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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)

F.No. NCST/DEV-5449/TS/88/2025-RU-III

15.10.2025

To

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Sub: Denial of scholarship reimbursement – a representation dated 19.01.2025 of Shri Maloth Dilipkumar, ex-MBA student of TGICET, 2024.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 26.09.2025 at 12:40 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)
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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 Maloth Dilipkumar, a student and resident of Shivaji Nagar, Yellandu, Bhadradi Kothagudem District regarding non-registration of scholarship application.

Date of the Sitting: 26/09/2025, 12:40 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Shri Maloth Dilipkumar, a student and resident of Shivaji Nagar, Yellandu, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, vide his petition dated 19-01-2025, has stated that after completing his LLB in 2024, he took admission into an MBA course at Vivek Vardhini College of Business Management, Hyderabad. During certificate verification for TGICET-2024 admissions, the Chief Verification Officer, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, confirmed his eligibility for fee reimbursement under the scholarship scheme. However, when he attempted to register his application on the Telangana E-Pass website, the system repeatedly displayed the error message "You are not allowed to register selected course." Despite raising a grievance on the portal with grievance no. 1735025122024 dated 25-12-2024, no action has been taken till date. He has requested the Commission's intervention to direct the concerned authorities to resolve the issue and enable him to submit his scholarship application.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Secretary, Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) and the Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana vide NCST letter dated 22.07.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.

3. No reply has been received hence the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 26.09.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 15.09.2025.

4. The petitioner has attended the hearing. The Joint Director, Education and Administration, Tribal Welfare has attended on behalf of the authority Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare.

5. The authority has informed that the petitioner has already claimed the fee reimbursement for a PG Course LLB and he is not eligible for the scholarship for the second PG Course MBA. It is mentioned that 3 years LLB course is also considered as PG level as per the guidelines of Ministry of Social Justice. Further it is informed that in compliance with Hon'ble High Courts directions the commissioner of Tribal welfare on 9.7.25 has issued speaking order in which that the matter is examined as per the Government Norms and considered for disposal with a direction that only one course at each level ie, Graduation/Post Graduation is permissible as per Govt Memo.No.274/SCD.Edn/2014 Dated 19.1.2015 of Principal Secretary to Government, SCD Dept, TG, Hyderabad.

6. The petitioner has informed that LLB is not a Master Degree but is a Bachelor Degree course and it is no where explicitly stated in the guidelines of Ministry of Social justice that LLB is a master Degree. Hence he is eligible for the Fee reimbursement for the MBA Course and speaking orders were issued without considering the merits of the case. It is further informed that the TSCHE has also approved and confirmed his eligibility for fee imbursement during the certificate verification.

7. After hearing to the petitioner and authority the following observations/recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of the minutes.

a. It is observed that there is no indication in the guidelines of the ministry of social justice that 3 year LLB Course is a PG Level course.

b. The Tribal welfare Department may pursue the issue with the Nodal Department of SCDD and Telangana State Council for Higher Education to seek clarity on the issue to ensure that necessary corrections if any may be made on E-Pass Portal and ensure to provide scholarship to the petitioner.

c. A policy decision may be taken on such courses and detailed guidelines may be issued by the concerned authority to address issues of ambiguity with regard to scholarship eligibility.



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List of participants of the sitting held on 26.09.2025 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>		
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2.	NCST Officials		
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