



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-4482/TS/276/2025-RO-BHUV/RU-III

16.03.2026

The Director
Department Of Agriculture,
Government Of Telangana,
Round Floor, D-Block, Fathe Midan,
Basheer Bagh Near Nizam College Basheer Bagh,
Hyderabad, Telangana 500001

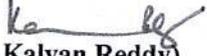
Sub: Representation received from Shri Dharavath Santosh Naik, Girijana Morcha, Suryapet District of Telangana State regarding support under the Farm Mechanisation Scheme.

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:-

1. Sh Daravath Santosh Naik,
District President
Bharatiya Janatha Party Girijana Morcha Suryapeta District,
Tirumalagiri-508223 Mobile No:7702488096
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 Dharavath Santosh Naik regarding support under the Farm Mechanisation scheme.

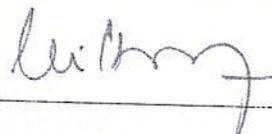
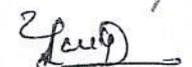
Date of the Sitting: 05/03/2026, 01:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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Dharavath Santosh Naik, Girijana Morcha, Suryapet District of Telangana State has represented that inspite of several appeals the support under the Farm Mechanisation scheme is not being made by the Department.

2. NCST vide notice dated 03.03.2025 sought facts and comments from the Director, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Telangana within 30 days.
3. The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, vide his letter dated 04.04.2025, has informed the Commission that during the period from 2019-20 to 2024-25, funds were not released under the said scheme and therefore farm equipment could not be provided to farmers. The Director of Agriculture has further informed that beneficiaries will be provided farm equipment under various farm mechanization schemes during 2025-26, subject to release of funds as per scheme guidelines. It has also been conveyed that the representation will be communicated to the District Agriculture Officer, Suryapet, for future action whenever the farm mechanization budget is released in the coming years. This was sent to the petitioner vide NCST letter dated 26.04.2025.
4. 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 authority ie, Director, Department of Agriculture has attended the hearing.
6. The petitioner reiterated the grievance. The authority has stated that the support for Agricultural machinery and Drones is being given to the groups ie, Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS), Farmer Producers Organisations(FPOSSs) and Women SHGs with differential amounts of subsidy components depending on the type of the unit.
7. After hearing to the authority and petitioner the following recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted in 30 days.
 - a. Priority may be given to the old applicants and necessary awareness and guidance may be given to the applicants under the scheme.
 - b. The petitioner may be handheld to apply for the appropriate scheme as per the availability.
 - c. The petitioner is advised to apply immediately with all relevant documents and Group ID in this native District where the Group is registered as was suggested and assured by the Director, Department of Agriculture, and Telangana.

(Jatothu Hussain)
जतोथु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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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 Hyderabad.

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>D/o Agriculture</u>			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Phone No.	Signature
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2.	Y. Sucharitha	7893365533	
III <u>Petitioner</u>			
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