



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/SER-2887/MFIN/33/2025-RU-III

Dated:- 13.03.2026

To,

1. The Pr. Chief Commissioner
Customs and Central Goods & Service Tax,
Lucknow Zone, 7-A, Ashok Marg,
Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) 226001
2. The Chairman
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
(CBIC)
North Block, New Delhi -110001

Sub: Non filling of vacancies of STs for the post of Superintendent by the CGST, Lucknow Zone - a representation dated 21.11.2025 of Shri Ramkesh Meena (Inspector , CGST, Lucknow Zone) and others.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 18.2.2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hissain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at 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. 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Ramkesh Meena,
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Greater Noida -201310(Uttar Pradesh)
(Mobile No:9413232233)
2. PS to Hon'ble Member (J1), 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 New Delhi in the case of Shri Ramkesh Meena (Inspector, CGST, Lucknow Zone) and others regarding non filling of vacancies of STs for the post of Superintendent by the CGST, Lucknow Zone.

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Date of the Sitting: 18.2.2026 at 3:50 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Ram Kesh Meena, Inspector, CGST (Noida Customs Commissionerate) and others vide representation dated 21.11.2025 has alleged that about 50 ST backlog vacancies (and many more that have arisen after 1.1.2022 due to retirements, VRS and promotions) around 58 vacancies were unfilled till 14.11.2025 in the grade of Superintendent as per roster data dated 26.05.2023. 561 ad-hoc promotions issued through Establishment Order dated 14.11.2025 only about 12 ST candidates were promoted, leaving nearly 46 ST vacancies unfilled due to reliance on an outdated seniority list of 01.01.2014 which excluded eligible ST Inspectors. He alleged violation of DoPT OMs and Supreme Court guidelines on reservation in promotions and sought directions for filling backlog ST vacancies, revising the promotion order and conducting a special recruitment/DPC for eligible ST candidates.

2. NCST issued notice to the Pr. Chief Commissioner, Customs and Central Goods & Service Tax, Lucknow Zone on 12.12.2025 seeking facts and comments within 15 days. The reply was not received, hence, the Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 18.02.2026. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 06.02.2026.

3. In the sitting, Pr. Chief Commissioner, Customs and Central Goods & Service Tax, Lucknow Zone and petitioners were present. The petitioners has reiterated their earlier issues and demanded for filling of backlog vacancies reserved for STs by convening a DPC. The Pr. Chief Commissioner, CGST has informed that the department is actively considering the request of petitioner. The matter has already been taken up with the CBIC, Delhi for holding DPC for ad-hoc basis promotion to the petitioners and other ST employees in the said grade. He also assured that the meeting will be convened at the earliest.

4. After discussion with the Pr. Chief Commissioner, CGST and petitioners, the CGST, Lucknow Zone is advised to conduct the DPC for ad-hoc promotion in favor of the petitioners in the said grade at the earliest, as assured by them in the sitting. The action taken / to be taken report may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain
सदस्य / Member
राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

List of participants of the sitting held on 18.02.2026 at 3.50... 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>			
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II <u>Customs and Central Goods & Service Tax, Lucknow</u>			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Phone No.	Signature
	P. K. Katyar Chief Commr. LKO	955959999	P. Katyar
III <u>Petitioner</u>			
1	Ram Kesh Mohanty	(RM)	9413222333