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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F. No. NCST/DEV-124/OR/13/2021-ESDW

Dated: 22.03.2023

To,

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO),
NALCO Bhawan,
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Sub: Minutes/proceeding of the Sitting/Hearing taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on the 16.02.2023 at 04:30 PM regarding Pain and Plight of Thousands of Tribal People, Displaced by the NALCO Projects in Koraput District of Odisha. Landless, Homeless ST Villagers forced to die/suffer immensely due to inaction and negligence of Koraput District Administration, Govt. of Odisha and the officials from the PSUs and the Project Authorities.

Sir/Madam,


I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes/Proceeding of the Sitting/Hearing taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on the 16.02.2023 at 04:30 PM on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. You are requested to send the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the Commission **within 15 days** from the date of receiving of the Minutes/Proceeding.

Encl: as Above.

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Yours faithfully,


(H.R. Meena)
Research Officer

Copy for information to: -

Dr. Ramanath Nayak,
Human Rights Activist,
At/Po-Nandigaon,
District Koraput-764001
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Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST regarding Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Displaced Tribals by NALCO.

Date of the Sitting:16.02.2023

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

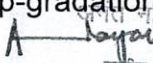
This is Continuation of the earlier hearing dated 14/03/2023, wherein the Commission had sought for Action Taken Report within six weeks on the following recommendations:

1. Employment opportunities for next generation of Project Affected Families (PAFs) should be increased by the NALCO
2. Skill Development activities for self-employment of affected families should be implemented.
3. All efforts should be taken with positive attitude by the administration of NALCO for maintenance of their houses in resettlement colonies.
4. The NALCO management should regularly visit to the affected colonies for ensuring their basic livelihood and proper living.

Since no reply was received from the authorities, the Commission issued Summons decided to hear the matter on 16.02.2023 at 04:30 PM.

The Commission pointed out that the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), have failed to implement none of the recommendations made by the Commission earlier. The Commission expressed serious displeasure over the delaying tact, in complying the recommendations of the Commission.

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) submitted that as per the approved R&R Policy, benefit of employment has already been extended to one member of the eligible LDP family. Providing employment for next generation of the LOP families is beyond the scope of the R&R Policy. They had implemented a skill up-gradation scheme during the year 2012, in which


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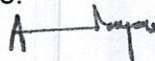
40 number of LDP Children had been given Skill Up-gradation training and later 33 number of children have got employment in NALCO through open advertisement and balance persons have got employment in other companies. Management has approved an amount of Rs. 3.91 lakhs for renovation of houses in LDP colony. In past 18 number of houses have been renovated during the year 2017. Further, the same amount has again been approved for renovation of 50 houses as selected by LDP families

The representatives of the NALCO Management are making periodical visits to the affected colonies and they are also interacting with the LDP families to resolve their issues and concerns for ensuring basic livelihood and proper living. The Company has provided pucca houses to all LDP families in two different well developed rehabilitation colonies with facilities like community center, water/power supply systems, street lights, pucca roads, sanitation systems etc.

After the hearing, The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has been recommended

1. to submit the MOU signed by the NALCO with the Govt of Odisha and the real implementation status in terms of Compensation, Rehabilitation, Livelihood (job in the company and otherwise),
2. to submit details of RPDAC meetings, the minutes thereof in all the cases as mentioned above,
3. to ensure the rights of the victims so far as bare necessities and basic amenities are concerned.
4. to facilitate and ensure benefits of social welfare schemes, potable drinking water, right to food under NFSA, Primary education and health care facilities in the affected area.
5. to ensure time bound implementation of the recommendation of the Commission with tangible impact and submit the details with documentary evidence before the Commission on quarterly basis.

Action Taken Report with compliance of the Recommendations to be submitted to the Commission within 15 days.



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सदस्य/Member
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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: -

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak	Hon'ble Member
2.	Dr. Jayant Sarode	Director
3.	Shri H.R. Meena	Research Officer
4.	Ms. Amrita Solanki	Senior Investigator
5.	Shri Avinash Mattur	Legal Consultant
6.	Miss Ayushi Jain	Young Professional (Legal)
Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Bhubaneswar, Odisha		
S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Sridhar Patra	CMD
2.	Shri R.S. Mahapatra	Director (HR)
Petitioner		
S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Absent	Petitioner