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Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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Dated: 19/09/2012

To

- 1) Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson
- 2) Smt. K. Kamala Kumari, Member
- 3) Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member

Sub: - Summary record of the 38th Meeting of the Commission held at 12:30 hours on 6st September, 2012.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject and to say that 38th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was held at 12:30 Hrs. on 6st September, 2012 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairperson at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. A copy of the Summary Record of the meeting is enclosed for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Deputy Director

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded to the following officers with the request that information about action taken on the decision taken in the meeting concerning each Unit / Office may be furnished to Coordination Unit by **28th September, 2012** positively.

- (ii) Dy. Director (RU-III, RU-IV & Admn.)
- (iii) Under Secretary, (Admn.)
- (iv) AD/RO In-charge – RU-I/RU-II/RU-III/RU-IV/Coord./ AD/OL

Copy with a copy of the Summary Record of the meeting forwarded for information to:

1. PPS to Joint Secretary,
2. Assistant Director/ Research Officer in Regional offices of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Bhopal/ Bhubaneswar/ Jaipur/ Raipur/ Ranchi and Shillong.
3. ✓ Sr. System Analyst (NIC Cell, NCST) for uploading on the website.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Subject: Summary record of the 38th meeting of the Commission held at 12:30 Hrs. on 06-09-2012.

The 38th meeting of the Commission was held at 12:30 Hrs. on 06-09-2012 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairperson at Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure. The meeting was called on urgency basis, on the request of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to discuss the following three agenda items.

Agenda Item-I Proposal for promulgation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation, 2012- Proposal of Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. Joint Secretary informed the Commission that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has forwarded the above proposal received from the Ministry of Home Affairs for views/ comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. The Commission noted that the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administrations has drafted the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation, 2012 in order to regulate growth of tourism and tourist related services in the islands. The draft regulations is stated to have been proposed keeping in view the services offered by various agencies in tourism sector in the islands, which when regulated would go a long way in protecting the interests of the tourists. The draft regulation is stated to have been duly vetted by the Law Department of the Administration and approved by the Administrator i.e. the Lt. Governor of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

3. The Commission noted that the proposed Regulation shall extend to the whole of the Union Territory of A&N Islands excluding the tribal reserved area covered under Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation 1956. Under the proposed Regulation, every person intending to operate a hotel shall, before operating the hotel, apply for registration to the prescribed authority. Besides, any person already operating a hotel on the date of commencement of the Regulation shall apply for registration within 3 months from the date of commencement of the



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Regulation. Thus, provisions being made in the Draft Regulations will be applicable to the existing hotel operators also.

4. The Commission further noted that the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration, in its comments to the Director (Tourism), A&N Administration has pointed out that the "Buffer Zone" (Reserved Area) notified adjacent to the Jarawa reserved area is to protect the Jarawa Tribals from any sort of exploitation and therefore, the restrictions imposed by "Buffer Zone" Notification may be incorporated in the tourism policy. As per the present notification any person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe is prohibited for entering the "Buffer Zone" for any commercial and/ or tourism activities in the "Buffer Zone" which was notified upto 5 km radius around the Jarawa Tribal reserve area at South And Middle Andaman. Commission, after discussion in detail, agreed to the proposed Regulation and also with the view of the DTW, A&N Administration with the condition that the "Buffer Zone" should not be reduced in any manner in future, in order to avoid any kind of exploitation of the tribals living in the reserved area within "Buffer Zone". Further, in respect of islands, which don't have inhabitants, the tourism related activities should be effectively controlled to preserve ecology. The Commission also suggested that the road presently passing through the Jarawa habitations may be closed for tourist as well as other activities except those which relate to protection and development of the tribals.

Agenda Item-II Note for the Cabinet for creation of two posts of Professor in the National Academy of Statistical Administration (NASA), Greater Noida, UP- Proposal of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

5. The Commission was informed that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sought views of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above proposal received from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The Commission noted that the proposal for creation of posts for NASA was just a routine administrative matter of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and therefore, Commission has no objection to the proposal. The Commission, however, recommended that NASA may be advised to strictly implement the Government instructions relating to reservation for Scheduled Tribes in all the services and posts as well as academic activities of NASA.

Agenda Draft Note for the Cabinet for Setting up of National Skill Development
Item-III Authority-Planning Commission.

6. The Commission was informed that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has forwarded a copy of the Draft Note for the Cabinet on the above subject received from Planning Commission for seeking views/ comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the proposal contained in the Cabinet Note. The Commission noted that the present proposal is for setting up of a permanent institutional structure namely the "**National Skill Development Authority (NASA)**" as an attached office of the Planning Commission. The Authority, however, would function as an autonomous body for conducting its business with appropriate delegation of powers. The Commission noted that the proposed NSDA will not be a regulatory body in the sense of TRAI or other regulators. NSDA will play its role in the policy formulation for skill sector which would cover all skill development efforts by different players in the country. NSDA would be a facilitator, working towards filling the gaps in the skill development targets and ensuring that these targets are met through a combination of efforts by Central Ministries, State Governments, government and other public and private agencies. The Authority would be guided in the discharge of its functions by an Advisory Board consisting of Secretaries of the relevant Ministries, industry representatives, experts from the private sector and members of civil society. The Advisory Board would be constituted with the approval of the PM and headed by the Chairman of NSDA.

7. The Commission further noted that the NSDA will assume the responsibility for achieving the skill development Agenda of the Government by launching a National Skill Development Mission to, *inter-alia*, skill 3 crore persons over the next five years through appropriate strategies, including support to State Governments/ State Skill Missions, and for active engagement with the private sector, NGOs etc. beside assisting Central Ministries and States in enhancing their skill development capacities through capacity-building efforts and funding.

8. While agreeing with the proposal of the Planning Commission, the Commission noted that the Ministry-wise targets indicated in Annexure-II of the

Cabinet Note is silent about the targets in respect of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, though it indicates that there were 63 institutions under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Commission further observed that the NSDA should take special care for development of tribal skills and also training of tribal youths through various skill development programmes and also strictly implement Government instructions relating to reservation in services and posts under the Authority and ensure adequate representation of Scheduled Tribes under various skill development programmes.

9. The Commission directed that the views of the Commission may be communicated to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for further transmission to the sponsoring Ministries with the advice that the Sponsoring Ministry should suitably incorporate in the proposals, the recommendations made by the Commission and also mentioning about having consulted the Commission in the matter as per the Cabinet Secretariat Instructions dated 16/02/2012.

10. The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Rameshwar Oraon

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ATTENDANCE SHEET**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

38th Meeting of the Commission held on 06/09/2012 in the Chamber of the Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes - List of participants.

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Name and Designation</u>	<u>Signature</u>
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1.	Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson	(in Chair)
2.	Smt. K. Kamala Kumari, Member	
3.	Shri Bheru Lal Meena	
4.	Shri Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary	
5.	Smt K. D. Bhansor, Deputy Director	