



**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-4039/AP/154/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

01.12.2025

To

1. The Collector & District Magistrate  
District - Prakasham,  
Collectorate, Trunk Road,  
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Andhra Pradesh 523001  
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Tel. No: 8886616001
2. The District Forest Officer  
District - Prakasham,  
Office of the DFO,  
Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh 523001  
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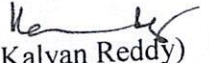
**Sub: Representation received from Palutla Thanda of Yerragondapalem Mandal of Prakasham District regarding lack of basic amenities to their village.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 06.05.2025 at 12:40 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

2. 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  
Telephone No. : 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Sri D Hanuma Naik,  
Palutla Thanda, Yarrogonadapalem Mandal,  
Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh  
Mobile No:7672066403
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 D Hanuma Naik and others from Palutla Thanda of Yerragondapalem Mandal, Prakasham District regarding road connectivity, electricity, access to a Primary Health Centre, mobile network, and housing for tribal families in Palutla Gram Panchayat.

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Date of the Sitting: 06/05/2025, 12:40 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

D Hanuma Naik and others from Palutla Thanda of Yerragondapalem Mandal, Prakasham District have represented that there are issues related to road connectivity, electricity, access to a Primary Health Centre, mobile network and housing for tribal families in Palutla Gram Panchayat which comprises six Chenchu and Sugali tribal habitations. Further, it is mentioned that although 485 ST families possess ROFR rights, they are not being allowed access by the Forest Department.

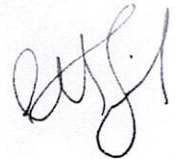
2. NCST vide notice dated 06.01.2025 sought facts and comments from the Collector and DM, Prakasham and District Forest Officer, Prakasham within 30 days from receipt of the notice. The reply was not received, hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 06.05.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice was sent on 21.04.2025.

3. In the sitting, the Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam were present on behalf of Collector & DM, District – Prakasham. The petitioner was present. There was no communication received from DFO, Prakasham.

4. The Project Officer, ITDA Srisailam has informed that the Solar electricity units are sanctioned under PM JANMAN and are in tendering stage and individual tap connections for drinking water is being provided under Jal Jeevan Mission.

5. After discussion with Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

- Detailed enquiry may be made on the allegations of harassment of the STs by the Sub DFO Mr. Venu and appropriate Action may be taken by the authorities.
- Detailed enquiry may be made on the allegations of negligent attitude of Teacher Mr. Thati Bala Swamy and appropriate Action may be taken immediately by the District Collector.
- The existing ambulance may be repaired and a Special ambulance may be positioned to cater to the requirement of PVTG and Other STs in the remote areas of ITDA Srisailam.
- The details of the Revenue accrued for permit of vehicles etc at the premises of Istakameshwari Temple by the Forest Department and the detailed of expenditure of such amount may be submitted to NCST.
- A special officer may be nominated to examine and settle the assigned land issues and FRA issues at the Nerajamula Thanda, Palutla Thanda and Istakameshwari Temple.
- Sub Collector, Markapuram and DFO, Prakasham may monitor the action recommended, submit ATR and attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.




जाटोथु (Jatothu Hussain) Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
भारत सरकार / Government of India  
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes  
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List of participants of the sitting held on 06.05.2025 at 12.30.00 under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<b>I</b>	<b><u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u></b>		
1.	NCST Officials		
<b>II</b>	<b><u>Collector &amp; DM, District - Prakasam</u></b>		
Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
1.	K.V. Siva Prasad Project Officer, ITDA Srisailem	PO Office, Srisailem 7981815010	
<b>III</b>	<b><u>District Forest Officer, Prakasam</u></b>		
<b>IV</b>	<b><u>Petitioner</u></b>		
1	D. Hanuman Naik	9000165505	