



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES  
(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. Policy-7/2013/(MSJ&E)/RU-II

Dated 15/05/2013

To

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001

**Sub: Draft Note for the Cabinet in regard to amendments in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.**

Sir,

1. I am directed to refer to your letter F.No.11020/8/2012-PCR(Desk) dated 04/04/2013 forwarding a proposal for Draft Note for the Cabinet in regard to amendments in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for seeking comments of NCST and to say that the matter was discussed as agenda item No. III in the 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 26/04/2013.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the Meeting of the Commission are enclosed herewith for information.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M.S. Chopra)  
Director

Copy with enclosure forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
2. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
3. Assistant Director (Coordination) - for information

  
(M.S. Chopra)  
Director

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**Sub: Summary record of the 46th meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held at 11:30 HRS on 26/04/2013.**

The 46th meeting of the Commission was held at 11:30 hrs on 26/04/2013 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in Loknaya Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at **ANNEXURE**. There were initially Six Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. With the permission of the Hon'ble Chairperson two additional matters were also taken up for discussion. In all eight Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

<b>Agenda Item III</b>	<b>Draft Note for the Cabinet in regard to amendments in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.</b>
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3. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, vide letter No. 11020/8/2012-PCR(Desk) dated 04/04/2013 have sought comments of the Commission on Draft Note for the Cabinet in regard to amendments in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The Commission noted that the matter required detailed examination and therefore, decided that the matter may be placed for discussion in the next meeting of the Commission.

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