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D.O. No.4/2/11-Coord

Respected P. M. Sir,

Please refer to D.O. letter No. 4/5/2010-Coord. dated 9th September, 2010 from Shri Maurice Kujur, the then Vice-Chairperson, NCST, forwarding a copy of the 4th Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes for the year 2008-09 and highlighting the problems which were seriously affecting the functioning and performance of the Commission, and the inordinate delay in laying of the Reports of the Commission in both Houses of the Parliament. However, the Report is still to be laid before Parliament, as is also the case with the previous ones (First Report of the Commission for the period 2004-05 and 2005-06 submitted to the Hon'ble President on 8th August, 2006 is yet to be laid in the Parliament; and little action has been taken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in filling large number of vacancies and for providing adequate staff to the Commission despite a directive issued by your Office to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide U.O.Note No. 560/51/C/12/2010-ES.2 dated 24/05/2010).

2. In the meanwhile, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has presented its 5th Report upon the working of safeguards for Scheduled Tribes during the year 2009-10 to the Hon'ble President on 13/07/2011, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. During the presentation of this Report, the Hon'ble President, after being informed about the important issues highlighted by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, had desired that a separate note may be sent to her on the issues requiring immediate attention.

3. As desired by the Hon'ble President, 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 like to meet you in this connection and apprise you of their concerns in person, for which I would be obliged if you would spare some of your valuable time at your earliest convenience.

4. I also request for your personal intervention to bring the Commission's concerns to the attention of the concerned Ministries for resolving the issues on priority, so that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes can adequately discharge its constitutional responsibility for safeguarding the

rights of Scheduled Tribes. I shall be extremely grateful if the Commission is also apprised by your office about the directions issued in the matter.

With high regards.

Yours sincerely,

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