



**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)

फाइल स. NCST/DEV-292/JH/12/2022-ESDW

दिनांक: 21.11.2025

सेवा में,

अध्यक्ष,  
इंडियन ऑयल कंपनी लिमिटेड  
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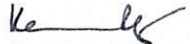
**विषय:** अनुसूचित जनजाति कोटा के तहत आवंटित झारखण्ड इंडेन, गिरिडीह को कंचन देवी एवं उसके पति सुधीर कुमार द्वारा षडयंत्र कर उनके प्रतिष्ठान के निलंबन कराने हेतु इंडियन ऑयल कंपनी को गलत सूचना देने के सम्बन्ध में श्री टिकन सोरेन, गिरिडीह (झारखण्ड) का दिनांक 22.02.2022 का अभ्यावेदन

महोदय/ महोदया,

मुझे उपरोक्त विषय पर, श्री जाटोतु हुसेन, माननीय सदस्य, राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 10.11.2025 को लोक नायक भवन, खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित बैठक के कार्यवृत्त की प्रति संलग्न करने का निर्देश हुआ है।

अतः आप से निवेदन है कि, सिटिंग की संस्तुतियों पर की गई कार्रवाई/की जाने वाली कार्रवाई की रिपोर्ट को निर्धारित समय के भीतर राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग को सूचित करने का कष्ट करें, जिसे माननीय आयोग के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया जा सके।

भवदीय,

  
(P.Kalyan Reddy)

Director

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थः

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2. Pst to 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 Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Tikan Soren regarding his dealership allotted under the Scheduled Tribe quota.

Date of the Sitting: 10/11/2025, 05:50 PM  
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure  
NCST/DEV-292/JH/12/2022-ESDW

Shri Tikan Soren, Proprietor of Jharkhand Indane, Giridih, has stated vide petition dated 22.02.2022 that he was allotted an LPG distributorship under the ST quota in 2014 by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and has been operating it as per company norms. He had made his wife Smt. Yashoda Devi @ NuniMurmua a 50% partner through a registered partnership deed dated 18.09.2014. He alleged that one Shri Sudhir Kumar, who initially offered assistance in running the agency, later fraudulently replaced his wife's photograph and fingerprints in the partnership deed with those of his own wife, Smt. Kanchan Devi, with the intention of usurping the distributorship. On discovering this fraud, Shri Soren lodged an FIR at the SC/ST Police Station, Giridih, resulting in registration of Case No. 03/20 under multiple IPC sections and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and stated that Sudhir Kumar is presently in jail. He further mentioned that despite this, Sudhir Kumar and Kanchan Devi continue to submit false complaints to IOCL, alleging partnership and financial involvement, leading to repeated show-cause notices from the company. He denied receiving any financial help from them and clarified that the distributorship was allotted solely under his name as per the ST quota.

2. In this matter, sitting were held on 14.10.2022 and 8.7.2024. In the last sitting held on 8.7.2024, the following recommendations were made and the minutes were circulated to all concerned on 12.8.2024 & 4.12.2024 respectively.

- मामले में इंडियन ऑइल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड द्वारा इस मामले को अग्रिम कार्रवाई हेतु प्राकृतिक गैस और पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार को भेजा जाए।
- इसमें इस बात का ध्यान रखा जाए कि शिकायतकर्ता अशिक्षित और अनुसूचित जनजाति के सदस्य हैं, इसलिए न्यायसंगत और सकारात्मक सिफारिश की जाए।
- मामले में सकारात्मक कार्रवाई हेतु आयोग की ओर से प्राकृतिक गैस और पेट्रोलियम मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार को लिखा जाना है।

3. The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas vide letter no. M-13026(16)/5/2024-LPG-PNG has informed that the matter is complex in nature and needs further examination in the Ministry. There was no response received from authorities, hence, Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 10.11.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 04.11.2025. The Chairman, IOCL vide letter no. CH/01 dated 6.11.2025 has sought exemption and deputed ED (LPG) Head Office to attend the same.

4. In the sitting, the ED(LPG), alongwith other officers of IOCL and petitioner were present. The petitioner has reiterated his earlier submissions and requested for justice. The officers from IOCL has provided the letter no एसएल /एनसीएसटी /1803 dated 6.11.2025 which contains the Action taken report. It was informed that the petitioner is Graduate. Further, it was informed that the distributorship shall remain operational until the Commission reaches a logical conclusion vide NCST letter dated 28.10.2022. The officers also informed that the petitioner has committed the fraud while getting the distributorship.

5. During discussion, it was observed that the IOCL can take decision in the case in consultation with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, as the comments/ views of Ministry has not been received.

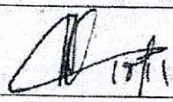
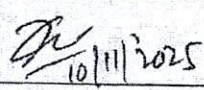
6. After discussion with the officers of IOCL and petitioner, it was observed that at present there is no action warranted on part of NCST because it is a policy issue. IOCL is advised to take decision in the case in consultation with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(Jatothu Hussain)  
जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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F. No NCST/DEV-292/JH/12/2022-ESDW

List of participants of the sitting held on 10.11.2025 at Gandhi under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>IOCL</u>		
Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Address	Phone No.	Signature
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2.	K.K. Mishra	9437028795	 10/11/2025
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