



**राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No.- NCST/DE:V-5367/TS/566/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Date: 23/9/2025

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director  
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited,  
Bharat Bhavan, 4 & 6 Currimbhoy Road,  
Ballard Estate, Mumbai (Maharashtra) 400001
2. The Chairman  
National Highway Authority Of India,  
G-5 & 6, Sector-10, Dwarka,  
New Delhi, Delhi 110075

Sub: Representation received from Maloth Soniya, H.No:3-34 Maloth Thanda, Uggampalle, Mahabubabad District of Telangana State regarding harassment by the NHAI, Hyderabad in the matter of construction of Petrol Pump of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sitting held on 8.9.2025 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

  
(P.Kalyan Reddy)  
Director

Phone No. - 011-24641640

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1. Ms. Maloth Soniya,  
H.No:3-34 Maloth Thanda, Uggampalle,  
Mahabubabad, (Telangana) - 506315
- ✓ 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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Smt. Maloth Soniya, Maloth Thanda, Uggampalle, Mahabubabad regarding rejection of petrol pump application due to NHAI.

**Date of the Sitting: 08/09/2025, 12:00 (Noon)**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**  
**NCST/DEV-5367/TS/566/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

Smt. Maloth Soniya, H.No:3-34, Maloth Thanda, Uggampalle, Mahabubabad District of Telangana State, vide her petition dated 30.04.2025, has requested issuance of NOC for construction of a petrol pump at Peddanagaram under NH-563, stating that she has completed all formalities and payments for approval with NHAI Regional Office, Hyderabad. She alleged that despite compliance, her application was rejected while another petrol pump nearby, proposed by BPCL, was approved. She requested early intervention for granting the necessary permission. The enclosed documents include NHAI's communication dated 03.12.2024 seeking confirmation of a bank guarantee related to BPCL's proposed retail outlet, and BPCL's letter dated 02.12.2024 to NHAI submitting a bank guarantee of Rs. 2,50,000/- and an online fee of Rs. 20,000/- for grant of NOC and access permission for the retail outlet at the same location. The petitioner informed that RO, NHAI has not given any opportunity to meet him and has humiliated them when attempted to meet him.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and the Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) on 03.07.2025 seeking facts and comments within 07 days.

3. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), vide letter no. RHQ/NCSC dated 15.07.2025 has informed that the issue pertains to a directive of NHAI for not providing the NOC for the proposed retail outlet and clarified that BPCL has no role in the matter.

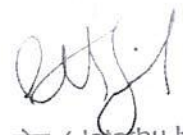
4. NHAI, Regional Office Hyderabad vide letter no. NHAI/RO-HYD/25011/8/34/A-P/NH-563/Notice/2025/1312 dated 14.08.2025 has informed that the proposal from Smt. Maloth Soniya for a BPCL retail outlet at Km 208+495 to 208+535 (LHS) of NH-563 was examined in accordance with MoRTH guidelines dated 26.06.2020. The proposal was rejected as it violated Clause 2.2 of Appendix-I, which mandates a minimum distance of 300 meters between fuel stations on either side of an undivided carriageway, whereas the proposed BPCL outlet was only 57 meters away from an approved IOCL outlet. Despite representations seeking relaxation, the rejection was reaffirmed and the original bank guarantee of Rs. 2.5 lakhs was returned on 21.05.2025. The rejection was stated to be justified, based on guidelines and first-come-first-serve basis.

5. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.09.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 28.08.2025.

6. The Director (Refineries) with Addl. Charge of CMD, BPCL vide letter no. C & MD.3.2.CON dated 3.9.2025 has requested for exemption and deputed Head (Retail) North to attend the sitting. The NHAI, Regional Office- Hyderabad vide letter no. NHAI/RO-HYD/Admn/2025/1510 dated 3.9.2025 has deputed DGM (T) & Project Director, PIU Khammam and Manager (T), RO-Hyderabad.

7. In the sitting, the officers from NHAI and BPCL were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submissions and requested for justice. The officer from NHAI has informed that the NHAI has taken the action as per the guidelines.

8. After discussion with the authorities and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken report there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

  
जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
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- A detailed enquiry may be made on the the petitioner's complaint that the land documents of the approved party to whom the clearance has been given by NHAI are in wrong survey number and there are residential houses in the nearest vicinity.
- It may be clarified as to why though it is a 2018 notification, it is inordinately delayed and after the rejection of petitioners application, the others application is approved.
- As NHAI informed that the NOC is provisional and as of now there was no complaint, Upon the receipt of formal complaint it may be investigated.
- The work may be stopped, till the enquiry is done.
- The Chairman, NHAI along with RO, NHAI, Hyderabad may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.



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List of participants of the sitting held on 08.09.2025 at ...12.550... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

| Sr. No. | Name and Designation                            | Address & Phone No. | Signature     |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------|
| I       | <u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u> |                     |               |
| 1.      | Dr. P.K Reddy<br>Director                       |                     |               |
| 2.      | NCST Officials                                  |                     |               |
| II      | <u>NHAI</u>                                     |                     |               |
| Sr. No. | Name and Designation                            | Address & Phone No. | Signature     |
| 1       | Kaane Dinga, DG (NHAI)                          | 9059337708          | Dinga         |
| 2.      | Swaraj Jayswal, Manager (NHAI)                  | 9905577045          | Jayswal       |
| III     | <u>BPCL</u>                                     |                     |               |
| 1.      | ACHMAN TACHAN<br>BPCL - Head of Station         | 7396664061          | Tachan        |
| 2.      | Pranav Mishra<br>BPCL Sr. Mgr. - coordination   | 8887142588          | Mishra        |
| IV      | <u>Petitioner</u>                               |                     |               |
| 1.      | MALOTH SONIHA                                   | 9959670256          | M. Soniha     |
| 2.      | MALOTH SRAVAN KUMAR                             | 7908070403          | Sraavan Kumar |