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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/DEV-3588/AP/38/2024-RO-BHUV (RU-III)

Dated: 24.06.2025

To,
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Industries & Commerce,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat
Velagapudi, Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh)- 522238

Sub:- Representation dated 20.11.2024 received from Shri Bhanavathu Gopiya, Proprietor, M/s G.B.Bottlers, RS No.46-1B4/1, Hatiya Thanda, Venkatayapalem, Nuzvid(MD), Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh regarding harassment in the matter of release of sanctioned amount of Rs.one crore.

महोदय / महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 8.5.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time for placing it before the Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Yours faithfully,

(P.Kalyan Reddy)
Director

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Copy to:-

- Shri Banavathu Gopiya,**
RS. No-46-1B4/1, Hatiya Thanda,
Venkatayapalem, Nuzvid(Md),
Eluru District (Andhra Pradesh) – 521202
(Mobile No:9247357279)
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J.H), NCST.
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
NCST/DEV-3588/AP/38/2024-RO-BHUV

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Banavathu Gopiya, Proprietor, G.B. Bottlers, Hatiya Thanda, Venkatayapalem, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh regarding release of the sanctioned reimbursement amount of ₹1 crore under the YSR Jagananna Badugu Vikasam scheme.

Date of the Sitting: 08/05/2025, 12:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Banavathu Gopiya, Proprietor, G.B. Bottlers, Hatiya Thanda, Venkatayapalem, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh, vide his petition dated 29.01.2025 has requested the Commission to issue directions to the Department of Industries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, for release of the sanctioned reimbursement amount of ₹1 crore under the YSR Jagananna Badugu Vikasam scheme for the claim period 26.03.2023 to 26.03.2024. He states that being a member of the Scheduled Tribe community and having no political or financial support, he started his business by availing loans on the assurance of subsidy from the authorities. Although the Department issued a sanction letter on 21.08.2023, the reimbursement has not yet been released, causing him severe financial distress and debt.

2. NCST vide notice dated 27.11.2024 sought facts and comments from the Principal Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce Government of Andhra Pradesh within 15 days from receipt of the notice.

3. Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh vide letter no. 2310528-INC02-18024/77/2023-SUBPLAN-DOI dated 13.03.2025 has informed that the Investment Subsidy of Rupees One crore was sanctioned to M/s G.B. Bottlers, Eluru District, in the DIEPC meeting held on 30.06.2023 under the IDP 2020-23 – Badugu Vikasam scheme. The petitioner, Shri Banavathu Gopiya has requested early release of the amount due to financial distress and threat of NPA from the bank. The Department has conveyed to the unit holder that the subsidy will be released as per seriatim, subject to availability of funds and compliance with stipulated conditions. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 08.04.2025. The petitioner requested for justice.

4. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 23.04.2025.

5. In the sitting, the Addl. Director of Industries and petitioner were present. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submission and requested to release the amount at the earliest. The Director of Industries assured that the amount will be released very soon.

6. After discussion with the Addl. Director of Industries and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submit to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

(a) The Industries Department may take immediate necessary steps to clear the pending reimbursement to be paid to the petitioner and all other STs on priority basis under investment subsidy considering their vulnerability.

(b). The Industries Department may pursue the matter with the Finance Department for settling the same within 15 days and in this quarter itself as the unit may be declared as NPA and the petitioner may go bankrupt in the event of further delay.

(c). In the event of the delay in clearing of the pending reimbursement of investment subsidy the corresponding interest may also be paid.



(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 08.05.2025 at 11:50 HRS under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K.Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of A.P.</u>		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	A. SUDHAKAR Addl. Director Industries	888 6611154	[Signature]
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	B. Goudar	99247357279	B. Goudar