFARE

16. Hostels run by State Govt. (as on date)

- i. Number of Functional Tribal Hostel and their intake capacity & occupancy against them-

Type	No. of Hostel		Intake Capacity		Occupancy	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Pre-matric						
Post-matric						

- ii. Basic Infrastructure-

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Particulars	Without Hostel warden	Without Hostel Superintendent	Without Security Guard	Without CCTV Camera
No. of hostel				

iii. Number of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) in the district-

17. Scholarship (*last three years*)

Type	Scheme / Indicator	Last to Last Year	Last Year	Current Year
Pre-Matric Scholarship Beneficiaries	Overall Beneficiaries			
	ST Beneficiaries			
Post-Matric Scholarship Beneficiaries	Overall Beneficiaries			
	ST Beneficiaries			

VI. SKILL DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT

18. Skilling

i. Training details- (*last 3 years*)

Trained candidates	Year	Overall		ST	
		Trained	Placed*	Trained	Placed*
a) PMKVY/Skill India					
b) Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (RSETI)/ RUDSET					
c) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)					
d) Industrial Training Institute (ITI)					
e) Polytechnic Institute					

** placed candidates including Entrepreneurs*

ii. Student/ Staff positions

Student								
Institute type	Number		Sanctioned Seat		Filled		Vacancy	
	Govt	Pvt.	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
ITI								
Polytechnic								

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Faculty								
Institute type	Number		Sanctioned		Filled		Vacancy	
	Govt	Pvt.	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
ITI								
Polytechnic								

iii. Jobseekers-

Jobseekers	Overall	ST
Jobseekers registered on State Govt. portal/ Employment Exchange		

iv. Placement details-

Sub type	Number of Event	Placement	
		Overall	ST
a) Job Camps by district authority			
b) Placement through Employment Exchange			

VII. FOREST, AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES

19. The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006/ Forest Rights Act (FRA)-

- i. Total Forest land recognised (acres):
- ii. Are there any forest villages in the district? (if yes), Details thereof:
- iii. FRA title distributed in the last three years (*year wise*):

Title Distributed	Year	Total Claims received	Title Approved	Title Distributed	Rejected Title Claims	Pending Title Claims
Individual Forest Rights						
Community Forest Right						
Community Forest Resources						

- iv. Average area of land allotted per individual beneficiary (in acre):
- v. Has any review been made regarding claims rejected at various levels, if so progress thereof?
- vi. Wildlife Sanction/ Tiger Reserve project in the district, if yes, furnish the detailed information on Rehabilitation and Resettlement, Compensation and any issues regarding it during the last 3 years:

20. Minor Forest Produce

- i. Is any Minor Forest Produce (MFP) collected by members of the Scheduled Tribes in the district? If yes, what measures have been undertaken to create awareness regarding the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for such produce?
- ii. Details on Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) in the district:
- iii. Whether any NGO/ Agency empaneled for the marketing of the MFP
- iv. Details on Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce:

21. Agriculture

- i. Total number of Scheduled Tribe (ST) households dependent on agriculture.
- ii. Total number of landless ST households.
- iii. Details of any farm input scheme being implemented by the district administration; specify name of the scheme, type of support provided, and extent of coverage
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- iv. Total number of beneficiaries under PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- v. Total number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PM-FBY)-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- vi. Whether the practice of shifting cultivation (slash and burn) exists in the district. If yes, what specific measures have been undertaken by the district administration to discourage or eliminate this practice?
- vii. Soil Health Card (SHC) issued in the district-
 - a. Total
 - b. ST

22. Irrigation (*as on date*)

- i. Provide details of the area under irrigation and un-irrigated land in the district (in acre):
 - a. Area under Irrigation:
 - i. Overall
 - ii. ST
 - b. Area under Un-irrigated Land:
 - i. Overall
 - ii. ST
- ii. No. of water bodies rejuvenated under MGNREGA during this period

23. Animal Husbandry

- i. Total number of beneficiaries under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- ii. Total number of beneficiaries under the State Scheme of Animal Husbandry
 - a. Total
 - b. ST

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- iii. Total number of beneficiaries under any other scheme of Centre/ State and details thereof:
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:

24. Fisheries

- i. Total number of Fishermen Cooperative Societies
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- ii. Total number of beneficiaries under PM Matsya Sampada Yojana
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:

VIII. GOVERNANCE, RIGHTS & SCHEMES

25. PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan)

[As this scheme is exclusively meant for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), the information may kindly be provided only if a PVTG community is present in the district]

- i. Whether the PM-JANMAN Scheme has been implemented/covered in the district? If yes, submit the following detailed information separately in the enclosure.
- ii. Total number of PVTG habitations identified in the district:
- iii. Have baseline surveys been conducted in all identified habitations? (Yes/No)
 - a. If yes, date of completion:
- iv. Scheme-wise Progress-

Sn.	Component	Targeted Households	Households Covered	Key Challenges	Remarks
1.	Provision of Pucca houses				
2.	Connecting roads				
3.	a) Piped Water Supply b) Community water supply				
4.	Mobile Medical Units with medicine cost				
5.	Construction and running of hostels				
6.	Construction and running of Anganwadi Centers				
7.	Setting up of VDVVs				
8.	Construction of Multipurpose Centers (MPC)				

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Sn.	Component	Targeted Households	Households Covered	Key Challenges	Remarks
9.	Energization of unelectrified HHs a) Solar lighting in streets & MPCs b) Provision of 0.3 kW solar off-grid system				
10.	Installation of mobile towers				
11.	Vocational Education and skilling				

26. Caste Certificate

Sub-Component / Scheme	Year	Total ST Certificate Issued	Fake ST Certificate received for verification
Fake ST Caste certificate	<i>Current Year</i>		
	<i>Last Year</i>		

- i. Whether a Scrutiny Committee has been constituted in the district? If yes, kindly provide the date of its formation along with copies of the minutes of the last three meetings. If not, please specify the reasons for its non-constitution.
- ii. Is there a provision for issuing Scheduled Tribe (ST) caste certificates through digital mode, or is the process still manual?

27. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 / PoA Act, 1989

- i. Details on cases registered under the provisions the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (*last three years*)

Sl.	Subject	Last to Last Year	Last year	Current year
a)	Number of cases registered (ST)			
b)	Number of cases brought forward (ST)			
c)	Total number of cases (ST)			
d)	No. of Challan/ Chargesheet issued and sent to the Court (ST)			
e)	No. of closed cases after investigation (ST)			
f)	No. of cases pending for investigation (ST)			
<i>Remarks, if any:</i>				

- ii. Whether a designated special court for dealing with the cases registered under the PoA Act has been set up in the district? Has a special prosecutor been appointed?
- iii. Whether a District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (DLVMC) has been constituted. If yes, kindly share the minutes of the last three meetings.

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- iv. Whether a Sub-Divisional Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (SDLVMC) has been constituted. If not, please specify the reasons for its non-constitution.
- v. Kindly furnish the detailed report on the compensation received to the victims under the PoA Act 1989 and the instalment of compensation due for disbursement (last 3 years) as below:

Type	Year	At the stage of FIR	At the stage of charge sheet filing	Upon conviction
No. of Victims				
Amount disbursed				

IX. FINANCIAL INCLUSION & LIVELIHOOD

28. Banking

- i. Lead Bank of the district-
- ii. Total Banks Branches in the district -
 - a. Public Sector-
 - b. Private Sector-
- iii. Total number of Jan Dhan accounts opened
 - a. Total-
 - b. ST-

29. Credit

- i. Details on loan access through -
 - a. National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)-
 - b. State Finance and Development Corporation (if applicable)
 - c. Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)-
- ii. Beneficiaries under Stand Up/Startup India-
 - a. Total:
 - b. ST:
- iii. Details under Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY):

Particular	Shishu		Kishore		Tarun		Tarun Plus	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Number of Application Received								
Number of Application Approved								
Number of Application Rejected								
Number of Beneficiaries with Amount Disbursed								

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Particular	Shishu		Kishore		Tarun		Tarun Plus	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
Total Fund Disbursed (in ₹)								

- iv. PM SVANidhi –
a. Certificate distributed under PM SVANidhi

PM SVANidhi Scheme	Nagar Nigam		Nagar Parishad		Panchayat	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
No. of Beneficiary						
Fund disbursed						

- v. Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME) –

PMFME Scheme	Application Submitted		Loan Sanctioned		Loan Disbursed	
	Overall	ST	Overall	ST	Overall	ST
No. of Beneficiary						
Fund disbursed						

30. Livelihood (*as on date*)

- i. Total Women SHGs formed/supported-
- ii. Overall revolving fund for the SHGs (in lakhs)-
- iii. Number of *Lakhpati didis*-
- iv. One District One Product (ODOP) of the district-
 - a. How many Scheduled Tribe (ST) families are associated with or have benefitted from products or produce identified under the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative?
- v. MGNREGA – (*last three years*)

Indicator	Total	ST
Total number of active job card holders (<i>as on date</i>)		
Total person-days generated		
Number of women beneficiaries employed (<i>as on date</i>)		
Applicable wage rate (Rs.)		
Number of ST households who completed additional 50 days, totaling 150 days of employment (<i>last FY</i>)	–	
Total disbursement during (<i>last FY</i>) in Rs.		

X. MISCELLANEOUS

- i. Provide details of the budget allocation and actual expenditure made under the Tribal Sub-Component (TSP)/Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) in the district for the current and previous financial year.

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Category	Year	Budget Allocation (₹)	Expenditure Incurred (₹)	Remarks (if any)
(a) Scheduled Tribe Component (STC)	Current			
	Last Year			
(b) From Special Central Assistance (SCA) to TSP	Current			
	Last year			

- ii. Has the State Government notified PESA Rules? If yes,
 - a. Please provide the date of notification and a copy of the Rules.
 - b. Has the district identified PESA-covered Gram Panchayats and villages? If yes, provide the list.
 - c. How many Gram Sabhas have been constituted under PESA in the district?
 - d. Are Gram Sabhas being conducted regularly in PESA areas? If yes, mention the number of meetings held in the last financial year.
 - e. Whether Gram Sabhas exercise control over minor forest produce, local resources (like water bodies), and minor minerals as per PESA provisions? Please provide specific instances.
 - f. Is there a mechanism in place for obtaining Gram Sabha consent or recommendation prior to land acquisition, development projects, or rehabilitation in PESA areas?
- iii. Whether Reservation for STs implemented in the Panchayati Raj Institutions for Scheduled Tribes and are there any training programmes organised for them? Details for the last 3 years
- iv. Whether any development or infrastructure projects (e.g., dams, mining, industrial corridors, highways, wildlife sanctuary) have led to displacement of Scheduled Tribe (ST) households in the district during the last three years? If yes, provide details of the projects and number of ST families affected.
 - a. Number of ST families who have been fully resettled with land, housing, and livelihood support as per the R&R Plan
 - b. Whether monetary compensation, alternative land, and employment/livelihood support have been disbursed to the affected ST families? If yes, provide the number of beneficiaries under each category.
- v. District Mineral Funds (DMF)-
 - a. The allocation and utilisation of the DMF during the last 3 years.
 - b. The details of activities/ programmes under the District Mineral Fund
- vi. Is the district affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE)/Naxalism? If yes, please specify the measures undertaken to integrate Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth with the mainstream society.
- vii. Is the district located in a border area? If yes, kindly elaborate on the major challenges faced by the Scheduled Tribe (ST) population in such regions.
- viii. Are there any distinctive or traditional handicraft products specific to the district? If so, what initiatives have been taken to promote these crafts, including marketing support and forward linkages?
- ix. Has the district undertaken any special initiatives to promote sports, particularly traditional or tribal sports, among the Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth? If yes, please provide details.
