

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No.- NCST/DEV-5442/TS/581/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Date: 20/08/2025

- The Registrar
 Prof. Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural
 University, Rajendranagar,
 Hyderabad, (Telangana)- 500030
- The Collector & District Magistrate District – Rangareddy Rangareddy-501510 (Telangana)
- The Commissioner, Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency, BRKR Bhawan, Hill Fort, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad (Telangana)-500063
- 4. The Commissioner of Police Police Commissionerate, Cyberabad

Sub: Representation received from the Students of Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University regarding stoppage of the construction work of the High Court in the Campus of the University.

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I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 12.8.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, near Raj Bhavan, 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.

(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy) Director

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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 students of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU) regarding ongoing encroachment and ecological damage to Mulagandh Lake.

> Date of the Sitting: 12/08/2025, 03:20 PM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure NCST/DEV-5442/TS/581/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

The students of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), vide their petition dated 23.01.2025, have raised concerns regarding the ongoing encroachment and ecological damage to Mulagandh Lake-a vital part of the Agro-Biodiversity Park on their campus-by Prestige Group, allegedly with the involvement of university and municipal officials. They allege that illegal extraction of water for real estate development is threatening the park's biodiversity and the lake's ecological role. Additionally, the students are protesting the implementation of G.O. 55, which proposes the construction of a new High Court on the university's research lands. They highlight the academic and ecological significance of the land, which hosts critical infrastructure like the first Drone Academy, biodiversity parks, research centres, and over 2 lakh trees, contributing significantly to agricultural research and climate resilience. They appeal for intervention to protect the university lands and biodiversity, suggesting alternate land at HMDA site in Satamrai be considered for the High Court construction.

- The Commission issued notice to the Registrar, Prof Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Commissioner, Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency, Collector & District Magistrate, District- Ranga Reddy and the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad vide NCST letter dated 15.07.2025 seeking facts and comments within 7 days.
- No reply has been received. Hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 12.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 04.08.2025. The Registrar, Prof Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Director, Digital(Agri), Prof. Jayashanker Agricultural University and Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District attended the sitting. On behalf of the petitioners the research scholars Shri B. Rajkumar, Shri A Ritish, Shri AS Ram Narayana and Shri Banuchander have attended the sitting.
- The petitioners ie, students of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), raised concerns regarding the ongoing encroachment and ecological damage to Mulagandh Lake—a vital part of the Agro-Biodiversity Park on their campus—by Prestige Group, allegedly with the involvement of university and municipal officials. They alleged about illegal extraction of water for real estate development which is threatening the park's biodiversity and the lake's ecological role. The Research scholars also raised about implementation of G.O. 55, which proposes the construction of a new High Court on the university's research lands. They highlight the academic and ecological significance of the land, which hosts critical infrastructure like the first Drone Academy, biodiversity parks, research centres, and over 2 lakh trees, contributing significantly to agricultural research and climate resilience. They appeal for intervention to protect the university lands and biodiversity besides action against unauthorized occupation of the University quarters by others who are not at all related to either teaching or non-teaching staff of the University.
- The authorities have informed that the Hyderabad Disaster Management and Asset Protection Agency(HYDRAA) has conducted a survey on the said allegation and the report is awaited. Further with regard to the allocation of the land for the High Court, it is stated that the action is taken as per the GO issued by the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department which was issued when he is the acting VC of the University. The authorities have informed that reminders were issued to officers other than the University staff to vacate the quarters.

जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatoti Hussain सदस्य/Member

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6. After hearing both the authorities and petitioners, the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the date of hearing.

a. A detailed report may be furnished on the extent of land owned by the Prestige group and the timeline of purchase of the same.

b. A 20 year time series of satellite/google maps if any may be provided to understand the alleged encroachment of the lake on the campus.

c. The Police Department may explain as to why the students were not allowed to the premises of constructions of a private group on the campus and appropriate necessary action may be taken

d. The Irrigation Department may provide the details of FTL and buffer zone area of the said lake.

e. The University authorities may take immediate necessary action to vacate the non-university officials if any occupying the university quarters and allocate the same to the faculty/staff of the university.

f. The Commissioner, Hyderabad Disaster Management and Asset Protection Agency(HYDRAA) may attend with a detailed survey report in the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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