



**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/SER-2433/MFIN/29/2025-RU-III

10.11.2025

The Chairman  
State Bank of India  
Corporate Centre, State Bank Bhavan,  
Madame Cama Road, Nariman Point,  
Mumbai - 400021


**Sub: Allegation of Targeted Suspension, Procedural Harassment & RTI Obstruction of ST Officer Shri Sarvesh B. by State Bank of India (Belgaum) – a representation dated 6.5.2025 of Shri Sarvesh B., Assistant Manager, State Bank of India, MLIRC Branch, Belgaum.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 under the chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/ to be taken in the matter may be submitted to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter, for placing it before Hon'ble Commission.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)  
Director  
Ph No. 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Sarvesh B,  
LIG13 KHB Colony Hindalaga Belagavi,  
Belgaum, (Karnataka) – 591108
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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Sarvesh B., Assistant Manager, State Bank of India, MLIRC Branch, Belgaum regarding appointment of ST employee as Scientist in CSIR-CLRI, Chennai.

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**Date of the Sitting: 16.10.2025 at 12:00 (Noon)**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri Sarvesh B., Assistant Manager, State Bank of India, MLIRC Branch, Belgaum vide his representation dated 6.5.2025 has stated that he has been suspended arbitrarily without being given a chance to be heard and despite being an ST officer. He is being treated in a discriminatory and biased manner by the Bank. Hence, do the justice.

2. NCST vide notice dated 08.07.2025 has referred the matter to Chairman, SBI, Mumbai for furnishing the facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice.
3. The State Bank of India, Bengaluru, vide letter no. HR/IR:2025-26/918 dated 29.07.2025, has informed that Shri Sarvesh B, Assistant Manager, MLIRC Belagavi Branch, was placed under suspension for serious violation of Standard Operating Procedures, which posed a significant security risk to the Bank's premises and assets. It is stated that disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him as per the State Bank of India Officers' Service Rules, 1992, and that there has been no discrimination based on caste, creed or religion. The Bank further clarified that the RTI application filed by the official (No. SBIBC/R/E/25/00162 dated 20.05.2025) was duly responded to on 16.06.2025. This reply was sent to the petitioner for information on 19.08.2025. The petitioner vide letter dated Nil has refuted the facts and comments and requested for justice. This rejoinder was referred to the Chairman, SBI, and Mumbai on 11.9.2025 for facts and comments. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and petitioner on 16.10.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 06.10.2025.
4. The Chairman, SBI vide letter no. HR/RC/BT/NCST/25-26/83 dated 8.10.2025 has sought exemption and deputed General Manager, Local Head Office, Bengaluru to attend the sitting.
5. In the sitting, the General Manager Local Head Office, Bengaluru alongwith other officers of SBI were present. The petitioner was also present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice. The officers of SBI has also reiterated their earlier submissions of SBI vide letter dated 29.07.2025.
6. After discussion with the above officers of SBI and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 15. Days from receipt of the minutes.
  - The case of the petitioner may be examined and the petitioner may also be informed in advance for inquiry, so that he could gather/ produce the supporting documents in respect of his case.
  - The inquiry may be conducted in time bound manner. An ST Officer may be nominated for assisting the petitioner for presenting his case.



**(Jatothu Hussain)**  
जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi



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List of participants of the sitting held on 16.10.2025 at 12:00... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

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>SBI</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
	Prof. K. K. Kumar Jha. General Manager NW-III, SBI, LHO, B'lore	7204253003	
	B. H. Poojar Agm Urigilare, LHO, B'lore	7760919988	
	Basavaraj C. Dy. Manager LHO Bengaluru	7676926263	
III	<u>Petitioner</u>		
	Sarvesh B	7892578760	