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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F. No. Odisha/1/Rourkela Steel Plant/2016/RU-III (ESDW)

Dated: 02.09.2022

To,

**Shri Atanu Bhowmick,**  
Direction In-charge,  
Rourkela Steel Plant,  
Rourkela-769011,  
Odisha  
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Sub: Minutes/proceeding of the Sitting/Hearing taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 11.08.2022 at 12:00 Noon on representation of Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors. Regarding implementation of recommendation of the Commission on Rehabilitation Resettlement and employment of Displaced ST families.

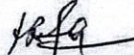
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes/Proceeding of the Sitting/Hearing taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 11.08.2022 at 12:00 Noon on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. In this regard, Action Taken Report (ATR) to be submitted within 15 days from the date of receiving of the Minutes/Proceeding.

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H.R. Meena)  
Research Officer

Copy for information to:-

**Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors,**  
Village-Tangarpali (Somra Basti),  
Post-Tangarpali, Rourkela,  
District- Sundargarh,  
Odisha

## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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**Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Sh Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, in the case of Shri Lachhu Oram and Others regarding implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on Rehabilitation and Employment of displaced ST people in case of Rourkela Steel Plant.**


**Date of the sitting: 11.08.22**

**Participants in the sitting: As per Annexure**

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The present case has been continuing due to the failure of the Authorities particularly District Collector appear in the Sitting held earlier to implement the Recommendations of the Commission.

- The petitioner stated that 163 members had not been given employment till date despite repeated requests and recommendations from the Commission. This list had been sent by the Odisha State Government to the RSP authorities who refused to follow it. It was also stated that the authorities have been given false assurances since 2006 and several protests were withdrawn after assurance of giving employment to the 163 people yet those assurances were not honoured.
- The Director In charge of Rourkela Steel Plant stated that the 163 additional persons cannot be included in the existing list of 1098 people as it is barred by Supreme Court judgement and same has been clarified by opinion from the Ld. ASG. When asked about whether the RSP has fully complied the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement, it has been replied that 92 persons are yet to be employed out of 1098. The Commission expressed serious displeasure over the inordinate delay over the employment issues.
- The Director in Charge further submitted that the matter had been discussed by High Powered Committee of the Company and it was decided that giving employment to 163 additional people would be contrary to Supreme Court judgement.

  
अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES  
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नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

- The Commission also expressed its concern over the Rehabilitation and Resettlement issues those could not be discussed due to the absence of the District Collector and other Revenue Authority.
- **After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the followings: -**
  - The minutes of High Powered Committee to be submitted within 15 days
  - The minutes of RPDAC meeting to be submitted within 15 days
  - The Chairman of SAIL to remain personally present in the next sitting.
  - The members of High Powered Committee to be summoned for the next sitting
  - All other Authorities to be personally present with detailed replies on the relevant issues.

The Commission has scheduled the next date of sitting after 30 days.



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NATIONAL TRIBES

(Annexure)

F. No. Odisha/1/Rourkela Steel Plant/2016/RU-III (ESDW)

Attendance Sheet of the Sitting held on 11.08.2022 at 12:00 Noon in Conference Hall of NCST under the chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation of Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors. Regarding implementation of recommendation of the Commission on Rehabilitation Resettlement and employment of Displaced ST families.

S. No.	Date	Designation
1.	Shri Ananta Nayak	Hon'ble Member
2.	Shri K. Touthang	Joint Secretary
3.	Shri S.P.Meena	Deputy Director
4.	Shri H.R. Meena	Research Officer
5.	Shri Radhakanta Tripathy	Sr. Legal Advisor
<b>Director-In-Charge Rourkela Steel Plant Odisha</b>		
1.	Shri Atanu Bhowmick,	Direction In-charge, Rourkela Steel Plant,
2.	Shri Pramod Kumar Satapathy	E.D. (P&A) Rourkela Steel Plant,
<b>Petitioner</b>		
1.	Shri Lachu Oram	Petitioner

(Annexure)