



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/ATY-2511/TS/483/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated: 31.07.2025

To

1. The Commissioner of Police
Tower A, ICCB Building,
Road No. 12, Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad, Telangana-500056
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Sub: Representation received from Sri Ashok Rathod, State President of the Girijana Sanghala Joint Action Committee, Singareni Colony, Saidabad, Hyderabad regarding derogatory remarks on the tribals made by Shri Vijay Dverakonda, Actor – requested for action against him as per relevant section of POA Act, 1989.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 09.07.2025 at 04:40 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)
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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 LokNayakBhawan, New Delhi in the case of Sri Ashok Rathod, State President of the Girijana Sangala Joint Action Committee regarding derogatory remarks against STs by actor Vijay Deverakonda.

F. No. NCST/ATY-2511/TS/483/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 09/07/2025, 4:40 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Sri Ashok Rathod, State President of the Girijana Sangala Joint Action Committee (GAC), Singareni Colony, Saidabad, Hyderabad vide representation dated 03.05.2025 has informed the Commission that during the pre-release event of the film Retro, actor Vijay Deverakonda made derogatory remarks which insulted and hurt the sentiments of the Scheduled Tribe communities. The remarks, including statements about "people fighting without common sense" and comparisons implying links to terrorists, were widely broadcast on media platforms and allegedly violate provisions of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. He has enclosed a video link as evidence and requested the Commission to take cognizance, direct authorities to register an atrocity case, and recommend legal and disciplinary action to protect the dignity and rights of Scheduled Tribe citizens.

2. NCST vide Notice dated 16.5.2025 has referred the matter to the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad for furnishing the facts and comments within 15 days from receipt of the notice.

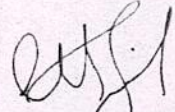
3. The reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the matter with the concerned authority and petitioner on 9.7.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was issued to all concerned on 1.7.2025.

4. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad vide communication dated July, 2025 has sought exemption and deputed ACP Madhupur Division to attend the sitting.

5. In the sitting, ACP, Madhupur Division and petitioner were present. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice. The ACP, Madhupur Division has informed that the opponent has filed the case before the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana against the FIR filed by the petitioners.

6. After discussion with the ACP, Madhupur Division and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- As the celebrity has clarified that he had "absolutely no intention to hurt or target any community", and expressed his regrets over alleged comments, no further action is warranted on part of NCST.
- Further it is advised that the Police may counsel the celebrities to speak with caution and responsibility as they are being watched on live media and it will go viral in seconds.


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(Jatothu Hussain) Member
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 09.07.2025 at ...4:40... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. 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>Police Department, Govt. of Telangana</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	Ch. Sreedhar ACP, Madhapur	9441039175	Ch. Sreedhar
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Ashok Rathod	9652190201	Ashok Rathod