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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
**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-290/12/DEV-65/300/2021-ESDW

Dated: 29.03.2023

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Civil Secretariat, Itanagar – 791111  
E-Mail: cs-arunachal@nic.in

**Sub: Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on the 17.03.2023 at 10:30 AM regarding Representation dated 27.10.2021 of Shri Taking Tamut, President DPYK, District Siang, Arunachal Pradesh regarding permission given to healing Crusades allegedly targeting the faith of innocent tribals-violation under Drugs Magic Remedies Act, 1954.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on **the 17.03.2023 at 10:30 AM** on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. The Action Taken Report (ATR) may be submitted within 07 days from the date of receiving of the Minutes/Proceeding.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H.R. Meena)

Research Officer

Copy for information to: -

Shri Taking Tamut,  
President DPYK,  
Rumgong Village,  
PO-PS Rumgong,  
Siang District-791102,

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# National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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No. NCST-290/12/DEV-65/300/2021-ESDW

**Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, on the representation of Shri Taking Tamut, President DPYK, Village- Rumgong, PO & PS- Rumgong, District- Siang, Arunachal Pradesh-791102 regarding permission given to healing crusades allegedly targeting the faith of innocent tribals violating the provisions of Drugs Magic Remedies Act-1954.**

**Date of the Sitting:** 17.03.2023

**Participants in the sitting:** As per Annexure

This is in Continuation of earlier hearing dated 28/02/2022, wherein the Commission had made the following recommendations:

1. The District Administration must ensure that no conversion programme is carried out in the district.
2. The District Administration must keep close vigil on these type of issues/functions before granting permission to organize the programmes.
3. The State Government must ensure the provisions of The Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 be complied with in sense and spirit.

The Action Taken Report (ATR) in the matter be submitted before the Commission within six weeks.

Since no reply was received from the authorities despite lapse of substantial period of time, the Commission considered the negligence of authorities in submitting the Action report.

The Commission issued Summons to Shri Dharmendra, Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh to appear for hearing on 17th March 2023. On the request of the Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh the Commission allowed the Addl. Chief secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh to appear and make submissions in the Sitting.

In the Sitting on 17.03.2023, the Commission pointed out that the authorities have not submitted action taken report in the given period

The Addl Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh submitted that based on the commission's recommendation they have taken all the necessary action but due to communication gap they have failed to submit the action taken report.

He assured the report will be submitted by all modes of Communication including one to be sent from the Resident Commissioner's office. He verbally submitted that no such forceful conversion is allowed in the State and requested for the closure of the Case.

After the hearing, the Commission recommends the followings: -

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh shall submit the Action Taken Report within 7days.

If the Commission considers the Report to be satisfactory, the case may be closed.

(Annexure)

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**List of Participants:-**

<b>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	<b>Shri Ananta Nayak</b>	<b>Hon'ble Member</b>
2.	Shri K. Touthang	Joint Secretary
3.	Smt. Miranda Ingudam	Director
4.	Dr. Jayant Sarode	Director
5.	Shri H.R. Meena	Research Officer
6.	Shri Avinash	Legal Consultant
7.		
<b>The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Dr. Sharat Chauhan	CS I/C.
2.		
<b>Petitioners</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Absent	Petitioner