



**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/DEV-1145/OR/20/2022-ESDW

Dated: 22.06.2023

To,

The Collector & District Magistrate,  
District Sundargarh,  
Collectorate Sundargarh,  
At/Po-Sundargarh,  
District-Sundargarh-770001,  
Odisha,  
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**Sub: Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 30.05.2023 at 12:00 Noon in the State Guest House, Bhubaneswar, Odisha regarding representation received from Smt. Sunita Lakhra, R/o- Kate Basti, Sector-22, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Odisha regarding have been deprived of electricity connection. Despite the matter has been brought before the District Authorities several times none has paid any attention to their grievances.**


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 **30.05.2023 at 12:00 Noon** in the State Guest House, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. You are directed to send the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the Commission **within 30 days** from the date of receiving of the Minutes.

Encl: as Above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H.R. Meena)  
Research Officer

Copy for information to: -

3. Smt. Sunita Lakhra,  
R/o- Kate Basti,  
Sector-22, Rourkela,  
Sundargarh,  
Odisha

4. NIC Cell for upload in NCST  
Website.



# National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the case of Smt Sunita Lakra regarding the deprivation of electricity and other basic amenities

Date of the sitting: 30.05.2023

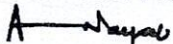
Participants in the sitting: As per Annexure

Smt. Sunita Lakra, in her representation dated 19.10.2022, alleges that people residing in Kete Basti, Biju Bandh, and its nearby area are deprived of basic amenities such as roads, water, electricity connection, etc. Despite bringing the matter before the District Authorities on multiple occasions, no action has been taken by the authorities to date.

Commission issued a notice dated 15.12.2022 to the Collector and District Magistrate, Sundargarh, Odisha State to submit the Action Taken Report ("ATR") within 15 days. However, no action taken report (ATR) was received from the authorities. O/o Collector and District Magistrate, Sundargarh, Odisha submitted that Kete Basti and Biju Bandh, located near the main road on Rourkela Steel Plant's land, lack road and electricity connections. Rengali and Jharmunda Basti have no internal roads, except for Rengali's field used as one. The District Administration is in touch with RSP to address these issues

Petitioner submitted rejoinder alleging that the Collector of Sundargarh acknowledged their claims, but reiterating facts won't solve the issues. They request action on road construction, electrification, water supply, and sanitation in Bast, Bijubandha, Rengali, and Jharmunda.

The Commission issued Summons dated 18.05.2023 to Dr. Gavali Parag Harshad, Collector and District Magistrate, Sundargarh, Odisha State to appear before the Commission for Sitting at the State Guest House, Bhubaneshwar on 30.05.2023 at 12 PM.

  
अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES  
भारत सरकार/Govt. of India  
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi



During the hearing on 30.05.2023, the petitioner stated that the authorities have claimed in constant touch with RSP to resolve the issues. Unfortunately, no action has been taken so far, resulting in ongoing disruptions of daily life. The petitioner requested action in the matter.

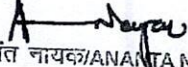
The Additional District Collector of Sundargarh submitted that the District administration is in constant touch with the Rourkela Steel Plant authority to resolve the issue. However, to date, they haven't received any clarity as the place exists on the land of Rourkela Steel Plant, and their consent is required. If the RSP provides consent to the district administration, they can facilitate all the demands of the petitioners on their own.

The Commission expressed serious disappointment over the lackadaisical attitude of the authorities in facilitating the basic amenities.

After the hearing, the Commission recommends the following: -

1. The District Collector of Sundargarh will coordinate with Rourkela Steel Plant to ensure that all the facilities such as roads, electricity, water, and other demands of the petitioners are provided within 30 days.
2. The Director (In-Charge) will coordinate with the District Collector of Sundargarh throughout the process till completion.
3. The District Collector of Sundargarh will submit all the communications made with Rourkela Steel Plant within 7 days.

District Collector of Sundargarh will submit action taken report with compliance of the Recommendations within 30days.

  
अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
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**(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.	Dr. Jayant Sarode	Director
3.	Shri Radhakanta Tripathy	Special Rapporteur
4.	Shri D.K. Palai	UDC
5.	Shri Avinash Mattur	Legal Consultant
<b>The Collector and District Magistrate, District- Sundargarh Odisha</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Shri Vijay Amruta Kulange	Additional District Magistrate, Rourkela
<b>Petitioner</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Smt. Sunita Lakhra	Petitioner