

# राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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फा. सं: NCST/DEV-539/MH/22/2022-ESDW

दिनांक: 22.03.2023

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विषय: गोंडवाना विश्वविद्यालय के परिक्षेत्र स्थित आदिवासी जनजातीय युवकों के उत्थान हेतु वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के संबंध में श्री अशोक एम. नेते, माननीय सांसद (लोकसभा), गड़चिरौली-चिमुर (महाराष्ट्र), का दिनांक 26.07.2022 का अभ्यावेदन।

#### महोदय/महोदया,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय पर दिनांक 17.02.2023 को अपराह 11:00 बजे आयोग में हुई सिटिंग का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करें। उक्त सिटिंग का कार्यवृत इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है। आपसे अनुरोध है की सिटिंग में लिए गए निर्णयों एवं आयोग द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों पर कार्रवाई करते हुए कार्रवाई रिपोर्ट इस आयोग को 15 दिन के भीतर भेजना सुनिश्चित करें।

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श्री अशोक एम. नेते, माननीय सांसद (लोकसभा), गड़िवरौली-चिमुर, महाराष्ट्र, कननामवर नगर, वार्ड नं.-23, चमोरशी रोड, जिला-गढ़िवरौली, महाराष्ट्र **National Commission for Scheduled Tribes** 

No. NCST/DEV-539/MH/22/2022-ESDW

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST regarding lack of initiative by Gondwana University for Upliftment

of Tribals.

Date of the Sitting: 17.02.2023

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

The Petitioner Shri. Ashok M. Nete, Member of Parliament, Chimur, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra through his representation stated that the Maharashtra Government established Gondwana University in 2011 for Vidarbha Scheduled area and specially Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts. Both the districts are predominantly populated by Scheduled Tribes. Therefore, this University plays a predominant role in empowering, educating and preserving the Culture and Customs of these scheduled Tribes. He further requested that since from the year of 2011 till date the development of this university is going very slow which is badly affecting the development of tribal students and also requested to issue the directions to the university to develop the various programs for the betterment of the Scheduled Tribes and shall provide special facilities in the areas related to tribal culture, arts, crafts, languages, research etc for tribal students.

On 29/08/2022 the Commission took cognizance of the petition and issued Notice to Shri. V. C. Rastogi, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra and Dr. Prashant Bokare, Vice Chancellor, Gondwana University, Maharashtra to submit an action taken report within 15 days. No reply was received from the authorities.

Considering the non-responsive attitude of the Authorities, the Commission issued Summons to hear the matter on 17.02.2023.

During the hearing it is submitted by the Respondents that the Land Acquisition is going on and it may take further time period of 2 to 3 months. It is also submitted by the respondents that after completion of land acquisition, they will start the construction of the buildings and for that purpose they require fund to the tune of Rs. 800 to 900 Crore.

अनेत नायक ANANTA NAYAK सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt. of India नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

They also submit that the blue print of the university is ready at their end. They also submit that they already running various tribal education related campaign where university is reaching towards the tribals and 'education at your door' concept is already implemented by the university.

The Authorities also submit that they are running various courses related to tribal culture, arts and crafts, and tribal research and tribal languages. The Vice Chancellor, Gondwana University, Maharashtra is working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, many initiatives are taken by the university for assisting Gram Sabha's development, Forests Right, Forests Minor Products etc.

The VC further submitted that blueprints of the University are ready, the Maharashtra Government has sanctioned land for the construction, some of the key buildings of the university are under construction. He also assured that he would submit all the copies of the Blueprints of the University along with the initiatives taken by the university for welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

After the hearing, the Commission recommends the followings: -

- The Vice Chancellor is required to submit the copy of University Blue print along with present status of the University constructions and also submit the details of the courses they are running for the tribal students specially in the area of the tribal culture, arts, crafts, language, and research along with the other initiatives taken by the University for the upliftment of the Scheduled Tribes.
- The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Government
  of Maharashtra have to make available the required budget to the University
  on top priority and submit its compliance report.
- The Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Mantralaya, Government of Maharashtra shall complete the land acquisitions process for Gondwana University within period of three months.

Action Taken Report with compliance of the Recommendations to be submitted to the Commission within 15 days.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK सदस्य/Member राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES भारत सरकार/Govt of India नई विरुटो/New Dulin

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