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Respected Rasyopal ji,

I am writing this in connection with the lower representation of various categories, including Scheduled Tribes, both in teaching and non-teaching posts in the Universities/educational institutions in the State of Jharkhand vis-a-vis stipulated provisions in the Constitution.

2. The Commission has noted with concern in the review meetings with the University of Ranchi earlier and, recently with the Principal Secretary, Personnel, Admn. & Reforms, Govt. of Jharkhand and the Nilamber-Pitamber University on 02/11/2012 (Summary record of the proceedings enclosed) that the Constitutional right of certain categories including STs to have stipulated representation at various levels in service in the Universities/ educational institutions in the State is not being met as a result of the present practice being followed by these Universities, which indicates that the DoPT's instructions contained in the O.M. No. 1/4/70-Estt. (SCT) dated 11/11/1971 regarding grouping of posts are not being adhered to. I would like to mention that the said instructions are specifically meant to secure adequate representation of STs along with other categories in isolated posts or in small cadres, post of similar status and salary; a scenario also existing in the Universities/educational institutions. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and the Chairman, UGC have also confirmed adherence to these instructions in the Central Universities in the meeting taken by the Commission on 31/10/2012.

3. Considering the position brought out above, I would request your intervention for review of the present policy of the State Govt. in the matter with implementation of the said DoPT instructions on grouping of posts to facilitate representation of STs at all levels in the Universities/educational Institutions so as to meet the Constitutional provisions in this regard.

4. It is also informed that position on the issues reviewed by the Commission are incorporated in its Annual report to be presented to the Hon'ble President of India.

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5. I would request that corrective action in the matter may kindly be taken urgently for ensuring that the interest of STs is safeguarded in accordance with the provisions and the Commission may kindly kept be apprised of the position in the matter.

with high regards.

Yours sincerely,

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