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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-5918/TS/724/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

16.03.2026

1. The Principal Secretary
Irrigation And Cad Department,
Government Of Telangana,
Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022

2. The Collector & District Magistrate
Integrated Collectorate Complex,,
Jangaon, Telangana 506167
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Sub: Representation received from Shri Daravath Santosh Naik, Thirumalagiri village, District Vice President, BJP Girijana Morcha, Suryapet District regarding suffering of landlooser tribals due to the ulterior motive of the Officers of Irrigation Department in the matter of various irrigation projects.

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 05.03.2026 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
Ph No. 011-24641640

Copy to:-

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District Vice President, Thirumalagiri Village, Thirumalagiri Mandal,
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- 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 Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Daravath Santosh Naik regarding negligence in completion of the Devadula Lift Irrigation Project and non-payment of compensation to land losers.

Date of the Sitting: 05/03/2026, 01:40 PM

**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/DEV-5918/TS/724/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III**

Shri Daravath Santosh Naik, Thirumalagiri village, District Vice President, BJP Girijana Morcha, Suryapet District has represented that due to the certain malpractices in the Irrigation Department, the landlosers in the irrigation projects are affected.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Principal Secretary, Govt. of Telangana Irrigation Department and District Collector & Magistrate District- Jangaon vide NCST letter dated 18.09.2025 seeking facts and comments within 15 days.

3. The Principal Secretary, I&CAD Department, Government of Telangana, vide his letter dated 23.10.2025, has informed the Commission that the Engineer-in-Chief (General) was directed to conduct a detailed enquiry into the allegations made by Sri Daravath Santosh Naik, Vice President, BJP Girijana Morcha, regarding negligence in completion of the Devadula Lift Irrigation Project and non-payment of compensation to land losers. The Engineer-in-Chief, vide his report dated 18.10.2025, has submitted that land acquisition for Chennur Main Canal was completed as per law, compensation was already paid, and acquittance certificates were enclosed. It is further stated that outsourcing recruitment allegations are baseless as no such appointments were made, and delays in project execution were due to contractor failures, leading to withdrawal and re-allotment of works. The report concludes that the officials acted as per rules and that the allegations are false, enclosing relevant records for the Commission's information. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 18.11.2025. The petitioner has submitted a rejoinder on 14.12.2025.

4. Hence, the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 05.03.2026. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 24.02.2026.

5. The petitioner has attended for the hearing. The Secretary to Government has sought adjournment as he has assumed charge as Secretary recently. The District Collector, Suryapet vide Letter Dated 2.3.26 has deputed the Land acquisition officer and Revenue Divisional officer, Suryapet.. The SE, Devadula Project has attended from Irrigation Department.

6. The petitioner has reiterated his grievance. It is stated that the authorities should have paid the remunerative price or the open market price of Rs.50.00 lakhs but purchases were made at a paltry price. The families of middle class farmers who are currently displaced by the government project are currently in a dire situation where they cannot afford to buy at market price. It is further stated that the authorities have not given any priority to the displaced in the jobs like Lashkar. It is stated that the project is still incomplete after 12 years and the contractors are not following standards.

7. The District Collector, Suryapet vide letter dated 2.3.26 stated that Government of Telangana issued GO.Ms.No.63 Dated 29.7.2017 through which accorded permission while exemption of J. Chokka Rao Devadula Lift irrigation scheme from the application of the provisions of chapter 2 and 3 of RFCTLARR Act 2013. The irrigation Department has submitted requisition for acquisition to an extent of AC.291.32 Gts for Chokkarao Devadula Lift irrigation scheme in Thirumalagiri mandal of Suryapet District, so far an extent of Ac.79.23 Gts award was passed and compensation disbursement under progress to the land losers. The aquisition process for the remaining extent is currently under progress.

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
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8. After hearing to the authority and petitioner the following observations/recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days from the receipt of Minutes.

a. The priority may be given to the local landlossers in Lashkar and other employment including outsourcing staff if any. The details of thrid party tenders, contractors and employees recruited may be submitted to NCST. The details of total employees recruited and ST employees may be furnished to NCST.

b. The chronological details of the contractors changed since inception of the project may be submitted to NCST.

c. Total details of land acquired for the project, the details of lands belonging to STs in them. The total amount of compensation paid and the pending compensation yet to be paid may be submitted to NCST.

d. The total number of works completed, in progress and pending ti be started may be furnished to NCST.

e. After the receipt of the detailed report, the NCST may plan for a filed visit accordingly.

(Jatohu Hussain)
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List of participants of the sitting held on 5.03.2026 at 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>			
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