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Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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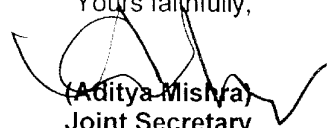
- 1) Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson
- 2) Shri Maurice Kujur, Vice-Chairperson
- 3) Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Member
- 4) Smt. K. Kamala Kumari, Member
- 5) Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member

Subject: Summary record of the 22nd Meeting of the Commission to be held at 11.00 AM on 26-11-2010.

Sir/Madam,

I am to refer to the above subject and to say that the 22nd meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held at 11.00AM on 26-11-2010 in the Conference Room of the Commission. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon Chairperson. A copy of the Summary Record of the meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,


**(Aditya Mishra)
Joint Secretary**

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 31-12-2010 positively:

- (i) Director (RU-I & RU-II)
- (ii) Director (Admn.)
- (iii) Dy. Director (RU-III & RU-IV)
- (iv) AD/RO in-charge – RU-I/RU-II/RU-III/RU-IV/Coord./US(Admn.)/SO(Admn.)/AD(OL).

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

1. PS to Chairperson/PS to Vice Chairperson
2. PSs to Member(OSM)/Member(KKK)/Member(BLM).
3. PPS to Secretary/PS to Joint Secretary.
4. Director/Assistant Director/Research Officer in Regional Offices of NCST at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Raipur, Ranchi and Shillong.
- ✓ 5. Senior System Analyst (NIC Cell, NCST) for uploading on the website.

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Subject: Summary record of the 22nd Meeting of the Commission held at 11 AM on 26-11-2010

The 22nd Meeting of the Commission was held in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknayak Bhawan New Delhi at 11 AM on 26-11-2010 and was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were three Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting.

2. At the outset, Secretary, NCST extended a warm welcome to Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, the Chairperson and Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member, who had recently joined the Commission.

3. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

Agenda Item I	Comments on the 3rd Report titled "Standards of Administration and Governance in the Scheduled Areas" by the Standing Committee on Inter-Sectoral Issues relating to Tribal Development
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Secretary, NCST mentioned that the Governor's role in administration of Tribal Areas and effective implementation of Tribal- Sub Plan (TSP) were two major areas in the Report. In this connection, Secretary, NCST referred to the media reports quoting the views of the Attorney General regarding the powers of the Governor to act independently in the matter of administration in Tribal Areas, covered under Schedule 5 of the Constitution, and an exercise being taken by the MHA to review the role and powers of the Governors to strengthen administration and boost development of the Scheduled Areas. He apprised the Commission that the Ministry of Home Affairs had been requested to forward the reported views of the Attorney General and the details of the review being taken by the MHA in the matter, which were awaited.

Secretary, NCST further informed the Commission that a Task Force, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Hon.ble Member-in-Charge with

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representatives of various agencies and stakeholders, had been constituted in the Planning Commission to revise the guidelines of SCSP and TSP. The Task Force has yet to submit its report. Meanwhile, the Planning Commission has circulated recommendations drafted by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the Ministry of Tribal affairs to revise the guidelines for implementation of SCSP and TSP respectively by the Central Ministries/Departments. The recommendations in respect of TSP are being circulated separately for perusal of the Members of the Commission.

After detailed discussion, the Commission decided that the draft comments on the Report may be discussed in the next meeting of the Commission, taking into consideration, inter-alia, the reported views of the Attorney General and the MHA regarding Governor's role in Tribal areas (if these were available from MHA) and the draft guidelines circulated by the Planning Commission for implementation of TSP by the Central Ministries/Departments.

Agenda Item II

Strengthening of Central Zoo Authority Reference from the Ministry of Environment & Forests –comments

Secretary, NCST mentioned that the Ministry of Environment and Forests had sought comments of the Commission on their proposal of strengthening of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), which envisaged increase in its existing strength from 11 to 36 posts towards augmentation of the existing strength at the Hqrs. and creation of four Regional Offices at Jaipur, Nagpur, Guahati and Hyderabad. He further informed the Commission that the proposal, which was mainly for appointments/recruitments at regional level, didn't include any specific provision regarding implementation of reservation policy in this regard. After detailed discussion, the Commission decided to recommend that the Ministry of Environment and Forests should be advised to include specific provision regarding implementation of the stipulated reservation policy while issuing Govt. sanction for additional posts for the CZA.

Agenda Item III

Programme for State Review by the Commission to monitor and evaluate the impact of development schemes pertaining to STs

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Secretary, NCST apprised the Commission that in accordance with the approach and methodology outlined in the Rules and Procedure, contained in the

Handbook of the Commission, the Commission monitored and evaluated the impact of development schemes pertaining to Scheduled Tribes by holding State level review meetings with the Chief Secretaries and other senior officers and conducting field level visits. He further informed that during the current year viz. 2010-11, the Commission had conducted reviews in respect of Chhattisgarh, Tripura and Madhya Pradesh and a tentative programmes of visits during the remaining period of the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 had been submitted for consideration of the Commission.

After detailed discussion, the Commission approved the programme for State reviews as per the Annexure and also desired that necessary budgetary support, if required, may be projected to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Additional items

3. Member (OSM) referred to his Note dated 19.11.2010, submitted to the Chairman NCST regarding implications on the reservation for the SCs, STs in services in the light of the instructions contained in the draft OM of the DoP&T dated 25.06.2010. The Commission decided that the matter may be taken up for discussion in the next meeting.
4. The Commission decided to hold its next meeting tentatively on 16.12.2010.
5. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Rameshwar Oraon.

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Annexure.
(w.r.t. Para 1 of the Summary Record)

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Meeting of the Commission held on 26-11-2010 in the Conference Room of the Commission.

S. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson
2.	Shri Maurice Kujur, Vice-Chairperson
3.	Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Member
4.	Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member
5.	Shri R.S. Sirohi, Secretary
6.	Shri Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary
7.	Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director
8.	Smt. K.D. Bhansor, Dy. Director

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