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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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

F.No. NCST/DEV-5780/AP/424/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

15.10.2025

To

1. The Collector & District Magistrate,
District – Vizianagaram,
Collectorate,
Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh

2. The Principal Secretary
Industries Department,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522238

Sub: Representation received from Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Pedda Khandepalli, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh regarding non-implementation of R& R Package in respect of the land acquired by Jindal Company during 2007-08.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 19.09.2025 at 02:40 PM 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.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

निदेशक/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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Srungavarapukota Mandal, Vizianagaram District regarding ancestral agricultural lands and houses being forcibly acquired in 2007-08 at very low prices without conducting Gram Sabhas or obtaining Panchayat resolutions.

Date of the Sitting: 19/09/2025, 02:40 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri Bangaru Venkata Ramana and other STs of Srungavarapukota Mandal, Vizianagaram District, vide their representation dated 18.08.2025, have alleged that their ancestral agricultural lands and houses were forcibly acquired in 2007-08 at very low prices without conducting Gram Sabhas or obtaining Panchayat resolutions, and were handed over to JSW (Jindal) Aluminium Company. They state that the company had assured compensation of ₹22,00,500 per acre, one job per displaced family, allotment of shares/bonds, and construction of houses in an R&R colony, but none of these promises were fulfilled except partial payment for land. The petitioners further allege that fraudulent registrations of their lands and houses were made in the company's name using forged resolutions dated 30.12.2006, without their knowledge or consent, and later, under G.O. Ms. No. 14 (2023), their lands were illegally diverted to MSME Parks. They contend that they were deceived with false promises of employment, housing, and shareholding, forcing them into severe economic hardship, homelessness, and exploitation. They have requested cancellation of all illegal registrations in Jindal's name and restoration of their original rights.

2. NCST vide notice dated 26.08.2025 sought facts and comments from the Collector and District Magistrate, Vijayanagaram within 7 days.

3. Reply was not received hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 19.09.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 12.09.2025.

4. The RDO has attended on behalf of the authority ie, The District Collector. The petitioners have attended.

5. The petitioner has informed that more than 220 out of 300 farmers affected are from SC/ST Communities. As the proposed company is not constructed and commenced its activities, the farmers have reoccupied the lands. During the land acquisition it is assured that displaced families will be provided with shares and a resettlement colony with all necessary infrastructures will be constructed but now MSME Park is in pipeline and police officials are threatening the Adivasi farmers in Boddavara, Kithlampalem, Peddakhandepalli, Mushidpalli and violating the Human rights. The Jindal Company has been using machinery and destructing the crop lands.

6. Only a part of compensation is given and for the rest the shares are assured. However after 18 years the same was not honored and shares value is valued as just 2 lakhs, where as the value of an acre there is Rs.2.00 Cr. If they would have been provided the permanent jobs their families would have been more secure with atleast a 10 time hike of their salaries during this duration. Further Several mismatches are reported like the training is given to the son and retirement to the father.

7. The Police and Government authorities have consistently denied holding peaceful protests hence Dharna is staged by the farmers at Jantar Mantar in Delhi and 88th day of Dharna is continuing.

8. The authority has informed that, the Government of AP has taken a green initiative and decided not to go ahead with Bauxite Mining in the State hence the Aluminium Refinery Project could not be established due to change in State Policy on bauxite mining, Therefore M/s JSW Aluminium Ltd has submitted a proposal before the Government of AP for utilization of the said alienated land for the Development of MSME park which will generate significant employment to the local people.


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9. It is informed that out of 409 land losers, 361 families have registered and approved for employment. Out of these 361 families, 265 families have opted for one time settlement and accordingly Rs.3.00 lakh is settled for each family. The remaining families are waiting who were being paid minimum wages as per Govt norms and they will be provided job when MSME commences its operations.

10. The land alienated is Government land and assigned land. Gram sabhas are conducted and only after the consensus the lands are acquired. 4 times of the then value of the land as per SRO is provided as compensation to the farmers. R&R Package is given as per GO 64. All the acquittances and bills are available. Further As per GO.Ms.No 892, 38 houses are identified in the Assigned lands and remaining 16 in the Government land and compensation was paid for structure value to all the structures identified in the Government and private lands.

11. The authority further stated that 2 WPs (WP No 21081 of 2025 and WP No 463 of 2025) filed by the assignees concerning the same subject matter are pending in the Court and hence the matter is under subjudice.

12. After hearing to both the petitioner and authority the following recommendations were made and action taken may be submitted in 15 days time.

a. The police department may submit report as to why the bind over cases are lodged against the farmers and public representatives. It may be ensured that no human rights violations occur.

b. Detailed report may be submitted by the Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Andhra Pradesh and a copy of MoU made by JSW with Govt of AP on 1.7.2005 may be shared with NCST to examine the provisions. The relevant GO.Ms.No 892m Dated 28.6.2007, G.O.Ms No 14 Dated 20.2.2023 and GO.Ms.No 106 Dated 8.11.2023 may also be furnished to NCST.

c. The Principal Secretary, Industries and commerce Department and District collector, Vizianagaram may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

d. The Commission may constitute a fact finding team after examining the documents and if necessary will schedule a visit shortly.



(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 19.09.2025 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector & Magistrate, Vizianagaram</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
1.	D. Keesava Revenue Divisional Officer Vizianagaram	9951414041	[Signature]
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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