

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Subject: Summary record of the meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held at 12:00 Noon on 28.04.2008.

A meeting of the Commission was held at 12:00 Noon on 28.04.2008 in the Conference room of the Commission in Lok Nayak Bhawan New Delhi. The meeting was presided by Smt. Urmila Singh, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. List of participants is enclosed.

2. It was the first meeting after appointment of Shri Maurice Kujur as Vice-Chairperson and Shri O.S. Myriaw as Member in this Commission. Secretary, NCST welcomed the new Members who had joined the Commission in April, 2008 and apprised the Commission about the following activities being undertaken in the Commission:

- (i) The draft of Office Order relating to allocation of work among Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission had been submitted to the Hon'ble Chairperson for consideration. It was suggested that the work allocated among Members and the work allocation among each of the Research Unit may be matched for the convenience of each Member. The Hon'ble Chairperson agreed to look into the draft Office Order and the same will be issued after approval by Hon'ble Chairperson.
- (ii) Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director had been declared as the Nodal Officer in the Hq. Office of the Commission for all matters relating to the Service Safeguards of Scheduled Tribes while Shri R.C. Durga, Director was the Nodal Officer for Development matters and Shri R.P. Vasishtha, Dy. Secretary was the Nodal Officer for matters relating to Atrocities on Scheduled Tribes.
- (iii) A tentative Plan of Action for reviews of State Governments and Central Ministries by the Commission had been prepared for consideration by the Commission. After approval by the Commission, the concerned State Governments and Central Ministries will be informed accordingly.
- (iv) The Rules of Procedure, inter-alia, provide for holding at least one meeting of the Commission in two months. It was stated that now when 4 posts of 5-Member Commission had been filled, the Commission may now consider holding at least one meeting in two months. The Chairperson agreed to look into the suggestion for holding a meeting of the Commission on a specified day every month.
- (v) The proposal relating to the bill for amendment of The Kerala (SCs and STs) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1996 had been received from Ministry of Tribal Affairs for comments of this Commission and the same was to be considered in the next meeting of the Commission. [Hon'ble Chairperson has since decided to discuss the proposal in the next meeting to be held on 12.05.08].
- (vi) Information relating to implementation of reservation policy in Central Universities contained in the draft report of the Commission for the year

2006-07 with specific reference to their non-applicability in Aligarh Muslim University will be modified on the basis of discussions held with the Chairman, UGC and a detailed reply to be received from UGC.

- (vii) The draft of the 2nd Report of the Commission had been amended on the basis of discussions held in the earlier meeting of the Commission on 26.03.2008. This draft was being studied by Secretary, NCST and the final draft would be submitted to Hon'ble Chairperson shortly.
 - (viii) The Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner had not agreed to enumerate ST migrants during 2011 Census. The matter was discussed in a meeting with RGI on 08.04.2008 and again in the First Data Users' Conference for Census 2011 called by RGI on 24 & 25th April 2008. Hon'ble Chairperson directed that a meeting with RGI, Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and officials of other concerned Organisations/ Ministries may be called and the file may be put up to her for seeking the date and time for the meeting.
3. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairperson.

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Meeting of the Commission on 28.04.2008 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of the Commission-List of participants.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Name and Designation</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	Smt. Urmila Singh, Chairperson	(In Chair)
2.	Shri Maurice Kujur, Vice-Chairperson	
3.	Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Member	
4.	Shri R.S. Sirohi, Secretary	
5.	Shri Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary	
6.	Shri R.C. Durga, Director	
7.	Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director	
8.	Shri R.P. Vashistha, Deputy Secretary	
9.	Shri K.N. Singh, PS to Chairperson	
10.	Shri T.S. Negi, Under Secretary	