



No.1/12/15-Coord.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

6th Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Dated: 21/12/2015

To,

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson,
2. Shri Ravi Thakur, Vice Chairperson,

Sub:- Summary record of the 78th Meeting of the Commission held at 12:15 hours on 20/11/2015.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 78th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held at **12:15 Hrs. on 20/11/2015** in the Conference Room at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of the meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded to the following officers with the request that information about action taken on the decision taken in the meeting concerning each Unit / Office may be furnished to Coordination Unit by **31/12/2015** positively.

- (i) Director (RU-III, RU-IV, Coord. & Admn)
- (ii) Dy. Secretary (RU-I & RU-II)
- (iii) Under Secretary (Admn.)
- (iv) AD/RO/In-charge – RU-I/RU-II/RU-III/RU-IV/Coord./ AD/OL

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded for information to:

1. PA to Chairperson,
2. PS to Vice Chairperson,
3. Office of the Secretary,
4. Office of the Joint Secretary,
5. Dy. Secretary/ Assistant Director/ Research Officer in Regional offices of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Bhopal/ Bhubaneswar/ Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi and Shillong,
6. Sr. System Analyst (NIC Cell, NCST) for uploading on the website.

(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

**SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF 78TH MEETING OF
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (NCST)**

Date: 20th November, 2015

Time: 12:15 hours.

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST.

List of Participants: As at Annexure I.

Scheduled Agenda Items for meeting were discussed and following were resolved:

Agenda Item I	The Manipur Shops and Establishment (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015
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1.1 Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) vide OM No. 12015 / 02 / 2015 - C&LM - II dated 19.10.15 forwarded copy of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) OM No. 17 / 43 / 2015 - Judl & PP dated 5.10.15 seeking comments on "Manipur Shops and Establishment (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015".

1.2 Commission decided to convey its concurrence to the "Manipur Shops and Establishment (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015".

Agenda Item II	Protection of Manipur People Bill, 2015
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2.1 MoTA vide OM No. 20025 / 7 / 2015 - C&LM - I dated 30.10.15 forwarded copy of MHA OM No. 17/ 44 / 2015 -Judl & PP dated 5.10.15 for comments on "The Protection of Manipur People Bill, 2015".

2.2 Following dimensions from constitutional and other angles need to be kept in view for a comprehensive analysis on this issue.

- 1) Constitutional provisions as relevant to fundamental rights of Indian Citizen.

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(6) Provisions contained in

- (i) Govt. of India Act, 1874;
- (ii) Govt. of India Act, 1919 with special provision for excluded and partially excluded area; and
- (iii) Govt. of India Act 1935 with special provision for tribals' rights.

2.3 It was further resolved that MoTA may provide information and analytical note as to how this Bill is going to serve interest of tribals in State of Manipur. Keeping in view issues at 2.2 above, (which is only illustrative) Tribal populace should not be put to any disadvantage in the State. MoTA may, therefore, collect necessary information and send to this Commission after their critical examination and comments thereon.

Agenda Item III	The Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2015
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3.1 MoTA vide OM No. 12015 / 01 / 2015 - C&LM - II dated 16.10.15 forwarded copy of MHA OM No. 17 / 42 / 2015 – Judl & PP dated 5.10.15 for comments on “The Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2015”.

3.2 MoTA may provide detailed information as how this Bill is going to serve interest of tribals in Manipur State. (Keeping in view also different dimensions as at para 2.2 above). A detailed analytical note may also be sent on other relevant dimensions (apart from ones mentioned at para 2.2 above can also be considered)

3.3 As per Constitution (89th Amendment), Act of 2003

“The Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission (NCST) on all major policy matters affecting Scheduled Tribes”.

State Govt. of Manipur has not consulted NCST before framing said Bill. Reasons for same may also be ascertained from Govt. of Manipur, as it is breach of Constitutional directives. MoTA may, therefore, collect necessary information

ANNEXURE-I

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

78th Meeting of NCST, held on 20/11/2015 at 12:15 hours, New Delhi

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

1. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson (In Chair)
2. Shri Ravi Thakur, Vice Chairperson
3. Dr. Shyam Agarwal, Secretary
4. Shri Santosh Kumar, Joint Secretary
5. Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director
6. Shri Pramod Chand, Deputy Secretary
7. Shri S. P Meena , Assistant Director