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**Dated: 07.06.2017**

To,

1. The Secretary,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi- 110001
2. The Commissioner cum Secretary,  
SC & ST Welfare Department,  
Government of Odisha,  
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub:** Tour Report of Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) to Odisha State from 08.04.2017 to 10.04.2017.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose copy of tour report of Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson, NCST to Odisha State from 08.04.2017 to 10.04.2017 for necessary action.

It is requested that action taken/to be taken in the matter may be sent to the Commission within 15 days.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Meena)

**Assistant Director**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Research Officer-In-Charge, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Regional Office Bhubaneswar, N-1/297 IRC Village, Bhubaneswar-751015 (Odisha)
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**TOUR REPORT OF MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY, HON'BLE VICE  
CHAIRPERSON, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCH. TRIBES, NEW DELHI  
IN RESPECT OF HER TOUR TO ODISHA FROM 08.04.2017 TO 10.04.2017.**

1. Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, National Commission for Schedule Tribes, accompanied by Smt. K. D. Bhansor, Director of the Commission visited the State of Odisha from 08.04.2017 to 10.04.2017 and attended the welcome programme organized jointly by All Odisha Adivasi Forum, Oram Sanskritika Samaja, Odisha, Odisha Adivasi Vikash Parishad and SAFAL, visited the tribal Hostel run by Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences(KISS), met the tribal representatives and visited the Regional Office of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Bhubaneswar in accordance with the programme communicated to the Government of Odisha vide Wireless Message No.TP/VC/NCST/2017/07 dated 06.04.2017 of the Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi. Shri Basudev Behera, Personal Assistant, Regional Office of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Bhubaneswar coordinated the programme and accompanied the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission during her tour.

**08.04.2017**

2. **Formal welcome by the official of State Government, Regional Office of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Bhubaneswar other tribal delegates.**

The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson and Director of the Commission reached the Biju Patanaik Airport, Bhubaneswar at about 9.30 PM by New Delhi- Bhubaneswar Flight No.AI-473 where the officials of the State Government as well as Regional Office of the Commission and other tribal delegates welcomed them. Thereafter, they proceeded for State Guest House, Bhubaneswar for halt.

**09.04.2017**

3. **Welcome ceremony jointly organized by All Odisha Adivasi Forum, Oram Sanskritika Samaja, Odisha; Odisha Adivasi Vikash Parishad and SAFAL at IDCOL Auditorium, Bhubaneswar.**

On 09.04.2017 at 10.00 AM, the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission visited the IDCOL Auditorium, Bhubaneswar. After reaching at the site, the participants led by Miss Sukeshi Oram, the Coordinator of the Ceremony welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission to the Ceremony.



Figure 1: Discussion of Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson with Dr. Giridhari Gamang Ex-Chief Minister of Odisha

The programme was jointly organized by All Odisha Adivasi Forum, Oram Sanskrutika Samaj, Odisha; Odisha Adivasi Vikash Parishad & SAFAL. Tribal students as well as tribal delegates from various parts of Odisha attended the meeting. Eminent tribal leader namely Dr. Giridhar Gamang, former Chief Minister of Odisha; Ms. Sukeshi Oram, former Chairperson, TRIFED, Government of India; Shri Rabi Naik, MLA, Kuchinda and Shri Karendra Majhi, Ex-MLA were attended the meeting and felicitated the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission.



Figure 2: Welcome to Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson

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While addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission stated that the primitive tribes, who are residing in the forests have their constitutional rights like other citizens for which the Constitution of India given special rights/privilege to them. They should take advantage of these Constitutional provisions. The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, a Constitutional Body have been set up under Article 338-A of the Constitution of India by entrusting with duties to protect the deprivation of rights and safeguards the interest of Scheduled Tribes. She further stated that there are many schemes/facilities for the development of Scheduled Tribes earmarked by the Government of India as well as by the State Governments. But the tribal people are not aware of the schemes/facilities for which they have been deprived of their due share in employment as well as in other sectors. The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission stated that the Commission has powers of a Civil Court. By implementing such powers Commission may summon anybody where deprivation to the tribal people noticed by the Commission. The tribal people should take advantage of the Constitutional safeguards.



Figure 3: Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson addressing the participants in the IDCOL Auditorium, Bhubaneswar

### 3.1 Visit to Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Bhubaneswar on 09.04.2017.

The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission visited the Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Bhubaneswar on 09.04.2017 afternoon. After reaching, the Secretary, office bearers and the inmates of the Ashram welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission to their Ashram.


  
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Figure 4: Welcome to Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson by the Office bearer and inmates of the Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram

3.2 During visit, the Secretary of the Ashram apprised the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission that the Ashram is working tirelessly since last 60 years in the tribal areas of the country, for upliftment of Socio-economic condition of these Scheduled Tribes, through various service projects and awareness programmes, protecting their faith and culture. In the Education Sector the Ashram has established 6 Hostels, 164 Night Schools, 54 Bal Sanskar Kendras and 5 Coaching Centres in Odisha which educates around 3212 students. Similarly, in Health Sector, the Ashram has trained 120 village level Arogya Rakshyaks to give primary medical treatments and established 5 dispensaries. Three Ambulance services have been provided for shifting of patients to the nearby medicals/dispensaries. The Ashram organized no. of Health Camps in various remote tribal villages. In the development of Economic Sector, the Ashram established one Tailoring Training Centre, 35 Agricultural Training Centres, 637 SHG and 64 Training & Monitoring Centres in different tribal districts.

The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission visited Hostel where the tribal inmates were residing and interacted with the inmates. The inmates were dressed with clean uniforms. They expressed their satisfaction over the facilities provided by the Ashram to them. But the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission advised the Office bearers of the Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram that the infrastructure/building of the Ashram requires to be built in a planned residential manner and not with temporary sheds and adjustments. Hon'ble Vice Chairperson

also advised that students of the Ashram who are poor in their study may be provided extra tutorial classes of English Science and Mathematics.



Figure 5: Meeting of the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson and Director of the Commission with the inmates of the Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram



Figure 6: The inmates of the Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram

The Office bearers of the Ashram apprised to the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission that they are running the projects out of their own resources and requested the Commission for recommending their case to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for sanction of grant-in-aid.

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**4. Visit to Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences(KISS)**

On 10.04.2017, the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission visited Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at Patia, Bhubaneswar.

After reaching in the KISS Campus, Shri Achyut K. Samanta, Founder of KISS and other staff members welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission to their Institute.



*Figure 7: Welcome of Miss Anusuiya Uikey, Hon'ble Vice Chairperson to KISS by Shri R.N.Das,IAS(Retd.), Secretary, and others*

**4.1. Details about KISS**

KISS is the largest residential ST Institute, wherein 25000 tribal boys and girls representing 62 tribal communities and 13 PTGs of the State of Odisha, tribal students from Jharkhand, Chatisgarh of India and including 4 tribal students from Ethiopia are pursuing their study from KG to PG (i.e. Kindergarten to Post Graduation) free of cost. The focus is on the all-round development of the students and to make them good citizens and discharged their duty as Agents for their own community.

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission visited the Hostels, Dining Hall where 5000 students can take their lunch/dinner in one slot, Steam based Kitchen, RO Water Plant etc. After completion of the Campus visit, a Power Point Presentation was given about the various activities undertaken by the Institute for the all-round development of the tribal students and about the life history of the Dr.Achyut Samant, the Founder of the Institute.

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Dr. Samanta, Founder apprised the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission about the KISS model and future plan of action in opening Schools at the District level and State Hqrs. of every States in India. There is financial constraint in opening Schools at the District level; however, dialogue is going on with various Public Section undertakings/Industrial houses and Foundations for financial support for the same. He further indicated that NALCO, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) and Emami Group have already shown their interest to open Schools in Koraput, Sundergarh and Bargarh District respectively from their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) funds.



Figure 8: Hon'ble Vice Chairperson during a meeting with officials at KISS

The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission wanted to know about the mode of selection of students and how the KISS Model has become successful, whether it can be replicated in Govt. or not? She was told that the tribal students having the family of poorest among the poor and covered under BPL (Below the Poverty Line) Category have been given change for admission to KISS. Regarding successful of KISS, the Founder stated that this is due to commitment and dedication of the employees, empowerment of adolescent boys and girls through Life Skill based Adolescent and Sexual Reproductive Education, bridging the gap between home and School language through Mother Tongue based multi-lingual education, promotion of sports activities, preservation of tribal culture, solving the problems of students through tutor mentor approach development of communication skill in English through English Access Micro Scholarship Programme specially coaching, Special Training and Nutritional diet etc.



Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission was informed that many tribal students of KISS & KIIT have excelled in Sports and have won gold medals/silver medals in the National and International events. KISS students are world Champion in Rugby.

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission was further informed that 5% seats are reserved for KISS pass out in Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology(KIIT) University for pursuing technical education, medical, law etc. free of cost. So far many students have got job in TCS, WIPRO, INFOSIS etc. and also in Govt. Sector after completion of their degrees. Forty three ST boys and girls of KISS are also doing their Ph.D. and they are getting UGC-Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for the same. Recently 20 students got employment Lectureship in various Universities. In the recent Panchayat Election many pass out students of KISS contested for Sarpanch and others panchayat level post and won in the Election.

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission impressed and happy on the outstanding work done by the KISS for the educational development of STs and stated that the Government may replicate the Model of KISS in the tribal Schools/Hostels and Ekalavya Schools run by the Tribal Welfare Department in various Districts of Odisha as well as other States to enable the tribal students for their all-round development. She further opined that the matter will be taken up by the Commission with Ministry of Tribal Affairs to adopt the Model of KISS in the Tribal Schools/Hostels and Ekalavya Schools for running and educating the students for better development and improvement of their living standard and education standard.

#### **4.1. Visit to Regional Office of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Bhubaneswar**

In the same day afternoon, the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson and Director of the Commission visited the Regional Office of the National Commission for Sch.Tribes, Bhubaneswar.

The Hon'ble Vice Chairperson held a detailed discussion with the staff members about the staff strength & disposal of representations received from the STs from various States/UTs under the jurisdiction of the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

Regarding staff strength, it was brought to the kind notice of the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission that earlier there was full staff strength in the Regional Office of the Commission, Bhubaneswar. But due to repatriation of the

TRIFED Staff to their parent Department, only 5 staff members are in the Regional Office. They are as follows:

| Sl. No. | Name & Designation                               | Date of Birth | Date of joining | Duties allotted                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks                                                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Shri J.K.Das,<br>Office<br>Superintendent        | 23.09.1958    | 05.12.1984      | Dealing the representations pertaining to the States of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Tamil Nadu & Puduchery                                                                  | Adjusted against the vacant post of Senior Investigator |
| 2.      | Shri S.N.Jena,<br>Office<br>Superintendent       | 16.03.1960    | 08.02.1985      | All the files relating to the Administration and Accounts Sections. Dealing the representations pertaining to the States of West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands                 |                                                         |
| 3.      | Shri Basudev<br>Behera,<br>Personal<br>Assistant | 13.07.1970    | 19.12.1996      | In addition to his work of Personal Assistant to Director assist the OS(SNJ) in dealing the representations and in the Administrative Work                                         |                                                         |
| 4.      | Shri B.K.Das,<br>Staff Car<br>Driver             | 09.06.1973    | 01.01.2001      | Due to condemnation of Staff Car, he is assisting the staff members as and when required. After repatriation of TRIFED staff, he has been assigned the work of Diary and Dispatch. |                                                         |
| 5.      | Shri Bhimsen<br>Jena, Multi-<br>Tasking Staff    | 04.07.1958    | 07.10.1982      | Attending all the Officer and staff members.                                                                                                                                       |                                                         |

Shri P. T. Jamekutty, Deputy Secretary of the Commission, New Delhi has been given the additional charge of 'Head of Office' and Shri S. R. Tiriya, Research Officer, NCST, Ranchi as 'Drawing and Disbursing Officer'. Shri S. R. Tiriya is visiting the RO, Bhubaneswar on tour every month last week for payment of salary to the Staff Members.

During verification, the Cash Book and other related documents were found up-to-date. The RTI files were verified and found no application is pending. The Service Books, Leave Accounts records were found in order. The office accommodation is sufficient for the Regional Office of the Commission which is in a prime location having easy accessible to the tribal petitioner.

Regarding disposal of representations received directly from the petitioners as well as from the Hqrs. Office of the Commission, it was informed by Shri J.K.Das, OS that due to non-availability of Officer (signing authority) and in absence of sufficient Computers with Internet facility, no representation has been dealt since the relieving of Shri N.C.Dalai, Director i.e. w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> February,2017.

While asking about the above matter to Shri B.Behera, Personal Assistant, he stated that the RO, Bhubaneswar have three Computers with working conditions out of which one is at the Director's Room, one with him and other for Shri J.K.Das. Regarding dealing of representations, it is stated by Shri Behera that as Sri Das refused to receive the representations which were received in the RO, Bhubaneswar, he is dealing the representations by signing the letters for and on behalf of the Director to avoid pendency.

It is learnt that during 2017 (upto 31.03.2017), 84 representations were received directly from the petitioner as well from the Hqrs. Office of the Commission out of which 66 Nos. of files were opened. Steps have been taken to dispose of all the representations within a couple of days.

Similarly, the details of representations received and disposed of during the year 2014, 2015 & 2016 are as follows:

| State/UTs                 | 2014                 |                          |                      | 2015                 |                          |                      | 2016                 |                          |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                           | No. of case received | No. of cases disposed of | No. of cases pending | No. of case received | No. of cases disposed of | No. of cases pending | No. of case received | No. of cases disposed of | No. of cases pending |
| Odisha                    | 66                   | 66                       | Nil                  | 115                  | 115                      | Nil                  | 162                  | 162                      | Nil                  |
| West Bengal               | 27                   | 27                       | Nil                  | 62                   | 62                       | Nil                  | 152                  | 152                      | Nil                  |
| Andhra Pradesh            | 31                   | 31                       | Nil                  | 65                   | 65                       | Nil                  | 126                  | 126                      | Nil                  |
| Tamil Nadu                | 26                   | 26                       | Nil                  | 39                   | 39                       | Nil                  | 51                   | 51                       | Nil                  |
| Pondichery                | 02                   | 02                       | Nil                  | -                    | -                        | Nil                  | -                    | -                        | Nil                  |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands | -                    | -                        | Nil                  | 01                   | 01                       | Nil                  | 02                   | 02                       | Nil                  |
| Total                     | 152                  | 152                      | Nil                  | 282                  | 282                      | Nil                  | 493                  | 493                      | Nil                  |

Hon'ble Vice Chairperson stated that as we have taken salary regularly, it is our prime duty to give maximum desired relief to the petitioner. She advised Shri J.K. Das to deal the representations on priority basis and in the matter which are at Ministry and no report has been received may be sent to Hqrs. Office of the Commission for taking further action by the Commission.

  
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Shri D.K.Palai, LDC, who have been transferred from RO, BBSR to RO, Jaipur met the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission and submitted his grievance regarding non-disbursement of salary from the Month of December,2016 to till date by the RO, Jaipur and requested the Hon'ble Vice Chairperson of the Commission for his posting at RO, Bhubaneswar.

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