



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/ATY-3654/TS/1068/2026-RO-BHUV/RU-III

Dated:- 13.03.2026

To,

1. The District Collector & Mangistrate,
District:- Narayanpet,
Collectorate office,
Narayanpet-509210 (Telangana)
2. The Superintendent of Police,
District:- Narayanpet,
District Police Headquarters, Civil Lane,
Narayanpet -509210 (Telangana)

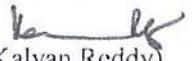
Sub: News Item dated 10th February, 2026 published in the 'Telangana Today' on the captioned "Tension Prevails in Makthal after BJP candidate's alleged suicide".

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 5.3.2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hssain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

3. 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. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST.
2. 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 suo moto cognizance taken of the media report dated 10 February 2026 published in Telangana Today regarding the alleged suicide of Shri Mahadevappa, ST contestant in municipal elections from Ward No. 6 in Makthal, Narayanpet District.

Date of the Sitting: 05/03/2026, 11:00 AM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
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The NCST decided to take suo moto cognizance of the media report dated 10 February 2026 published in Telangana Today regarding the alleged suicide of Shri Mahadevappa, an ST contestant in municipal elections from Ward No. 6 in Makthal, Narayanpet District, Telangana, amid allegations of political pressure ahead of municipal elections. Reports indicated conflicting versions about the cause of death and claims by family members and party leaders that he was under severe pressure from rival political leaders.

2. NCST vide notice dated 10.02.2026 sought facts and comments from the District Collector & Mangistrate, District:- Narayanpet and Superintendent of Police, District:- Narayanpet within 3 days.

3. Reply has not been received hence the Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority on 05.03.2026. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 24.02.2026.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Narayanpet has attended the hearing and it is reported that as per the post-mortem report it is proved that it is suicide and detailed investigation of the call records revealed that there are no suspicious threatening calls from anyone.

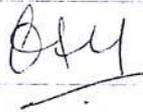
5. After hearing to the authority the following observations/recommendations are made and the ATR may be submitted duly within 15 days from the receipt of the Minutes.

- a. The contradictory versions of the family members may be investigated indepth and a report may be submitted.
- b. provisions for financial assistance to the deceased family may be examined.
- c. The District Collector may attend with a detailed report in the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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

List of participants of the sitting held on 5.3.2026 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Hyderabad.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
<u>I</u> <u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>			
1.	Dr. P.Kalyan Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
<u>II</u> <u>District Collector & Magistrate, District - Narayanpet</u>			
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Phone No.	Signature
1.	DC. VINBETHU CP. Narayanpet	8976 70 400	
<u>III</u> <u>Supdt. of Police, District - Narayanpet</u>			
<u>IV</u> <u>Petitioner</u>			