



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. 15/11/WCD(ICPS)/2012/RU-III

Dated 20/12/2012

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001


Sub: Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on the Scheme-Integrated Child Protections Schemes(ICPS)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 17011/16/2012-P&M dated 20/10/2012 forwarding a copy of the Draft EFC Note on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST on the Draft EFC and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No-III in the 40th Meeting of the Commission held on 17/12/2012.


2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

Copy with enclosure forwarded for information to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development (Child Welfare –II Section), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, with their letter No 14-3/2012-CW-II dated 28/09/2012 addressed to Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- ✓ 2. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
3. Assistant Director (Coordination)


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

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Subject: Summary record of the 40th meeting of the Commission held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012

The 40th meeting of the Commission was held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknaya Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were fourteen Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. In addition, as desired by the Chairperson, NCST important administrative issues of immediate concern relating to functioning of the Commission were also taken up for discussion as additional Agenda item No. XV.

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

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Agenda Item III	Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on the Scheme – Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)		

8. Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide letter No. 170011/16/2012-P&M dated 15/10/2012 sought the comments of the Commission on the Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on the Scheme – Integrated Child Protection Schemes (ICPS) sought by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) vide their OM No. 14-3/2012-CW-II dated 28/09/2012.

9. The Commission noted that the proposal deals with the financial aspects of the Scheme. However, ICPS is a major Scheme and of vital importance in relation to STs. The Commission observed that in line with the earlier observations of the Commission, all National Missions like ICPS should have a Special Chapter focusing on STs and Scheduled Areas along with allocation of funds which should be earmarked not based merely on the 'population share', but rather on the extent of deprivation of STs i.e., on 'need-based' with particular focus on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, who are the most socio-economically backward ST communities in the States. The Commission, therefore, recommended that the MoWCD should incorporate necessary provisions in the Scheme.