



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. 17/1/2013-Coord.

Dated 10/07/2014

To

The Joint Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
NDCC-II Building,  
Jai Singh Road  
New Delhi -110001

**Sub: The Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Bill, 2013-reserved for the consideration of the President of India-comments regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.17/19/2013-Judl. & PP dated 14/02/2014 received in NCST from MTA vide No. 17019/5/2013-C&LM-I dated 04/04/2014 & 19/05/2014 requesting for furnishing views/comments and to say that subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No. XXIII in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 22/05/2014.

2. The relevant extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. In connection, you are requested to ensure that in accordance with the revised instructions issued by the Cabinet Secretariat vide OM dated 16.02.2012, the unbridged/unedited views of the Commission alongwith the views of Ministry of Home Affairs thereon are included in the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Bill, 2013-reserved for the consideration of the President of India.

3. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observation of the NCST on the subject matter, and the nature and manner in which these views have been incorporated in the Proposal on the subject may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(S P Meena)  
Assistant Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Shri Roopak Chaudhuri,  
Deputy Secretary,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs (C&LM Division)  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi- 110001

with reference to MTA letter No. 17019/5/2013-C&LM-I dated 04/04/2014 & 19/05/2014 for taking necessary action in the matter as mentioned in para 3 above.

2. SSA (NIC)

For uploading on the Website of NCST

3. Assistant Director (Coordination)

For necessary action.

(S P Meena)  
Assistant Director

**53<sup>RD</sup> MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**  
**SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS**

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014 **Time:** 15:00 hours

**Venue:** Conference Room, NCST, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

**In the Chair:** Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

All the twenty two listed Agenda Items and one tabled Agenda were discussed and decided as below:

Agenda Item XXIII	Amendment to Act 9 of 2003 vide the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Bill 2013 for constitution of Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes – remarks/ views of NCST
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30. The Commission was informed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh had setup Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in pursuance of the Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, 2003. The State Government had proposed to replace the combined Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by two separate Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively on the lines of replacement of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by two separate Commissions namely National Commission for Scheduled Castes and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. The A.P. State Legislature has passed two Bills with this objective and sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs for assent by the President. The Bill relating to setting up of Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Tribes was discussed and approved in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commission. The above mentioned amendment is for setting up Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes. Recalling the discussion already held in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, the Commission agreed to the proposed amendment for setting up Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes.