

## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

### Proceedings of the Meeting taken by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST with the Secretary, Deptt of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, F & PD on 05.01.2012 at 1445 hrs.

A list of officers present in the meeting is at the Annexure

2. Chairperson, NCST mentioned that the meeting was convened to ascertain the manner in which Commission's views had been incorporated alongwith the Bill for consideration of the Cabinet for including in the forthcoming Report of the Commission to be submitted to the President under Article 338A(5) of the Constitution.

3. Secretary, Deptt. of F & PD submitted a detailed note, indicating the action taken by the Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, F & PD on the recommendation of the Commission in the matter. He further mentioned that in pursuance of the recommendations of the Commission, a new Section (Section 38) in the NFSB for special focus on tribal area has been added in the Bill, as under:

*Section 38. The Central Government and the State Governments shall, while implementing the provisions of this Act and the schemes for meeting specified entitlements, give special focus to the needs of the vulnerable groups especially in remote areas and other areas which are difficult to access, hilly and tribal areas for ensuring their food security.*

4. Secretary, Deptt. of F& PD further informed that other comments of the NCST on the Bill along with responses of the Deptt. of Food & Public Distribution were also enclosed for consideration of the Cabinet, which have also been submitted along with the note submitted to the Commission, referred in para 3 above.

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**Annexure**

List of the officials present in the meeting taken by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon,  
Chairperson, NCST with the Secretary, Deptt. of F&PD, Ministry of Consumer  
Affairs, on 05.01.2012 at 1445 hrs.

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Sh S.P.Meena,  
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1 Shri B.C. Gupta,  
Secretary.

2 Dr. D.K. Bhalla  
Joint Secretary.