



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-1534/TS/5/2023-ESDW (RU-III)

Date: 28/08/2025

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| 1. The Principal Secretary
Finance Department
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
(Andhra Pradesh) | 2. The Principal Secretary
Irrigation Department
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
(Andhra Pradesh) |
| 3. The Secretary,
Tribal Welfare Department
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
(Andhra Pradesh) | 4. The Collector & District Magistrate,
Eluru,
District – Eluru (Andhra Pradesh) |

Sub: Representation dated 15.02.2023 received from Shri CH. Sagar, President, Disha Foundation Seva Society, 6-133/1, Village Gangaram, Sathupally (Mandal), District-Khammam, Telangana regarding non granting of R&R packages to ST persons of village Talldibbalu, Polavaram Mandal, District – Eluru.

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

Phone No- 011-24641640

Copy to

1. Shri Ch. Sagar,
H. No. 6-133/1, Gangaram Village, Sathupally (Mandal),
District-Khammam, (Telangana)- 507303,
(Email: ch.sagarswarupa@gmail.com, Mob: 9492547876)
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, 11:20 AM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/DEV-1534/TS/5/2023-ESDW

Shri Ch. Sagar, President, Disha Foundation Seva Society, has submitted a representation dated 15.02.2023 on behalf of ST Konda Reddy community farmers of Telladibbalu, H/o Koruturu village, Polavaram Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh, requesting intervention for issuance of government endorsement to grant land under the R&R package, as their village is getting submerged due to the Polavaram project. As per Endorsement No. ROP 378/2022(A), dated 12.04.2022, the government had allotted 30 acres for agriculture and 3 acres for housing to 23 beneficiaries in P. Narayanapuram village, Jeelugumilli Mandal, and houses have been constructed on the housing land. However, the agricultural land has not been handed over due to the authorities citing lack of government orders. The petitioner has requested the Commission to intervene and ensure necessary action is taken.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, District – Khammam vide NCST letter dated 05.07.2023 and 28.06.2024 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.

3. No reply was been received. The Commission has 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. On behalf of ST Konda Reddy community farmers of Telladibbalu, H/o Koruturu village, Polavaram Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh Shri Ch. Sagar, President, Disha Foundation Seva Society, has submitted a representation to grant land under the R&R package, as their village is getting submerged due to the Polavaram project. As per Endorsement No. ROP 378/2022(A), dated 12.04.2022, the government had allotted 30 acres for agriculture and 3 acres for housing to 23 beneficiaries in P. Narayanapuram village, Jeelugumilli Mandal, and houses have been constructed on the housing land. However, the agricultural land has not been handed over due to the authorities citing lack of government orders.

5. The authority ie, PO ITDA, KR Puram has stated that an extent of 30 Acres was acquired for the project Displaced families (PDFs) of Telladibbalu village under the land to land provision. Telladibbalu habitation falls under the second phase of submergence and was acquired by the PIPRMC Unit-1, Kovvuru for the formation of Polavaram Irrigation Project. Furthermore it is informed that an award for providing land to land to the PDFs of Telladibbalu village is not possible as there were no revenue lands belonging to the PDFs within the boundaries of Telaldibbalu village.

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. The detailed list of villages where land acquisition is made for the purpose of the Polavaram project in Polavaram, KR Puram, Chinturu, RC Varam mandals may be submitted along with the extents of acquisition, cut off dates, awards made, bills raised and the entitlements disbursed may be submitted to NCST.

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. The ineligibility criterion based on age of the PDF when the actual entitlement is not provided even till now is ambiguous and unconvincing. The Principal Secretary, Finance, Principal Secretary, Irrigation and Secretary, Tribal welfare may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.



(Jatothu Hussain)
जाटोथु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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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.

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