

## 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)

F.No. NCST/ATY-1956/TS/1/2024-APCR-RU-III

16.06.2025

The Director General of Police
Telangana
Lakdikapul Rd, Opposite Ravindra Bharathi,
Ambedkar Colony, Lakdikapul,
Hyderabad -500004.

Sub: Telangana Today News Paper cutting published on 19.10.2024 regarding tribal man namely Lakwat Srinu sets himself ablaze in front of the Palakurthi Police Station and died while treatment at MGM Hospital and another cutting updated on 13.10.2024 in the same news paper regarding attempt of suicide by consuming of pesticides by a Constable namely Bhukhya Sagar of Burgampahad police station of Kothagudam Distt., Telangana and also died while undergoing treatment at a private hospital at Hyderabad-reg.

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 07.05.2025 at 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 from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
2. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES NCST/ATY-1956/TS/1/2024-APCR

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 suo moto cognizance taken by NCST

Date of the Sitting: 07/05/2025, 11:10 AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

The Commission took suo moto cognizance of the following

- The Telangana Today newspaper cutting dated 13.10.2024 reports incident, that Constable BhukhyaSagar of the Burgampahad Police Station, Kothagudem District, Telangana, attempted suicide by ingesting pesticides. Before taking this drastic step, he recorded a selfie video in which he held two police Sub-Inspectors (SIs) and another individual responsible for his actions. In the video, he explained to his wife that he had consumed the pesticides because he had been wrongly implicated in a case involving missing ganja, a case for which he was not responsible.
- 2. NCST vide notice dated 25.10.2024 sought facts and comments from the Director General of Police, Telangana, Hyderabad within 15 days from receipt of the Notice.
- 3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, vide letter C. No. 44/C-1/DCRB-BKGM/2024 dated 14.11.2024 has submitted a detailed enquiry report regarding the suicide of Police Constable Bhukya Sagar, 34, from Burgampahad Police Station. Bhukya Sagar, who had been suspended following involvement in a ganja trafficking case was reinstated on 11.10.2024. However, on 12.10.2024, he attempted suicide by consuming poison, later dying on 13.10.2024. Prior to the attempt, he posted a selfie video alleging that he was falsely implicated in the case and blamed several officers and a local political leader. His father filed a petition on 13.10.2024, leading to the registration of a case under relevant sections of the SC/ST (POA) Act and BNS Act. An inquest was held by ACP Kalluru, and the body was sent for autopsy. The investigation is ongoing. The same report was also sent via letter dated 14.11.2024.
- 4. The further updated position of the case was not received, hence, decided to discuss the issue with the authority on 07.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 22.04.2025.
- In the sitting the SDPO, Palvancha was present.
- 6. After discussion the SDPO, Palvancha, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.
- a. The investigation may be concluded at the earliest by pursuing with the Forensic Science Laboratory and necessary action may be taken on culprits if it is proved that the constable is found to be inncocent.b. Effective mechanisms may be deviced to avoid colluding of the Police with drug peddlers and stringent action may be taken on drug menace.

c. The bereaved family may be provided necessary assistance and support by the Police Department.

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List of participants of the sitting held on 07.05.2025 at . . . . under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

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I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
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II	Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda		
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