



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. 17/2/Inclusion/2014/RU-III.

Dated 04/12/2014

To

Shri Rajeev Prakash,  
Director,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi- 110001

**Sub:** Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 14/03/2014 forwarding therewith the proposal for Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand State seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- IV in the 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Commission held on 17/10/2014.

2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.  
Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
2. Assistant Director (Coordination)

  
(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.  
Director

62<sup>nd</sup> MEETING  
OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES  
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014    **Time:** 12:00 hours

**Venue:** Conference Room, NCST, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

**In the Chair:** Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

All the seven Agenda Items were discussed and decided as below:

<b>Agenda Item IV</b>	<b>Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand.</b>
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7. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter F. No.12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 16/01/2014 has sought the comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the Inclusion of "Puran" community in the list of STs in the State of Jharkhand. The Commission recalled the earlier discussion held in its 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 23/01/2014 wherein it was, inter-alia observed that the change in views of the RGI did not relate to the basic characteristic of backwardness of a tribal Community due to geographical isolation. The Commission, therefore, decided that a team of the Commission may visit the State and the areas inhabited by the persons belonging to the "Puran" Community, proposed to be specified as Scheduled Tribe, and submit a report for consideration of the Commission.

8. According to the decision of the Commission, Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson and Shri B.L. Meena, Member NCST visited Jharkhand State from 25/07/2014 to 21/08/2014 and undertaken field visits to Tamar Block (तमाड़ ब्लॉक), Marngpidi sindri Tola (मारांगपीड़ी सिंदरी टोला), Kudumbayogam samiti Aarkadi (कुडियंबा