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As per the scheduled programme, I started on 22nd December, 2011 from New Delhi to Hyderabad by air. On 23rd and 24th December, I hold meeting with Scheduled Tribes delegates to gather information regarding the social and developmental problems being faced by S.T.s in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The main demand highlighted by the majority of the S.T delegates was the ineffective implementation of the various welfare schemes for the Scheduled Tribes through various State Govt. departments. Because of the lack of proper and effective implementation S.T.s are being deprived from the real benefits of the schemes.

> On 25th December, 2011, I attended one social function organized by Scheduled Tribes Association to felicitate the meritorious students from S.T. community from various streams like Engineering, Medical and Management etc..

> On 26th December, 2011, I started from Hyderabad to Kothaguddam by Rail to participate in the next scheduled programme.

> On 27th December, 2011, I hold a meeting with the Scheduled Tribes Employees of SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO. LTD to know their problems mainly related to the service matters like recruitment and promotions etc.

> Then after knowing the exact nature of the Employees I hold review meeting with the management of SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO. LTD. I was apprised and informed by the concerned regarding the steps undertaken to solve the S.T. Employees problems. Minutes of the above meeting is still awaited.

> On 28th December, 2011, I had a meeting with ITC BHADRACHALAM PAPERBOARDS LTD. to know the measures taken for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. It is pertinent to mention here that though the ITC is a Private Sector undertaking, the above company is using very large area of land owned by S.T.s for their production purpose. Many of the S.T.s especially youths from this area are demanding benefits of employment opportunities in this company. I suggested to management officials take into account these aspirations of S.Ts at the time of recruitment. I was assured positively by the concerned.

> On the same day, I hold meeting with the management of KOTHAGUDDAM THERMAL POWER STATION (KTPS) officials regarding the service matters of S.T. Employees. Minutes of the meeting are awaited.

> On 29th December, 2011, I undertook local visits to the S.T. habitations to know the exact situations in case of the implementation of various welfare schemes and to gather the feedback from the ultimate beneficiaries.

issuance of Caste Certificates, supply of Drinking Water facility in remote S.T. habitations (<u>Tandas</u>), establishment of Primary Health Centers (PHCs)

In addition to the above pre-scheduled programmes I did receive some of representation from the S.T. employees regarding service matters which have been submitted to the concerned section of the Commission to take necessary action. On 7th December, 2011 after completion of this official tour, I came back to New Delhi as per the schedule.

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