



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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विषय: मध्य प्रदेश के अनुसूचित जनजाति वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों को स्पेशल बी एड कोर्स की छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान नहीं करने के संबंध में सुश्री दिव्या सिंह चौहान, आनंद नगर, उज्जैन मध्य प्रदेश का अभ्यावेदन।

महोदय/महोदया,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषय पर आयोग के माननीय सदस्य श्री अनंत नायक के समक्ष दिनांक 10.04.2023 को 02:30 बजे आयोग में हुई सिटिंग का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करें। उक्त सिटिंग का कार्यवृत्त 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 30 दिन के भीतर भेजना सुनिश्चित करें।

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

F. No. / NCST / DEV-1318 / MP / 33 / 2023-ESDW

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation from Ms. Divya Singh Chouhan, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh on the allegation of Scheduled Tribe students who are pursuing Special B.Ed. and D.Ed. courses are not receiving scholarships.

Date of the Sitting: 10.04.2023

List of Participants: As per Annexure

The Commission received a representation from Ms. Divya Singh Chouhan on 11/01/2023. Ms. Chouhan is a student from the Scheduled Tribe category and is currently pursuing a special B.Ed course in intellectual disability from Ujjain. In her representation, Ms. Chouhan stated that Scheduled Tribe students who are pursuing Special B.Ed. and D.Ed. courses are not receiving scholarships due to an ongoing dispute between the Social Justice Department and the Scheduled Castes and Tribes Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The financial condition of these students is not good, and they are facing great difficulty in pursuing their special B.Ed courses. Despite repeated requests by their organization and themselves, they have been unable to obtain the scholarship.

Considering the gravity of the issue, the Commission issued a notice to the Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt of Madhya Pradesh and Principal Secretary, Tribal welfare Department, Govt of Madhya Pradesh, on 13/02/2023.

Since no reply was received from the Authorities, the Commission summoned the Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt of Madhya Pradesh and Principal Secretary, Tribal welfare Department, Govt of Madhya Pradesh to appear before the Commission on 13.04.2023 at 04:30 pm.

Ananta Nayak

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During the hearing, the petitioner submitted that Ms. Divya Singh Chouhan is a student from the Scheduled Tribe category and is currently pursuing a special B.Ed course in intellectual disability from Ujjain. Ms. Chouhan stated that Scheduled Tribe students, who are pursuing Special B.Ed. and D.Ed. courses are not receiving scholarships. The financial condition of these students is not good, and they are facing great difficulty in pursuing their special B.Ed courses. Despite repeated requests by their organization and by themselves, they have been unable to obtain the scholarship. Furthermore, it is submitted that the Indore division covers a major region with a significant tribal population. The Schedule Tribes students in this area are interested in pursuing diploma courses, but unfortunately, they are not receiving scholarship support. These students have requested that the Tribal welfare Department provide scholarships to enable them to pursue their desired courses. This support would create opportunities for ST students to pursue their education.

The Principal Secretary of the Tribal Welfare Department for the Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that there is no issue from their department in releasing funds. Funds are sanctioned based on institution reports, and the Manav Vikas Vighyan is the nodal agency responsible for this process. However, due to technical issues in the higher education portal, there has been a delay in submitting the detailed report, resulting in a hold-up of funds. After interacting with the education department, it has been identified that there was a technical error on the website. This issue has now been resolved, and the proposal will be submitted within 15 days. Based on the proposal, the Tribal Department will release the funds. Furthermore, regarding the request to allocate scholarship funds to diploma courses, the Principal Secretary has reported that the Social Justice Department, Tribal Development Department, and other concerned departments will coordinate and allocate funds based on their decision.

After hearing both the sides, the Commission recommends the followings: -

1. Principal Secretary, Tribal welfare Department, Govt of Madhya Pradesh will release the funds to all the Scheduled Tribe students pursuing Special B.Ed. and D.Ed. courses whose scholarship is pending and submit the report to the commission within 30 days.

2. The Principal Secretary of the Tribal Welfare Department will coordinate with the Social Justice Department and other concerned departments to allocate scholarship funds to the Scheduled Tribes students who are pursuing diploma courses and shall send the copy of action taken report along with the minutes of meeting within 30 days.

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