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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-16011(OD)/20/2021-RU-III

Dated: - 21.03.2025

To,

1. The Principal Secretary  
D/o Works  
Govt. of Odisha  
Secretariat, Bhubaneswar-751001 (Odisha)
2. The Chairman  
Odisha Construction Corporation Ltd  
Setu Bhawan Nayapalli,  
Bhubaneswar-751012 (Odisha)
3. The Collector & District Magistrate  
District – Keonjhar (Odisha)

**Sub:- Representation dated 07.07.2021 received from Shri Mahendra Mahanta and others , At/O-Kasia, District – Keonjhar regarding diversion of Jhargaon Ring Road.**

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sitting held on 12.2.2025 under the Chairmanship of Shri J. Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) at NCST HQ, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject for information.

Yours faithfully,

(राम जन्म चौधरी / Ram Janam Choudhary) 21/3/25  
सहायक निदेशक (ओ.एल.) / Assitant Director (O.L.)  
Tel No. – 24641640

Copy for information to:-

- (i) Shri Mahendra Mahanta & others  
At/PO-Kasia, Via-Barbil, District –Keonjhar (Odisha)
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
- ✓ (iii) NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**  
**NCST-16011(OD)/20/2021-RU-III**

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 Shri Mahendra Mahanta and others, District – Keonjhar (Odisha) regarding diversion of Jhargaon Ring Road.

**Date of the Sitting: 12/02/2025, 04:20PM**  
**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

Shri Mahendra Mahanta and others, District – Keonjhar (Odisha) has submitted a representation dated 7.7.21 regarding diversion of Jhargaon Ring Road which would cause problems for local ST population of the area.


2. NCST vide notice dated 2.09.2021 had referred the matter to Secretary, D/o Works, Govt. of Odisha, Chairman, Odisha Bridge and Construction Corporation Ltd (OB&CC), Bhubaneswar and District Collector, District – Keonjhar for fact and comments within 15 days.

3. The OB&CC vide letter dated 29.9.21 has furnished the facts and comments and stated that in order to connect ring road with NH 520 from Jharagaon-Kasia-Kolha Barpada for a length of 4.860 km has been tentatively approved. At present only survey and investigation work for land acquisition and DGPS survey has been taken up. During survey, grievances of the local people are being looked into and all possible steps are being explored to avoid acquisition of private houses. Therefore, forceful execution of the work as alleged by the Villagers is not correct. This reply was forwarded to the petitioner on 27.12.2021 for information.

4. The District Magistrate Keonjhar vide letter dated 5.5.2022 has furnished the facts and stated that the alignment of the said ring road has not been finalized. Preliminary work for the final survey has not been started. During the provisional field survey, it is decided to avoid all kind of habitation to minimize the loss and to reduce the rehabilitation expenditure. This reply was forwarded to the petitioner on 17.5.2022 for information.

5. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the concerned authorities and petitioner on 12.2.2025. Accordingly, the sitting notice was sent on 04.02.2025.

6. In the sitting, the CGM III, OB&CC appeared on behalf of Principal Secretary, Works Department, Govt. of Odisha. The petitioner was absent. In the sitting, CGM III, OB&CC provided a copy of the letter no. 0799800022025/2663/W dated 7.2.2025 of the Principal Secretary, Works Department. In the letter, it has been informed that as per the earlier approved alignment, the stretch A-B-C was under resistance which was passing through Kasia Ka, Kasia Kha and Jhadagaon. In the revised alignment, the earlier proposed link road A-B-C has been eliminated and new link road D-E-F has been proposed which will be an elevated corridor over the existing PWD road SH-10B to connect the proposed ring road with NH-520. Now by modifying the alignment, the villages Kasia Ka, Kasia Kha and Jhadagaon have been totally bypassed and these villages will not be affected.

  
जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain  
सदस्य / Member  
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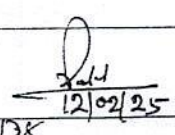
7. After discussion with the officers of OB&CC and information furnished by the work Department, it was observed that there is no action warranted on part of NCST, as the Department has resolved the issue.



(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the meeting held on 12.02.2025 at 4:20 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Surendra Naik, S/o Late Shri Jagmohan Naik, AT- Karakhendra, P.O- Nalanda, PS- Barbil, District- Keonjhar, (Odisha) regarding illegal mining.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector &amp; Magistrate, District - Keonjhar</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
①	Narayan Patel C.G.M. III, O.P.K.C. Ltd Odisha	Vikas Bhawan Naya Patti Odisha 9078512138	 12/02/25
III	<u>D/o Works, Govt. of Odisha</u>		
IV	<u>Odisha Construction Corporation Ltd</u>		
V	<u>Petitioner</u>		