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**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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File No. NCST/DEV-96/OR/9/2021-ESDW-RU-III

Dated: 01.08.2025

To


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Sub: Regarding Return of unacquired Land against Sabik Khata No. 90, Mouza-Mahupali, Measuring area Ac 2.02 res.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 23.07.2025 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, for information.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Copy for information:-

1. Shri Mangra Oram,  
AT-Durgapur, Orampara,  
Rourkela, PS-Uditnagar,  
District-Sundargarh-769012, Odisha  
PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
- ✓ 2. 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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Mangra Oram, S/o Late Lakho Oram regarding return of his land.

NCST/DEV-96/OR/9/2021-ESDW

Date of the Sitting: 23/07/2025, 1:20 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Mangra Oram, S/o Late Lakho Oram, resident of Durgapur, Orampara, Rourkela, vide his representation dated 21/10/2021 has stated that his grandfather, EtuaOram, was the recorded tenant under SabikKhata No. 90, Mouza- Mahulpali, PS- Raghunathpali, Dist.- Sundargarh, Odisha, over a total area of Ac 10.32 res. Out of this, Ac 8.32 res was acquired by the Government of Odisha for establishing Hindustan Steel Limited (now Rourkela Steel Plant), while the remaining Ac 2.02 res was left unacquired and recorded in the Government Khata as Rakhit land. He claims no compensation was paid for this unacquired portion and requests that it be returned to the original tenant or their successors as it was not utilized for the project. He has sought the Commission's intervention for necessary inquiry and steps to restore the said land.

2. In this case, sittings have been held earlier. The last sitting was held on 05.11.2024 and minutes were forwarded to all concerned on 16.12.2024-The allegation regarding the remaining area of 2.02 acres, which is under an un-acquired status and recorded in the government RakhitKhata (Government records), needs to be investigated. A detailed report on this portion of land shall be sent to the Commission within 30 days."

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, Sundargarh vide letter no. 509/JudI dated 04.02.2025 has informed that an enquiry was conducted by the Tahasildar, Rourkela regarding land measuring Ac. 2.02 res under SabikKhata No. 90, Mouza- Mahulpali in favour of the petitioner. The enquiry revealed that the claimed land was either acquired for Rourkela Steel Plant (now RSP) or South Eastern Railways or sold by the recorded tenants to private parties through registered sale deeds. Specifically, some plots were acquired and later surrendered to the State Government one plot was recorded in the name of South Eastern Railways and others were sold to private individuals including ST persons after due permission. It was also noted that compensation towards house sites and agricultural land had been provided earlier. Therefore, the petitioner's claim for return of un-acquired land was found to be incorrect.

4. The petitioner approached the NCST for Justice, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 23.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 16.07.2025. The Collector Sundargarh has deputed Sub-Collector, Panposh, District – Sundargarh to attend the sitting. There was no communication from Rourkela Steel Plant. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha has sought exemption.

5. In the sitting, the Sub-Collector, Panposh, District – Sundargarh and petitioners were present. The petitioners reiterated his earlier submissions and stated that the District Administration has not taken corrective action in their favour. The officials informed that the land once acquired cannot be returned back and this has been reiterated by multiple judgements of Supreme Court and High Court. The land which the petitioner claims as his was acquired by the Government long ago and it is within the Government's purview how to use that land and petitioner can not claim that it should be returned to him.

6. After discussion with the officer of District Administration and petitioner, it was observed that the facts submitted by authority are appears to be correct and no discrimination was meted with petitioners. At present, no further action is warranted on part of NCST. However, the petitioner is advised to find out the correct survey number which was surrendered by RSP and remain unoccupied by the Govt. Agencies and then taken up the matter with the District Administration, Sundargarh for justice.

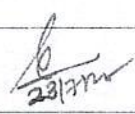


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List of participants of the sitting held on 23.07.2025 at J.25..... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

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>Collector &amp; District Magistrate, District - Sundargarh</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
	Bijay Kumar Nayak Sub-collector, Panposh	Rourkela, Panposh 9437869232	 23/7/25
III	<u>D/o Revenue &amp; Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha</u>		
IV	<u>Rourkela Steel Plant</u>		
V	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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