

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(A Constitutional body set up under Article 338 of the Constitution of India)

6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003

F. No.: NC\$T-16011(OD)/16/2021-RU-III

Date: 17.06.2025

To,

The District Colelctor, Collectorate Jajpur, SH 56, Jajpur, Odisha – 755001

Subject: News Item regarding homeless and extremely poor condition of two minor after death of their parents, published on 08.06.2021 in 'The Samaj', Odia News Paper.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that a Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST on 12.02.2025 at NCST, New Delhi. A Copy of the Minutes of the Meeting is enclosed herewith.

2. It is requested that Action Taken / to be taken Report on the recommendations may be submitted to National Commission for Scheduled Tribes within **30 days** from the receipt of the minutes.

Yours sincerely

(P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director

Tel: 20819841

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST.
- 2. NIC, NCST to upload on the website.

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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 regarding the suo moto cognizance taken in the case concerning the homelessness and poor condition of two minors following the death of their parents.

(NCST-16011(OD)/16/2021-RU-III)

Date of the Sitting:

12/02/2025, 11:40AM

Participants in the Sitting:

As per Annexure

The Commission took suo moto cognizance of a news clipping published in "The Samaj" Odia newspaper on 8.6.21 regarding homeless and poor condition of two minors after death of their parents in Jajpur District of Odisha.

- 2. NCST vide Notice dated 02.07.2021 has referred the matter to District Magistrate, District Jajpur for furnishing the facts and comments within 10 days. The reply was not received from the concerned authority, hence, the Commission decided to fix a sitting on 12.02.2025 to discuss the issue with concerned authority and petitioner. Accordingly, a sitting notice was issue on 04.02.2025.
- 3. In the sitting, the District Magistrate, Jajpur joined via Video Conference. The District Magistrate informed that NCST communications are not traceable. Hence, it is difficult to comment on the issue. The Principal Secretary, ST & SC Development Department, who joined via Video Conference, informed that such News Clipping will be referred to Collector, Jajpur for comments.
- 4. After discussion with the officers of the State Govt. of Odisha, the following recommended was recommended and action taken report thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from the receipt of the minutes. Thereafter, NCST will decide further course of action.-

 The District Administration, Jajpur may submit a detailed report on the issue raised in the News Item to the NCST (A copy of the notice dated 2.07.21of NCST alongwith News Clipping are attached).

> (Jatothu Hussain) Wember

> > Govt. of India

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes New Delhi

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List of participants of the meeting held on 12.02.2025 at 11:40 AM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of News Item regarding homeless and extremely poor condition of two minor after death of their parents, published on 08.06.2021 in 'The Samaj', Odia News Paper.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
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