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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Dear Shri Kyndiahji,

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, as you are aware, has been constituted w.e.f. 19 February, 2004 under Article 338A of the Constitution vide the Constitution (Eighty-ninth Amendment) Act, 2003. This Article, inter alia, enjoins upon the Commission to present to the President report upon the working of the safeguards provided for Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law or under any order of the Government and to make in such reports recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for the effective implementation of those safeguards. In pursuance of these provisions, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes presented its first Report for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 to the Hon'ble President of India on 8 August, 2006 at 4.00 P.M. A copy of the Report is enclosed for your kind perusal.

Article 338A further provides that the President shall cause all such Reports to be laid before each House of Parliament along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations and that where any such report, or any part thereof, relates to any matter with which any State Govt. is concerned, a copy of such report shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State who shall cause it to be laid before the Legislature of the State along with memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

The report contains recommendations which pertain to various Ministries of the Union Govt. There are some recommendations, which also pertain to the State Govts. It is, therefore, requested that all the concerned Ministries and State Govts. may be requested to take necessary action on the recommendations of the Commission, as required under Constitution. I shall be grateful if the memorandum of action taken with respect to recommendations relating to the Union is got prepared and copies of the report along with the memorandum of action taken or proposed to be taken is laid before each House of Parliament at the earliest under intimation to this Commission. Necessary number of copies required by the Ministry will be supplied as and when demanded by them. State Govts. may also be advised to send a copy of the memorandum, explaining action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the State and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations to this Commission.

Hindi version of the Report is being prepared and will be supplied to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs at the appropriate time.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,
(Kunwar Singh)