



**Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003.**

File No. GBP/2/2017/STGGJ/SEOTH/RU-I

Date: 8 /11/2017

To

1. The District Collector,
District – Narmada,
Opp. ITI, Kaliya Bhut Temple Road,
Rajpipla, Narmada,
Gujarat – 393145.
2. The Managing Director,
Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari
Mandli Ltd.,
Dharikheda, Vaya Pratapnagar,
Tehsil – Nadod, District Narmada,
Gujarat – 393140.

Sub: Representation dated 23/06/2017 received from Shri Ganpatbhai B. Patel & others, R/o At. Talodara, Taluk - Jhagadiya, District - Bharuch, Gujarat regarding exploitation and cheating of ST members of Shree Narmada sugarcane Industry Co-operative Ltd.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of Sitting held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 13/10/2017 on the above mentioned subject for immediate necessary action. Action Taken Report in this regard may be submitted to the Commission at the earliest.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeshwar Kumar)
Assistant Director

Copy to:

Shri Ganpatbhai B. Patel & others,
R/o At. Talodara,
Taluk - Jhagadiya,
District - Bharuch,
Gujarat.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Member (HCV), NCST
2. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)

Minutes of sitting held in the Commission on 13/10/2017 at 12:30 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Shri H. C. Vasava, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Ganpatbhai B. Patel & others, R/o At. Talodara, Taluk - Jhagadiya, District - Bharuch, Gujarat regarding exploitation and cheating of ST members of Shree Narmada sugarcane Industry Co-operative Ltd.

List of participants placed at annexure A.

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The matter was taken up with the District collector, District Narmada, Gujarat vide this Commission's letter dated 14/06/2017. In response to the above letter of the Commission, no Action Taken Report was received from District Collector Office, District Narmada. Therefore, a sitting has been fixed by the Hon'ble Member, Shri H. C. Vasava on 09/08/2017 at 12:00 Noon. None was present on the day of sitting therefore a second sitting was held on 04/10/2017 at 2:30 P.M. The Deputy Collector, District – Narmada, Gujarat was present in the sitting. None was present from the Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd. Hence, Hon'ble Member ordered for issue of summons to the concerned authority for appearing in the Commission on 13/10/2017 at 12:30 P.M. for discussion in the matter. Accordingly, summons to the District Collector, Narmada, Gujarat and Managing Director, Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd., Narmada, Gujarat have been issued.

Discussion:

District Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Rajpipla, Gujarat and Shri Narendrabhai Patel, Director, Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd. appeared before the Commission. Shri Ganpatbhai B. Patel (petitioner) was also presented in the day of sitting. Matter was discussed in detail. Hon'ble Member asked the petitioner to explain his case. The petitioner submitted that State Govt. of Gujarat gave Rs. 11 crore share fund for tribal Members of the Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd., Narmada. Out of total member of Society 4150 Members belongs to ST category. The share of ST Members is decreasing because the society is giving share of Rs. 50,000 to ST Members. He has requested that 50% share should be compulsory for ST Members. The Hon'ble Member asked the Society authority to explain the position in the matter. The representative of society submitted to the Commission that State Govt. of Gujarat gave Rs. 9.5 crore share fund for the tribal and non-tribal members. This amount was given on the condition to repay the Govt. and the amount is repaid completely. During the discussion petitioner submitted a copy of bye-laws of the society. The society authority submitted a copy of bye-law of the society which is different of the copy submitted the petitioner.

हर्षदभाई वासवा/H. C. Vasava
सदस्य/Member
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The Commission observed that shares of ST members in the society will be looked into by the Commission. The attested copy of bye-laws of the society is required in the Commission for further investigation in the matter. The Commission accordingly requested District Registrar, Co-operative Societies to make available is attested copy of the bye-laws of the Society urgently to the Commission, it was also decided by the Commission that after examination of the bye-laws of the Society, the Commission will hold another sitting with all the Stake-holders in the matter at the earliest.



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Annexure-A

List of participants

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>
1.	Shri H. C. Vasava, Hon'ble Member
2.	Shri P.T. Jameskutty, Deputy Secretary
3.	Shri Rajeshwar Kumar, Assistant Director
4.	Shri Manoj Mishra, P. S. to Hon'ble Member
5.	Shri H. R. Meena Senior Investigator
II	<u>District Collector, District-Narmada, Gujarat</u>
1.	District Registrar, Cooperative Society, Narmada, Rajpipla
III	<u>CMD, Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd.</u>
1.	Shri Narendrabhai Patel
IV	<u>Petitioner</u>
1.	Shri Ganpatbhai B. Patel