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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-3826/TS/122/2024-RO-BHUV

Dated:-10.06.2025

To,

1. The Director

Agricultural Marketing Department  
BRKR Bhavan, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, D Block Tank,  
Bund Road, Hyderabad (Telangana)- 500063

2. The Chairman & Managing Director

Cotton Corporation of India  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Nr. Fruit Market, Old Grain Market Road,  
Laxmipuram, Warangal-506002 (Telangana)

**Sub:- Representation received from Sri Daravath Santosh Naik of Tungathurthy, Tirumalagiri, Mothukur, Shali Gouraram mandals of Suryapet District regarding by the Agricultural Marketing, Millers and Cotton Corporation of India.**

महोदय / महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 5.5.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), New Delhi on the above mentioned subject for your information.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. P. Kaiyan Reddy)

Director

Tel:- 24641640

Copy to:-

1. **Shri Daravata Santhosh Naik,**  
Tungathurthy, Tirumalagiri, Mothukur,  
Shali Gouraram Mandals of Suryapet District  
Telangana,  
(Mob No. 7702488096)
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri J. Hussain), NCST.
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission



**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**  
**NCST/DEV-3826/TS/122/2024-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 Daravath Santosh Naik regarding loss of ST farmers of Tungathurthy, Tirumalagiri, Mothukur, and ShaliGourarammandals of Suryapet District due to alleged malpractices by the officers of the Agricultural Marketing Department, Millers, and the Cotton Corporation of India.

**Date of the Sitting: 05/05/2025, 05:00 PM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri Daravath Santosh Naik, vide his petition dated NIL, has represented that the poor Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers of Tungathurthy, Tirumalagiri, Mothukur, and ShaliGourarammandals of Suryapet District are being cheated due to alleged malpractices by the officers of the Agricultural Marketing Department, Millers, and the Cotton Corporation of India.

2. NCST vide notice dated 23.12.2024 sought facts and comments from the Director, Agriculture Marketing Department, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad and CMD, Cotton Corporation of India within 30 days from receipt of the Notice.

3. The General Manager, Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), Warangal vide letter no. CCI/WGL/GM/2024-25/2562 dated 08.01.2025 has informed that CCI, being a Central Public Sector undertaking under the Ministry of Textiles, procures seed cotton (kapas) directly from eligible farmers under the MSP scheme using a transparent process regulated by APMC and integrated software that records farmer data including Aadhaar, land holdings and yield. All transactions are digitally documented and witnessed by concerned officials and the farmer. Payments are made directly to Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. It was clarified that procurement from middlemen or brokers is not permitted under this system and cotton with more than 12% moisture is not procured as per MSP guidelines. Hence, the possibility of malpractice or benefit to non-farmers under the current system was denied. This was sent to the petitioner for information vide NCST letter dated 19.01.2025.

4. There was no information from the Director, Agricultural Marketing Department, Hyderabad. Hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authorities and the petitioner on 05.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 21.04.2025.

5. In the sitting, CMD, Cotton Corporation of India, Mumbai and Director, Agricultural Marketing Department, Hyderabad alongwith other officials were present. The petitioner joined via phone. The petitioner has reiterated his submission. The CMD, CCI explain the procedure adopted by the CCI for purchasing the Cotton in detail.

6. After discussion with the CMD, CCI and Director, Agricultural Marketing Department, Hyderabad, it was observed that no action is warranted on part of NCST. However, it was suggested that the CCI may relax the existing criteria for the moisture content of cotton ranging from 8 to 12% in favour of ST farmers.

(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 05.05.2025 at 7.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<b>I National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</b>			
1.	NCST Officials		
<b>II Director, Agriculture Marketing Department, Telangana</b>			
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	G. LAKSHMI BAI Director of marketing	7330733339	G. Lakshmi Bai
2.	Y.S. PADMA HARSHA Joint Director	7330733789	Y.S. Padma Harsha 05/05/2024
<b>III CMD, Cotton Corporation of India</b>			
1	Lalit Kumar Gupta CMD CCI	9870044994	Lalit Kumar
2	Ajuna. S. Dama GM CCI UHL	9617234000	Ajuna. S. Dama
<b>IV Petitioner</b>			
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