



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/SER-2341/TS/498/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated 08.07.2025

To,

The Registrar,
Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University- Bachupally,
Hyderabad, (PSTU),
Hyderabad, Telangana 500118
Email: registrar@teluguuniversity.ac.in

Sub: Representation received from Bhattu Jyothi Venkanna, 4-5-1 Saraswati nagar colony
Medchal, Telangana regarding extension of Contract Period for engagement of Bus
Services by Tribal Women Entrepreneur.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 23.06.2025
at 01:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National
Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST
within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/Director

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
- ✓ 3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Smt. Bhattu Jyothi Venkanna, an ST woman entrepreneur from Medchal, Telangana regarding breach of assurance and financial distress.

Date of the Sitting: 23/06/2025, 01:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/SER-2341/TS/498/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Smt. Bhattu Jyothi Venkanna, an ST woman entrepreneur from Medchal, Telangana, vide her petition dated 18.04.2025 has stated that she was encouraged by the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University (PSTU), Hyderabad, to provide bus services on a 7-year promise (with annual contracts), and accordingly purchased a new 40-seater bus under the PMEGP scheme with a loan of ₹29,00,000/-. The first agreement was executed on 23.09.2023, but in the second year the university began issuing short-term hiring orders, the latest of which ends on 03.05.2025. She alleges this breach of initial assurance is causing severe financial distress, with an outstanding loan of ₹14,59,208/- still to be repaid, and requests the Commission's intervention to ensure continuation of her services till the promised 7-year period.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Registrar, Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University, vide NCST letter dated 13.06.2025 seeking facts and comments within 07 days.


3. No reply was received by the Commission. Hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 23.06.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 18.06.2025. The Registrar and Deputy Registrar, Suravaram Pratap Reddy Telugu University have attended the sitting. The petitioner was also present.

4. The authority has informed that the University entered into an agreement with Smt. Bhattu Jyothi Venkanna on 23.09.2023 to operate a bus from JNTU/Miyapur Metro Station to the Bachupally campus of the University for pick-up and drop-off of its staff and students on monthly hire charges of ₹1.65 lakh plus 18% GST, totaling ₹1,94,700. They signed an agreement for 12 months from 04.09.2023 to 03.09.2024. Further, the University extended the service for an additional period of 3 months from 04.09.2024 to 03.12.2024 and again for 5 months from 04.12.2024 to 03.05.2025. For these periods, payments were made as per the terms of the agreement dated 29.09.2023. The University discontinued the hire services after discussing the matter in a meeting with staff and union leaders held on 24.02.2025, and the same was intimated to the petitioner well in advance. It was further informed that the University has not engaged any other party to operate the bus service for its staff and students, thereby not depriving the petitioner of her interest. In fact, the car hired from her is still in the service of the University. Additionally, it was stated that audit objections would arise if a hired vehicle is engaged when regular RTC services are already operating to the University.

5. The petitioner has informed that she has been self-employed and purchased a 40-seater bus with a loan of ₹29 lakh based on the assurance that it would be hired for 7 years and that the EMI could be paid from the payments made by the University. However, the service was discontinued on petty excuses, and the University, instead of supporting an unemployed youth, has been harassing her.

6. After hearing the petitioner and the authority, the following recommendations are made. The ATR may be submitted within 30 days of receipt of minutes:

- a. The allocations made to the University by the State Government for the last 5 years and the expenditure incurred may be submitted to NCST.
- b. The payments made for hiring vehicles and other outsourcing services, along with details of such agencies, may be submitted to NCST.
- c. The expenditure incurred apart from salaries to teaching and non-teaching staff may be submitted to NCST.



(Jatothu Hussain)

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सदस्य / Member


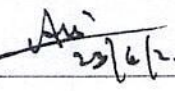
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List of participants of the sitting held on 23.06.2025 at 13:20 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I <u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>			
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy		
2.	NCST Officials		
II <u>PSTU</u>			
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	Dr. Koka Hanumanth Rao 9548707056.	Registrar	
2.	A.N. Jagadeesh	Dy. Registrar 9620981881	
III <u>Petitioner</u>			
	B. Jyothi Venkanna	9676142100	