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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

File No.- NCST/DEV-5131/AP/315/2025-RO-BIHUV (RU-III)

Date: 28/08/2025

To,

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

Sub: Representation received from Ms.Chichhadi Radha and others of Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh regarding providing facilities under R& R Package after completion of 18 years.

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. Ms. Chichhadi Radha and others,
Tekuru Village, Katukuru GP, Velerupadu Mandal,
Eluru (Andhra Pradesh) – 507135
(Email:- ch.sagarswarupa@gmail.com, Mobile No:8247885798)
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
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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, 12:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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CH. Sagar, President, DISHA Foundation Seva Society, vide his representation dated 19.05.2025, has requested intervention in the case of Chichhadi Radha, an ST-Koya community woman from Tekuru village, Katukuru Gram Panchayat, Velerupadu Mandal, Eluru District, whose family was affected by Polavaram Project submergence. He states that although Radha was above 18 years of age as of 05-06-2017 (the R&R package cut-off date), she has not yet been sanctioned an individual R&R package. Additionally, her father has also not received R&R benefits for his land or house. Despite repeated representations to the Mandal Tahsildar, Project Officer (ITDA), and District Collector, no action has been taken. The petitioner seeks Commission's intervention for issuing the pending R&R packages.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, District – Eluru vide NCST letter dated 02.06.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. Reply was not received hence 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. CH. Sagar, President, DISHA Foundation Seva Society, on behalf of Chichhadi Radha, an ST-Koya community woman from Tekuru village, Katukuru Gram Panchayat, Velerupadu Mandal, Eluru District, whose family was affected by Polavaram Project submergence has stated that although Radha was above 18 years of age as of 05-06-2017 (the R&R package cut-off date), she has not yet been sanctioned an individual R&R package. Additionally, her father has also not received R&R benefits for his land or house. Even after repeated representations to the Mandal Tahsildar, Project Officer (ITDA), and District Collector, no action has been taken.

5. The authority ie, PO ITDA, KR Puram has stated that immediately after the receipt of budget which is expected to be released by September 2025, the R&R package will be disbursed to the Petitioner Chicchadi Radha.

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 delay in the disbursement of the entitled R& R Package when cut off date is fixed based on which PDFs are identified, causes huge loss and inconvenience to the PDF as the costs will get escalated as per the present rates and the PDF loses opportunity and scope to reinvest his entitlement.

b. The R&R package to the petitioner may be settled within 1 month and if delayed further, the interest may need to be calculated and provided.

c. The ineligibility criterion based on age of the PDF when the actual entitlement is not provided even till now is ambiguous and unconvincing. A detailed report may be given on the village wise number of such cases and the timelag between the cut off date and the disbursement of R&R package may be furnished to NCST.



जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
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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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