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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/DEV-5033/AP/307/2025-RO-BHUV (RU-III)

Date: 28/08/2025

To,

The Collector & District Magistrate
Eluru
District-Eluru (Andhra Pradesh)- 534006

Sub: Representation received Shri Ch.Sagar, President, Disha Foundation Seva Society, Gangaram Village, Sathupally, Khamma District of Telangana regarding grant of R&R package to the remaining 66 tribal farmers of Sirivaka Village, Korturu GP, Polagaram Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh for their agricultural land.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of sittings held on 12.08.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad 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

(R.K. Dubey)
Dy. Director

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Copy to

1. Shri Ch. Sagar,
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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 Dilkhusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Ch. Sagar, President, DISHA Foundation Seva Society regarding non-granting of R&R (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) packages to ST farmers for agricultural lands affected by the Polavaram Project.

Date of the Sitting: 12/08/2025, 11:00 AM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/DEV-5033/AP/307/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Shri Ch. Sagar, President, DISHA Foundation Seva Society, vide his representation has submitted that 66 ST Konda Reddy community farmers from Sirivaka village, Polavaram Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh have not been granted R&R (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) packages for their agricultural lands affected by the Polavaram Project, despite raising cashew plantations with over 30-year-old trees. While some lands were surveyed, many were not, and repeated representations to the Mandal Tahsildar, Special Deputy Collector (LA), RMC Unit, ITDA P.O., and District Collector, Eluru have failed to resolve the matter. The petition seeks the Commission's intervention to ensure sanction of R&R packages to these 66 affected farmers.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, District – Eluru vide NCST letter dated 29.05.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. No reply was received. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 12.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 02.08.2025. The Petitioner Sri Ch. Sagar, President Disha Foundation Seva society has attended the sitting. On Behalf of the authority ie, District Collector, Eluru the Project officer, ITDA KR Puram has attended.

4. Shri Ch. Sagar, President, DISHA Foundation Seva Society has submitted that 66 ST Konda Reddy community farmers from Sirivaka village, Polavaram Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh have not been granted R&R (Rehabilitation and Resettlement) packages for their agricultural lands affected by the Polavaram Project, despite raising cashew plantations with over 30-year-old trees. While some lands were surveyed, many were not, and repeated representations to the Mandal Tahsildar, Special Deputy Collector (LA), RMC Unit, ITDA P.O., and District Collector, Eluru have failed to resolve the matter. The petitioners were not even given an acknowledgement copy of the receipt of the grievance during Spandana or ITDA grievances day. The petitioner sought the Commission's intervention to ensure sanction of R&R packages to these 66 affected farmers.

5. The authority ie, PO ITDA KR Puram has stated that the land acquisition was carried out for only the requisition received for an extent of Ac.137.46 Cts in RS No.1,2,4 etc of sirivaka village of Polavaram Mandal under Polavaram Irrigation project from the Requisition Department. Further there is no requisition submitted for the Forest lands by the Requisition Department and no land acquisition carried out for the Forest lands.

6. After hearing both the authority and petitioner the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of the Minutes-

a. In view of the contradictory claims of the petitioner and the authorities, and petitioners producing the evidences of cashew plantation, it is recommended that a gram sabha may be conducted and the genuinity of the claim may be ascertained by the Revenue authorities in coordination with the Project Officer and DFO.

b. Hon'ble Member has assured a visit to Eluru District and to the affected villages of Polavaram submergence area to hear the grievances registered at NCST.

c. Meanwhile, the report furnished by the authority may be shared with the petitioner and the District Collector may visit the said village and cause a detailed enquiry.



(Jatothu Hussain)
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List of participants of the sitting held on 12.8.2025 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Hyderabad.

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 & District Magistrate, District - Eluru</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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