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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Dated 09/01/2013

To

The Secretary  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Kind attention Dr. A.K. Dubey, Joint Secretary)  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

**Sub: Preparation of National Tribal Policy (Draft) in the year 2006- offering comments/suggestions thereof.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dr. A.K. Dubey, Joint Secretary D.O. No.20025/3/2003-NGO dated 07/12/2012 forwarding copy of Draft National Tribal Policy-2006 for comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and to say that the matter was discussed as Agenda Item No. 1 in the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Commission held on 04/01/2013.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(M.S. Chopra)  
Director

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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**Subject: Summary record of the 41st meeting of the Commission held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013**

The 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Commission was held at 12:00 Hrs. on 04-01-2013 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were seven Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. All the Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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<b>Agenda Item I</b>	<b>Draft National Tribal Policy 2006</b>
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3. The Commission was informed that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide DO letter No. 20025/3/2003-NGO dated 07/12/2012, have sought the comments of the Commission on the draft National Tribal Policy 2006.

4. The Commission noted that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs have re-circulated the draft National Tribal Policy (NTP), which was circulated in July, 2006 for seeking comments of various Ministries/ Departments and various developments in different social, educational and economic sectors have taken place since 2006. The Commission also observed that the NCST was set up in February, 2004, and since then; the Commission has submitted 5 Annual Reports and one Special Report. These Reports contain important suggestions and recommendations relating to tribal development and policy framework on various important issues concerning STs. The Commission further observed that the latest Census was

conducted in the year 2011 and provisional data relating to population, gender ratio and literacy etc. among STs may be available which may be obtained from the Census Commissioner for incorporating suitable modifications in the Draft Policy based on the latest indicators.

5. The Commission expressed that those developments and the various strategies/ initiatives/ formulated by MTA/ Planning Commission and other Ministries/ Departments and recommendations made by the Commission on various important issues concerning STs may be suitably considered and incorporated in the draft National Tribal Policy. The Commission also observed that the Draft Policy does not include Action Plan with time- frame for various activities. The draft NTP may be recast accordingly by the MTA and circulated among various Ministries/ Departments for their comments. Based on the feedback received, the final revised Draft NTP may be sent to this Commission for comments as per the directions of the Cabinet Secretariat vide their instructions dated 16/02/2012, advising all Ministries/Deptts. to ensure that the National Commission for the Scheduled Castes, and the National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, shall mandatorily be consulted by them through the Ministry/Department administratively concerned with the Commission before finalization of notes for consideration of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees.