



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/ATY-2716/AP/356/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

07.01.2025

The Collector & District Magistrate
Collectorate Compound,,
Eluru, Andhra Pradesh.
Email Id: collector-eluru@ap.gov.in

Sub: Representation received from Chintalada Venkatalaxmi W/o Veera Bhadra Reddy, Reddyganapavaram village of Buttaigudem mandal of Polavaram mandal, Eluru District regarding encroachment of tribal land which was given under resettlement package for Polavaram Project.

Mam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jathothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 18.12.2025 at NCST, 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
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Copy to:-

1. Shri Chinthalada Venkata Lakshmi,
4-96, Thutigunta, Polavaram Mandalam, Thutigunta,
Po-Tutigunta, Dist.-West Godavari -534315.
Mobile No:7093887640
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), 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 Chintalada Venkatalaxmi W/o Veera Bhadra Reddy, Reddyganapavaram village of Buttaigudem mandal of Polavaram mandal, Eluru District regarding encroachment of tribal land which was given under resettlement package for Polavaram Project.

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Date of the Sitting: 18/12/2025, 4:45 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Smt. Chintalada Venkata Lakshmi, Polavaram Mandalam, Polavaram Project submergence displaced person, vide representation dated 10-06-2025, has stated that she lost about 8.35 acres of land in Thootigunta revenue village, Polavaram Mandal, due to the Polavaram Project and was allotted 6.20 acres of land in Reddi Ganapavaram revenue village, Buttayagudem Mandal during 2014-2015, for which pattas were issued and land was shown by the Government. However, out of the allotted land, she is in possession of only 2.50 acres, while the remaining extents (1.37 acres and 0.91 acres) are not under her control due to obstruction by non-ST persons, and she has been prevented from cultivating the land since then. She has submitted several representations to the authorities but no relief was granted, and lastly, the Joint Collector, Eluru, vide reply dated 10-11-2023, informed her that the matter is sub judice before the High Court in W.P. No. 31695/2022 and advised her to wait till disposal of the case. She has pleaded that due to prolonged denial of cultivation for nearly ten years, she has suffered severe financial loss and loss of livelihood, and has requested compensation for crop loss and immediate allotment of alternative cultivable land with irrigation facilities near her existing land to sustain her family.

2. NCST vide notice dated 15.7.2025 sought facts and comments from the District Collector & Magistrate, District: - Eluru within 30 days from receipt of the Notice. The Reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 18.12.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 09.12.2022. The Collector and District Magistrate, Eluru vide letter dated 11.12.2025 has sought the exemption and deputed PO, ITDA, K.R Puram to attend the sitting.

3. In the sitting, the Project Officer, ITDA, K.R Puram was present and the petitioner was absent. The PO, ITDA, K.R Puram has explained about the case.

4. After discussion with PO, ITDA K.R Puram, the following recommendations were made and action taken thereon may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The status of the land holdings of project displaced families(mandal and village wise), ie, the extent of land acquired from them, extent of land allocated elsewhere and the posession details as on date may be submitted to NCST for further necessary action.
- The details of the disputes of such land holdings in various courts may be submitted.
- The District administration may expedite the disposal of such cases in view of vulnerability of the poor ST communities affecting the livelihood of current and future generation of their families due to pendency for many years.


(Jatothu Hussain)
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सदस्य / Member
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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India

List of participants of the sitting held on 18.12.2025 at ~~4-45~~ under the chairmanship of Shri Jatotu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at New Delhi.