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TOUR REPORT
(2/12/2011 to 7/12/2011)

As per the scheduled programme, I started on 2nd December, 2011 from New Delhi to Hyderabad by air. On the same day I hold meeting with the Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to discuss the developmental and social problems being faced by the Scheduled Tribes in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Principal Secretary, TWD, AP apprised me on the above stated issues and the steps undertaken by the State Govt. in this regard. In my opinion there is much room to improve the developmental scenario in the Tribal areas especially in case of the implementation of the various welfare schemes like ICDS (*Integrated Child Development Scheme*), MNREGA, distribution of Food Grains through PDS (*Public Distribution System*) etc.

On the 3rd December, 2011 I hold meetings with the management of Hindustan Copper Ltd., Hyderabad and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., Hyderabad to discuss the issues mainly pertaining to the service matters of Scheduled Tribes employees such as non-filling up of the posts reserved for S.Ts, promotions etc. I was informed by the respective managements that necessary steps are being taken to comply the same requirements. I am of the opinion that timely holding of the DPCs will be much more beneficial to sort out the promotions related matters.

On 4th December, 2011, I had a meeting with Scheduled Tribes Employees representatives from the various PSUs and gathered the information about their service related problems.

On 5th December, 2011, I hold meetings with the Officers of Revenue Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to discuss the problems being faced by the Scheduled Tribes related to this department. Concerned officers assured me to take necessary actions in this regard immediately to sort it out.

On the same day I had a meeting with Principal Secretary, Information Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to know the steps undertaken by this department for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. It was informed that number of IT initiatives has been undertaken by the said department in the form of implementation of various schemes transparently and promptly with the help of latest technology. I suggested to the officers to formulate one scheme for providing easy Internet access to the all S.T. Residential Schools/ Hostels as Internet has become a prime source of information and knowledge.

Likewise I hold a meeting with the Officers of Hyderabad Urban Development Authority, Hyderabad to discuss the issues of Scheduled Tribes related o the service matters as well as developmental issues.

On 6th December, 2011 I had a meeting with local Scheduled Tribes Delegates to know their problems related to the issues of Land and Rehabilitation,

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On the same day, I hold meeting with the officials of I.T.D.A.- Bhadrachalam to discuss the implementation of various schemes for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes. Afterwards, I visited hostels being run by the Tribal Welfare Department for the Scheduled Tribes. I asked the ITDA officials that there is need to improve the amenities of the hostels to create conducive atmosphere to pursue the studies.

On 30th December, 2011, I attended District Level Review meeting with the District Collector, Superintendent of Police and other officials of Khammam District. Minutes of the meeting are enclosed herewith for the ready reference.

On the same day, I started from Khammam to Hyderabad by Railway.

On 31st December, 2011 and 1st January, 2012, I hold meeting with Scheduled Tribes delegates to know the problems and demands related to the welfare schemes of Scheduled Tribes.

On 2nd January, 2012, I visited S.T. habitations as well as Residential Schools/ Hostels.

On 3rd January, 2012, I started from Hyderabad to New Delhi by air as per the schedule.

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MEMBER

Encl. : As above