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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-324/AP/13/2022-ESDW(RU-III)

24.03.2025

1. The Chief Secretary,
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2. The Collector & District Magistrate,
District Srikakulam,
Collectorate Complex, Srikakulam-532001
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Sub: Representation dated 07.03.2022 of Shri Chinthala Balaraju and others poor STs land less farmers struggling for existence to meet livelihood, their lives will be under risk and put to miserable situation-implementation of land purchase schemes as per existing laws under ST action plan.

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 05.03.2025 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,

(एच.आर. मीना/H.R.Meena)
अनुसंधान अधिकारी/Research Officer
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Copy to:-

1. Shri Chinthala Balaraju, S/o Shri Jogulu, Village-Sanysipeta, Panchiyathi & Post-Lingalavalasa, Mandal-Tekkalli, District Srikakulam-532201.
2. Shri Nanupuram Chinnarao, S/o Shri Prakash Rao, Village-Sanysipeta, Panchiyathi & Post-Lingalavalasa, Mandal-Tekkalli, District Srikakulam-532201.
3. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
4. ✓ NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
FILE NO.: NCST/DEV-324/AP/13/2022-ESDW

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 Chinthala Balaraju and others poor STs land less farmers struggling for existence to meet livelihood, their lives will be under risk and put to miserable situation-implementation of land purchase schemes as per existing laws under ST action plan.

Date of the sitting: 05.03.2025 at 2:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

Shri Chinthala Balaraju vide representation dated 7.3.2022 has stated that the ST farmers have been in peaceful possession over the mentioned lands since his ancestors i.e., more than 80 years and the entire revenue record reflecting our long possession over the scheduled mentioned property. It is mentioned that they have been cultivating the lands by raising various seasonal crops. The petitioner stated to submit that the owners of the property i.e. 1) Bangaram Bandi Sanjeevara Rao, 2) Chowdary Madhusudhana Rao, 3) Eswara Rao Chowdary, have recently approached them and informed that they are going to sell away the property for their urgent necessities to the third parties and tried to dispossess them from above mentioned dry lands in an illegal, unlawful and highhanded manner. The petitioner stated to submit that if the owners take appropriate steps for eviction of the poor ST farmers there no other alternative, as their lives will be under risk and put to miserable condition/situation and families (near about 200 persons) will fall on the road. There are several persons i.e., old aged parents, minor children, etc depending on these poor ST farmers.

2. In this matter, two sittings were held on 21.02.2024 and 23.08.2024. In the last sitting held on 23.08.2024 the following recommendations were made and the minutes were forwarded to all concerned on 20.09.2024.

- The compliance report regarding Minutes of previous sitting held in the Commission on 21.02.2024 may be furnished to the NCST within 15 days positively.

3. The Collector & DM, Srikakulam vide letter no. 466/2022/C3 dated 23.10.2024 has furnished the ATR and stated that the ST Commission findings will be taken into consideration when providing land and also assured that the petitioners will be considered in the selection of beneficiaries as per their eligibility criteria under various schemes implemented by the Govt. from time to time. Hence, NCST decided to discuss the issue with the concerned authority and petitioner on 18.2.2025, which was postponed and re-fixed for 5.3.2025. Accordingly, a sitting notice issued on 21.2.2025 to all concerned.

4. The Collector & DM, Srikakulam vide letter dated 27.2.2025 has sought exemption and on behalf of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh MD (FAC), TRICOR has attended the sitting. The petitioner was also present in the sitting. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submission and requested for justice. Collector & DM, Srikakulam in their letter no. 466/2022/C3 dated 27.2.2025 has informed that the matter has been again taken up with the Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 23.10.2024.

5. After discussion with the concerned authority and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and action taken report may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the minutes.


a. The Tribal Welfare Department may take necessary action to protect the interests of the poor ST Farmers under TRICOR land purchase scheme by allocating funds under TSP/STC component.
b. Provision may be made in ITDAs or TRICOR to support the STs towards legal fee to fight legally in such kind of disputes.

c. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare may attend to the next scheduled date of hearing.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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List of participants of the sitting held on 05.03.2025 at 2:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri Chinthala Balaraju and others poor STs land less farmers struggling for existence to meet livelihood, their lives will be under risk and put to miserable situation-implementation of land purchase schemes as per existing laws under ST action plan.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
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1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
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