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**Dated: 20th July, 2011**

Dear Sri Deo ye,

As you are aware, Article 338A of the Constitution, *inter-alia*, enjoins upon the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes to present a Report to the President of India upon the working of the Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and to make recommendations regarding measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for effective implementation of those safeguards and for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes. In pursuance thereof, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has so far submitted five reports upon the working of the Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes. The first Report was submitted on 8th August, 2006; and the 5th Report of the Commission for the year 2009-10 has been presented to the Hon'ble President of India on 13th July, 2011. A reference to this effect might have been received by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs from the President's Secretariat. However, I am enclosing a copy of the Report submitted to the Hon'ble President for the information and record of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. A CD containing a soft copy of the Report is also being sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs separately for necessary action.

2. As required under Clause (6) of Article 338A of the Constitution, the Report of the Commission has to be laid in both Houses of the Parliament along with a Memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations contained in the Report and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of such recommendations relating to the Union. Similar action has also to be taken while laying the Report in the Legislative Assembly of the State concerned, in relation to the recommendations concerning the State. Copies of this Report are, therefore, required to be sent separately to the concerned States. As even the 1st Report of the Commission submitted on 8th August, 2006 is yet to be laid in the Parliament I shall be grateful if immediate action is taken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for forwarding copies of this Report to all concerned and for laying the earlier Reports of the Commission in both Houses of the Parliament, as per prescribed procedure, at the earliest.

3. As desired by the Hon'ble President during the presentation of the report, I have forwarded to her a note on the important ISSUES REQUIRING URGENT ATTENTION vide my D.O. letter dated 19/07/2011. A copy of my letter alongwith the Note is annexed for your information. The Members of the Commission would also like to meet you in this connection and apprise you of their concerns

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in person, for which I would be obliged if you would spare some of your valuable time at your earliest convenience.

4. I shall also be grateful if necessary directives are also issued to all concerned in your Ministry for taking immediate necessary action on various issues highlighted in the enclosed Note and for apprising me of the action taken by the Ministry.

*With high regards.*

Yours sincerely,

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