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Date : 19.09.2025

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Sub: (1) Issue regarding spelling of community's name "Jaunsari" in the Central list of Scheduled Tribes- letter dated 24th July, 2025 from Shri Yashveer Singh Chauhan, Dehradun
(2) Delay in Offer letter by NTPC due to spelling issue in ST Certificate "Jaunsari" Tribe - mail of Shri Manas Singh Tomar, Dehradun (Uttarakhand).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the sitting held on 18.09.2025 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

It is requested that compliance report in the matter on the recommendation may be furnished to this Commission within 07 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully

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NCST/SER-2565/MPOW/4/2025-RU-IV**

Minutes of the Hearing held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the matter regarding issue of spelling of community's name "Jaunsari" in the Central List of Scheduled Tribes for the state of Uttarakhand. - representation dated 24.07.2025 from Shri Yashveer Singh Chauhan, Dehradun and representation dated 15.07.2025 from Shri Manas Singh Tomar, Dehradun (Uttarakhand).

Date & Time of Hearing: 18/09/2025 at 6:00 PM
Participants in the hearing: As per Annexure

A representation dated 24.07.2025 was received from Shri Yashveer Singh Chauhan, resident of Village Bisoe, P.O. Birmau, Tehsil Chakrata, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand, stating that he belongs to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category, sub-caste "Jaunsari." He raised the issue of the spelling of his community's name in the Central List of Scheduled Tribes maintained by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

2. Shri Chauhan further submitted that he was selected as Engineering Executive Trainee (EET) - 2024 (Civil) at NTPC Limited through the GATE-2024 examination. During the online document verification, he was informed that the spelling "Jaunsari" does not appear in NTPC's reference list, and therefore his offer letter had not been issued unlike other selected candidates. He was told that the matter would be referred to the Ministry for clarification, but no follow-up communication was received. This error caused difficulties in verification of his caste certificate and completion of employment formalities. He further submitted that others from his community are also facing the same problem.

3. Similarly, Shri Manas Singh Tomar of Dehradun submitted that he is facing an identical situation.

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4. In this matter, notices dated 29.08.2025 were issued to the District Magistrate, Dehradun, and the Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC, seeking facts and comments.

5. A reply dated 17.09.2025 was received from NTPC, stating that as per Advertisement No. 19/23, candidates were required to upload their documents at the time of application. Another opportunity was provided vide e-mail dated 02.07.2025 to upload corrected certificates, and the e-mail also contained an indicative list of corrections required. It was informed that Shri Manas Singh Tomar had applied under the ST category, and the caste certificate uploaded by him mentions that he belongs to the "Jaunsari" tribe of Uttarakhand. During the document verification process, the name of the tribe was checked against the Central List of Scheduled Tribes available on the website of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (Annexure-IV). At Sl. No. 3 in the list for Uttarakhand, the Scheduled Tribe is recorded as "Jannasari (जन्नासरी)." Since the tribe's name mentioned in the submitted certificate ("Jaunsari") did not match the name as recorded in the Central List ("Jannasari"), the candidature of Shri Tomar could not be considered for the said post.

6. In this matter, a hearing was scheduled on 18.09.2025. Accordingly, notices were issued to the District Magistrate, Dehradun, and the Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC, to attend the matter.

7. On behalf of the District Magistrate, Dehradun, the District Welfare Officer and the concerned Tehsildar appeared. However, no one appeared on behalf of the Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC.

8. During the hearing, the District Welfare Officer and the concerned Tehsildar submitted their reply dated 17.09.2025 (**Attached**). In this reply, it was stated that the tribe certificates of both the complainants are genuine and verified. It was further submitted that there is a typographical error in the entry of the Central List of Scheduled Tribes for the State of Uttarakhand in respect of this particular community. In this regard, the matter has been taken up with NCST, the Government of Uttarakhand, and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Hence, the Commission observed that there exists a typographical error in the entry of the Central List of Scheduled Tribes for the State of Uttarakhand in respect of this particular community ("Jannasari (जन्नासरी)" / "Jaunsari"). The matter is already under consideration in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, and the Commission has also taken it up with the State Government of Uttarakhand. Due to this error, the future of the affected tribal complainants and other students of the community remains at risk.

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Furthermore, the authorities responsible for issuing caste/tribe certificates have verified the caste/tribe certificates of both the complainants.

9. After due consideration of the submissions made and hearing the parties concerned, the Commission hereby makes the following recommendations:

- I. Till the matter is pending and under consideration in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, and as the Commission has also taken it up with the State Government of Uttarakhand, NTPC will grant provisional joining to the complainants without any delay.
- II. The NCST Secretariat will issue summons to the Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC for the next hearing.
- III. NTPC will submit an Action Taken Report within 07 days.
- IV. The District Administration and the Government of Uttarakhand will immediately take up this matter with the Ministry of Home Affairs/Ministry of Tribal Affairs for early resolution.

Date: 19.09.2025

19/09/2025
(Dr. Asha Lakra)

Member

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

New Delhi

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