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To,

The Chief Secretary,
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Telangana Secretariat
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Sub: Tour Report of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST of visit to the Telangana, State of Odisha from 14.11.2021 to 16.11.2021.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour report of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST of visit to the Telangana, State of Odisha from 14.11.2021 to 16.11.2021 for ready reference.

2. It is requested that necessary action may be taken on the points raised/recommendations in the Tour report and furnish the report to the Commission at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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Research Officer

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

TOUR REPORT OF SHRI ANANTA NAYAK, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES TO TELANGANA FROM 14/11/2021 TO 16/11/2021.

As per scheduled Hon'ble Member Shri Ananta Nayak arrived Adilabad on 14th November, 2021 at 11.00 PM and on 15th November at 8.30 AM had interaction with the local Tribal Leaders of Adilabad and nearby districts on the issues like socio-economic conditions of the local tribal people. Further the discussions were developed to status of the Podu cultivation and forest right act, and conducting of Grama Sabhas. The tribal leaders have urged the Hon'ble member to take immediate steps on their problems. Later the Hon'ble Member had proceeded to Adilabad town area and garlanded the photo of Bhagwan Shri Birsa Munda, statue of Shri Kumaram Bheem and Shri Ranji gond along with local tribal leaders.

And at 12.00 PM the Hon'ble Member had visited to Keslapur where the Gond habitations are situated. The Hon'ble Member was welcomed by the Gond tribal community by performing the *Gussadi* dance. The Hon'ble Member also visited to the historical *Nagoba* temple where the rituals are associated with pacification and prayers of the Serpent God by the Gond community.

Hon'ble Member was attended as Guest of Honour in "Janajati Gaurav Divas" organized by Vanavasi Kalyan Parishad, Telengala on the occasion of 146th Birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Kheslapur village, Indervally Mandal, Adilabad distric where Shri C. Vidyasagar Rao were present as Chief Guest. In this public meeting about 1500 tribal people from the Gonds and other tribal communities were gathered to commemorate Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his contribution for the tribal rights and fighting spirit against the British during the Colonial Rule.

Hon'ble Member was reviewed of ITDA, Utnoor and Project Officer Shri Ankit and other officials of Utnoor ITDA were present. Hon'ble Member asked about on current status of tribal communities in ITDA Utnoor region. Several issues like socio-economic conditions, sustainable development, education status, dropouts, skill oriented education and programs for tribal youth, mal-nutrition, especially in tribal pregnant women and disease of sickle cell etc were discussed with ITDA.

On 15th November, 2021 at 7. 00 P.M the NCST team proceeded to Kurannapet, Nirmal District where the Hon'ble Member garlanded the memorial of Shri Ranji Gond, who was the renowned tribal freedom fighter of the region. After the garlanding ceremony, the Hon'ble member was addressed to the public about the tribal freedom fighters like Bhagwan Shri Birsa Munda, Shri Kumaram Bheem and Shri Ranji Gond. After that at 10.00 P.M, the local tribal leaders of Lambadi and Naipod communities of Kamareddy district have met the Hon'ble Member. The Lambadi tribe residing in the plain area of Kamareddy district requested the Hon'ble Member to create a separate ITDA for them. They have also



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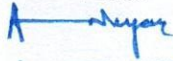
mentioned that the local forest officials are harassing them over Podu agricultural lands and Gandhari road construction. On the other hand, the Naipod tribal community has requested the Hon'ble Member that they want to have a separate reservation for constitutional posts like to contest in legislative elections. They further submitted that their community is deprived of having any political reservation in the state.

On 16/11/2021 at 8.00 A.M, the had met the District Forest Officer (DFO), Kamareddy district met Hon'ble Member on 16th November, 2021 at 8.30 AM and Hon'ble Member asked the implementation of the FRA and FCRA. Hon'ble Member also enquired about the controversial road issue which passes through forest land to Gandhari Mandal of Kamareddy District. The D.F.O. has replied that the proposals are sent to the Govt.of Telangana to settle the matter.

A meeting was organized with Dr. Christiana Z Chongthu, Commissioner of Tribal Welfare Department, Telangana on present status of tribal communities and the holistic development. The Commissioner has brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Member about the implementation of tribal welfare programs and concluded that the department is working hard for the tribal welfare. The Hon'ble Member has suggested during the meeting that the tribal health and sustainable development and implementation of central and state schemes to be given as top priority. During the meeting the other officers from Tribal Welfare department were also present.

Later the tribal associations, individuals from Sangareddy, Rangareddy and Khammam are also presented and submitted their grievances to the Hon'ble Member and he assured to redress the grievances on stipulated time.

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Welcomed by Tribal Leaders and District officials at Adilabad Forest Guest House



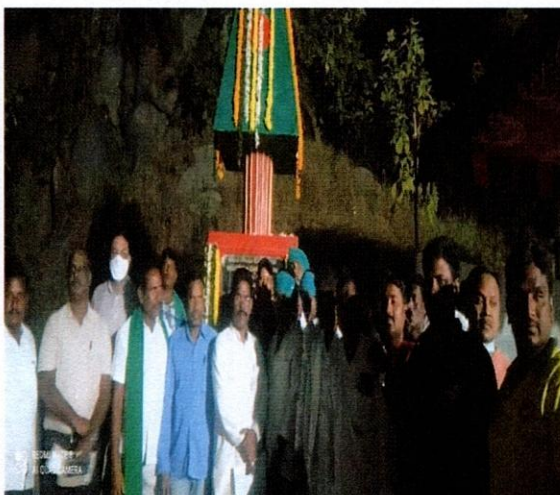
Garland of the statue of Shri Kumaram Bheem and Shri Ranji Gond by the Hon'ble Member at Adilabad



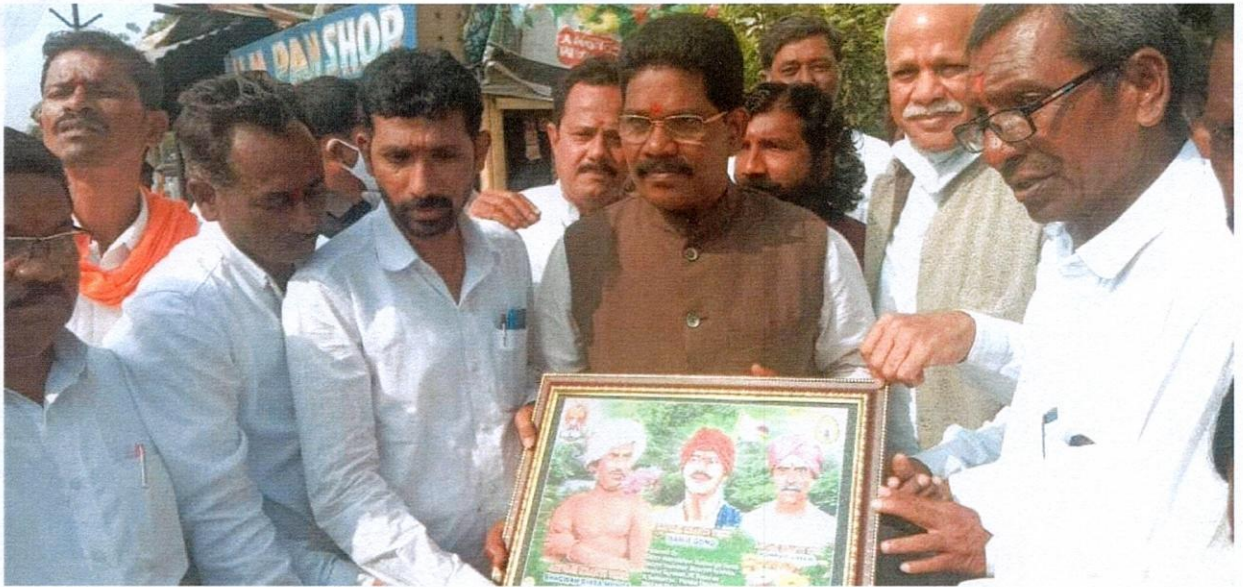
Attended the "Janajati Gaurav Divas" on 15th November, 2021 at Kheslapur village, Adilabad District



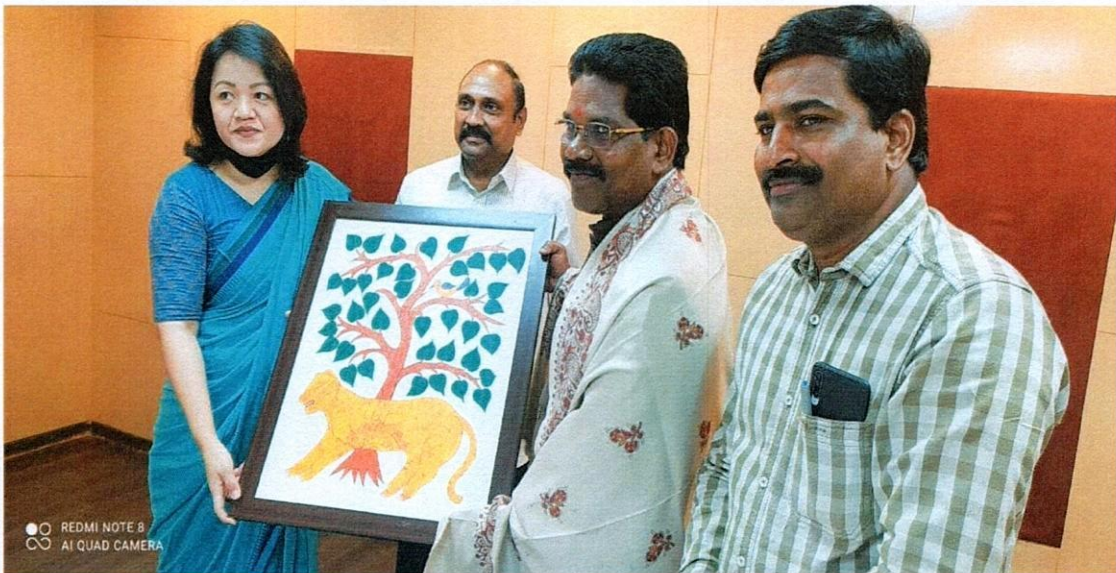
Tribal Gond Dance performance by Gond tribes at Kelsapur, Adilabad District



Garlanding of Sri Ranji Gond Memorial at Kurannapet, Nirmal District



Photograph presented by the local Tribal Leaders to Hon'ble Member.



Momentum presented to Hon'ble Member Shri Ananta Nayak by Secretary, TWD, Telengana