

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)

SITTING NOTICE

F. No. NCST/DEV-4888/MTAF/1/2025-RU-I

Dated: 09.09.2025

To,

The Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar, Main Secretariat, Patna - 800015, Bihar E-mail Id: cs-bihar@nic.in

The Director,
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The Joint Secretary, C&LM Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Jeevan Taran Building, Sansad Marg, Patel Chowk, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Alleged deprivation of Constitutional rights of entire LOHARA ST community who are aboriginal "लोहार" community of Bihar by linking these aboriginal "लोहार" along with Kamar (Lohar and Karmakar) despite favourable ethnographic reports and recommendations of A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Sciences and Govt, of Bihar made to Govt of India and related issues.

Reference 1: Commission's Letter's of even number dated 25.04.2025 (copy enclosed).

Sir/Madam,

Whereas the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, as per the Constitutional mandate conferred upon it under Article 338A of the Constitution of India has decided to investigate in to the aforementioned matter. Shri Antar Singh Arya, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST has fixed a <u>Sitting on 18.09.2025</u> in the NCST Hqrs., Court Room, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi for investigation/inquiry/action to be taken in the aforesaid case.

- 2. Accordingly, you are requested to appear <u>in person</u> for examination before the Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST on the above scheduled date and time along with all relevant original documents/action taken report in the matter.
- 3. Please take notice that in case you fail to attend the Sitting, the commission is at liberty to exercise the powers of Civil Court under Clause (8) of Article 338A of the Constitution of India for enforcing your attendance before the Commission.

(चेतन कुमार शर्मा/Chetan Kumar Sharma)

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Copy for information to:-

Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, Advocate, A-120, LGF, Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar- IV, New Delhi-110024 Mobile no.9899204289 You are requested to attend the Sitting on above place, date and time.