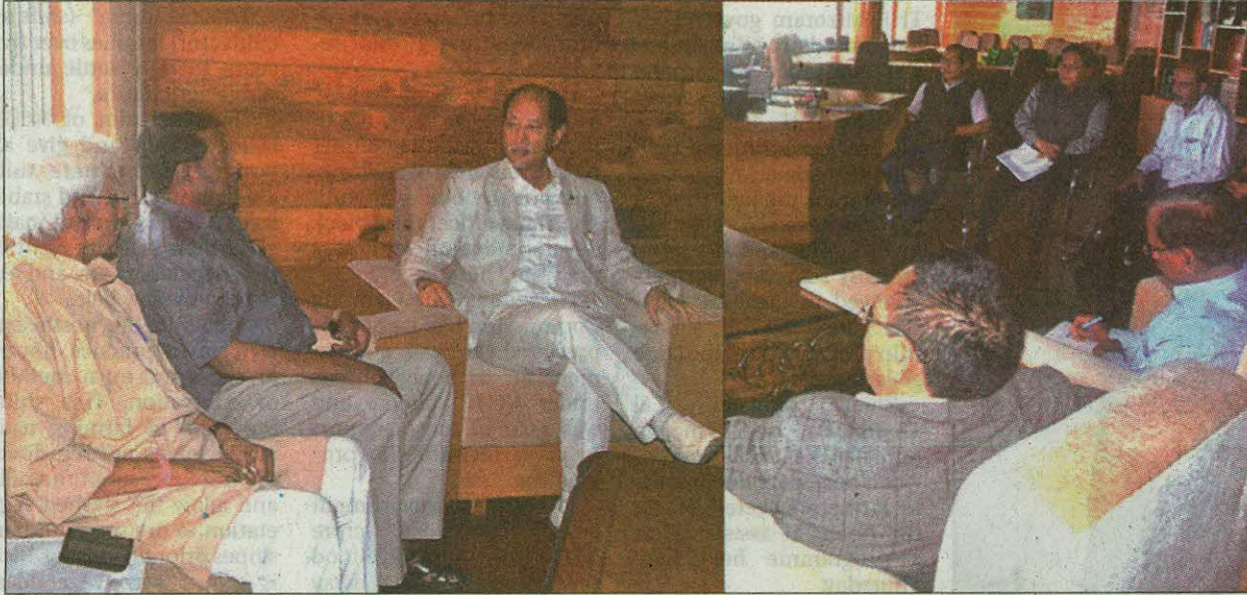


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ST commission to assess 'devp status' in State



Members of high-power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes meeting Chief Minister Neiphu Rio in his office chamber, in Kohima on Wednesday.

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THE high-power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes headed by the commission's chairman Dr. Rameshwar Oraon is in Nagaland to assess the

status of developments and the ground problems of the State. The officials of the commission on Wednesday met administrative and departmental heads of Kohima district during the commission's official visit to Nagaland.

Chief Minister Neiphu

Rio also held a meeting with the visiting team at the Chief Minister's conference hall at New Secretariat Kohima today and discussed issues of development of the State.

The chairman was accompanied by member commissioner BL Meena,

secretary of the commission R Vijay Kumar, Aditya Mishra joint secretary of the commission, director of the commission MS Chopra, assistant director of the commission (NE Region) P Syiemlieh and Secretary to Chairperson DD Kukreja.

The National Commis-

sion for Scheduled Tribes held a meeting with the developmental departments of Nagaland government in the conference hall of the state's chief secretary on August 8 at 11 am.

During the meeting, the chairperson defined the prime role of the national commission in ensuring the implementation of the constitutional provision for the protection and development of the tribal of the country.

'The visit is with the purpose of assessing the status of developments and the ground problems of the state,' Chairman Dr. Rameshwar Oraon told the departmental leaders. The commission's officials interacted with the state officials pertaining to the developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations and police in the state. The commission members assured support the 'requirements' and address the problems of the state with the central government.

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NCST assures support to state



NCST members holding a review meeting with state officials. (DIPR)

KOHIMA, AUG 8 (NPN): High powered committee of National Commission for Scheduled Tribe (NCST) Thursday assured to take up and support the requirements and problems of Nagaland with the Central government.

NCST chairperson Dr Rameshwar Oraon gave this assurance during a review meeting with the developmental departments of the state in the conference hall of the chief secretary Thursday morning.

According to a DIPR report, Dr Rameshwar Oraon accompanied by other officials was on an official visit to Nagaland. He was accompanied by NCST member B.L. Meena; secretary R. Vijay Kumar; joint secretary Aditya Mishra; director

MS Chopra; Assistant Director (NE Region) P. Syi-

emlieh and PS to chairperson DD Kukreja.

Dr Rameshwar Oraon said the visit to the state was to assess the status of development and the problems of the state.

During the meeting, the chairperson defined the prime role of NCST in ensuring the implementation of the constitutional provision for the protection and the development of the tribals of the nation. He said the visit to the state was made with the purpose of assessing the status of developments and the ground problems of the state.

The Commission members interacted with the state department officials pertaining to developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations

and Police.

The meeting was co-chaired by the chairperson of the commission and state additional chief secretary and commissioner Banuo Z. Jamir.

PTI Adds: NCST chairperson Dr Rameshwar Oraon after the meeting said

“The prime role of the commission is implementation of the Constitutional provision for the protection and development of the tribals of the nation.”

“The visit to the state is to assess the status of development and the problems of the state. We interacted with the state government officials pertaining to developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations and police,” he said.



Chief minister holds meeting with NCST members

State chief minister Neiphiu Rio also held a meeting with the visiting National Commission for Scheduled Tribe team at the chief minister's conference hall, New Secretariat, Kohima.

Rio discussed issues of development of the state with the visiting NCST members.



National Commission for ST meets AHODs and HODs



High power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes members with ACS& C, Banuo Z. Jamir during the meeting at Kohima on August 8. (DIPR Photo)

KOHIMA, AUGUST 8 (DIPR): The high power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes headed by the Commission's Chairperson, Dr. Rameshwar Oraon accompanied by BL Meena, Member Commission; R. Vijay Kumar IAS, Secretary of the Commission; Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary of the Commission; MS Chopra Director of the Commission; P. Syiemlieh Assistant Director of the Commission NE Region; DD Kukreja PS to Chairperson is currently on an official visit to the State of Nagaland.

The Commission held a review meeting with the developmental departments of the State in the confer-

ence hall of the Chief Secretary on August 8 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was co-chaired by the Chairperson of the Commission and the Additional Chief Secretary and Nagaland Commissioner, Banuo Z. Jamir.

During the meeting, the Chairperson defined the prime role of the National Commission in ensuring the implementation of the Constitutional provision for the protection and the development of the tribals of the nation. He therefore shared that the visit is with the purpose of assessing the status of developments and the ground problems of the State. The Commission members interacted

with the State department officials pertaining to developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations and Police. The Commission members assured to take up and support the requirements and problems of the State with the Central Government.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphiu Rio held a meeting with the visiting National Commission for Scheduled Tribe on August 8 at the Chief Minister's conference hall New Secretariat Kohima and discussed issues of development of the State of Nagaland.

NCST team in state



NCST chairperson (4th from L) with NCST team and state officials pose for lens at Khonoma village on Wednesday.

Correspondent

KOHIMA, AUG 7 (NPN): National commission for scheduled tribes (NCST) chairperson Dr. Rameshwar, who is on a during four-day visit to state along with six other members, Wednesday said Nagaland needed to have medical and engineering colleges or either one them and assured to take up the matter with the higher authority.

Addressing the gathering at Council Hall, Khonoma village, 18 km away from the state capital, Dr. Rameshwar said the functions of national commission for scheduled tribes was to protect and develop the tribal.

He pointed out that many tribes in the country were still lagging behind and the government of India was trying its best to bridge the gap.

NCST chairman appreciated the Khonoma village for proper implementation of central and state schemes and progressing a lot in the field of education, development planning and forest

conservation.

Expressing his happiness over development taking in the village, Dr. Rameshwar reminded the villagers the importance of forest, land and water for human survival.

NCST secretary Dr. R. Vijaykumar, in his address, also appreciated the villagers for their effort in conserving the forest. He advised the members to prevent what was harmful and learn good things from others so they benefited.

Khonoma VDB secretary Chakholie Mor highlighted the achievements of the village council under the central and state government various schemes.

Convener Khonoma nature conservation and Tragopan sanctuary said Khonoma village became a model for other villages in the state, adding that success of its implementation depended on the youths.

Chairman Khonoma village council and commissioner secretary RD V. Sakhrie also spoke in the interaction programme.

Speaking to this correspondent on the sideline of the programme, the NCST chairperson said the purpose of their visit was to see the condition of the tribal and progress of the central scheme implementation and to protect and development the tribal areas.

He said the state had a lot of tourism development potential with beautiful landscapes, places and people here. He also shared the concern of better road connectivity, electricity and reducing the rate of BPL in the state.

NCST chairperson was accompanied by B.L. Meena NCST member, Aditya Mishra Jt. Secretary NCST, M.S. Chopra Director NCST, T.D. Kukreja PS to chairperson NCST and P. Syiemlieh asst. director NCST regional office Shillong. State education director, NRLM mission director, social welfare officials and others accompanied the team. The visiting team led by chairperson NCST would meet Nagaland chief minister, governor and chief secretary on Thursday.