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To

- The District Collector, District Collector Office, Kothi Building, Raopura, Mandvi, Vadodara. Gujarat – 390001.
- The Secretary,
   Govt. of Gujarat,
   Tribal Development Department,
   6th Floor, Block 8,
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   Gujarat 382010.

Sub: Tour Report of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member of NCST to Baba Saheb Ambedkar ST Hostel, District-Vadodara and Vyara District-Tapi, Gujarat on 09/02/2018 to 22/02/2018.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour Report dated 09/02/2018 to 22/02/2018 pertains to Baba Saheb Ambedkar ST Hostel, District-Vadodara and Vyara District-Tapi, Gujarat of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the subject mentioned above for necessary action.

It is requested that reply / Action Taken Report on the Tour Report may be furnished to this Commission at the earliest.

Enclosure: as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeshwar Kumar) Assistant Director

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# National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Field Visit/ Tour Report of Hon'ble Member Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, NCST to the State of Gujarat

#### F. No. Tour/6/Member (HCV)/2018

1.	Name of the visiting Dignitary	Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava
2.	Date of Visit/ Tour	09.02.2018 to 22.02.2018
3.	Places visited	Baba Saheb Ambedkar ST Hostel District
		Vadodara and Vyara District Tapi
4.	Key Persons/ officials/	Baba Saheb Ambedkar ST Hostel District,
	Organisations met.	Vadodara
5.	Key Highlights of the visit	
	(Major issues discussed during tour/ visit)	

Date:11.02.2018

SPOT VISIT: DABHOI DR. AMBEDKAR HOSTEL FOR ST

There was a news in local media and television about food poisoning of certain students residing at the Dr. Ambedkar Hostel for Scheduled Tribes students. Hon'ble Member Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava had a spot visit of the Hostel on 11.02.2018, Hostel warden Shri P.O. Shah, Chief Officer of the municipality, Shri K.M. Vanani, Dy. Engineer Road and Building Department, Shri H. A. Gadhvi and mamlatdar Shri V. D. Rathod were present at the Hostel.

It was reported that contaminated water has created this food poisoning problem. The area of the Hostel is water logging as such the storage tank of defecation over flows in short time and drinking water get contaminated because of the water logging and over flowing of the storage tank. It was therefore advised to have permanent solution of this problem. There is hardly 800-900 meter away the sewage pipeline from the Hostel so sewage pipe lines should be installed instead of the storage tank. During discussion it was noticed that because of lack of coordination amongst various Government Department final solution was not taken regarding the installation of pipe line (sewerage) it was discussed during the meeting that laying of pipe line should be done either by municipality or the Engineers of Road and Building Department and fund can be provided by the Tribal Development Department.

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Tribal Development Department had no problem in providing fund for laying sewage pipe line of about 800-900 meter. Representative of municipality was Chief Officer who was in dilemma whether they should initiate the laying of pipe line or Government in road and Building Department should initiate action, though to crack this bottle neck a joint meeting of all the Government Department mentioned above was scheduled on 12.02.2018 by the prant officer to resolve the issue and find final solution of the matter.

It is presumed that because of the visit of the Hon'ble Member, Shri Harshadbhai Vasava, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, the matter was under active consideration, it was advised that the outcome of the meeting convened by the prant on 12.02.2018 may be reported to the Commission.



Few local media persons also met to Hon'ble Member and raised certain issues of food in the Hostel and maintenance of the building and approach Road which was

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discussed with the concerned authority and it was reported that it is under process and it will be well maintained. However, media reported that the grant sanctioned for the road was not utilized and was lapsed because of some mistake of the concerned Department. It was also brought to the notice of Hon'ble Member that warden remains absent. He should be made available full time. Inquiring on this issue it was reported that one warden has been alloted Dabhoi, Sinor and Vadodara which should be avoided and administration should initiate immediate action in solving such complaints. On completion of meeting Hon'ble Member visited the building and met students residing there they all were very satisfied with the facilities provided to them, they all were very happy to meet Hon'ble Member they also appreciated the concern of the Commission for them.

#### 13.02.2018

## ATTENDED A CULTURAL PROGRAMME ORGANIZED BY KARDEMESHWAR TRUST ON THE OCCASION OF MAHASHIVRATRI AT BALPUR VYARA, DISTRICT TAPI





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