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TOUR REPORT

To commence my official tour to the State of Andhra Pradesh, I started from Delhi on 19th August, 2010 by air. In the first half I had meeting with Tribal Delegation who came to submit their representations to me regarding various problems of social and educational developmental issues. I assured them to take up all these issues at the appropriate level at the State as well as Central level to sort it out on priority.

At 1530 Hrs. I had a meeting with Shri Girish Kumar, DGP, Andhra Pradesh regarding the long pending service matter of Shri B. Ram Reddy, CI of Police, Adilabad Town: <u>File No. RU—IV/SERVICE/AP-6/2007</u>.

In the evening I did attend one felicitation function organized by S.T.s.

On 20th August, 2010, I held a meeting with S.T. Employees working with various Govt. Departments at Guntur and adjoining areas. The S.T.s who are working with Government Departments have problems regarding discrimination by the higher authorities, harassment, and deprivation from the developmental opportunities etc. I assured them that the Commission will take up these issues with the respective authorities in near future very soon.

On the same day, in the evening, I started from Hyderabad to Guntur by rail.

On 21st August, 2010, I held meeting with all the district level officers in presence of District Collector to take a review on the S.T. developmental issues. I was informed by the district level officers regarding the measures undertaken by them for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and the schemes being implemented by the State Govt. After this meeting I visited Chamalamundi Village, Vatticherukur Mandal which is having mostly S.T. population. In the evening I attended one felicitation function organized by <u>Babu Jagjivan Ram Foundation</u>.

On 22nd August, 2010, I started from Guntur to Vijayawada by road. After attending the programme organized by local S.T.s at Vijayawada, I came back to Guntur by road.

On 23rd August, 2010, I attended one socio-cultural programme organized by S.T.s.

On 24th I started from Guntur to Eluru by road to attend a review meeting with the <u>I.T.D.A. – Kannapuram</u> and other district level officers in presence of District Collector as well as Superintendent of Police of <u>West Godawari District</u>.

During this meeting I asked the I.T.D.A. and other district level officers regarding the tribal development programmes run by State Govt. and implementation of the other schemes. On completion of this meeting I proceeded to Jangareddygudam by road to attend local programmes.

On 25th August, 2010I had a meeting with Mandal level officers regarding issues of Scheduled Tribes Welfare and pending issues/problems.

On 26th August, 2010, I started from Jangareddygudam to <u>Polavaram</u> by road to hold a meeting with the <u>Project Affected Tribal People</u> and the Officers of the Project in presence of <u>I.T.D.A.- Kannapuram Officers</u> to know about the progress about rehabilitation and other relief measures. After completion of this meeting I proceeded to Rajahmundry from Polavaram by road.

I had to cut short my tour as I was in receipt of the official message from Head Quarter, New Delhi to be present at New Delhi on 27th August, 2010 to present the 4th Annual Report of NCST to Her Excellency President of India. So I came back to Delhi by Air on 26th August, 2010 in the late evening.

This report is hereby submitted for your kind perusal and necessary action.

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