



सत्यमेव जयते

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-17012(AP)/9/2021-RU4(RU-III)

28.03.2025

1. The Secretary,
Home Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
New Secretariat,
Velgapudi, Amaravati,
Andhra Pradesh - 522237
E.mail: prlseacy_home@ap.gov.in

2. The Director General,
State Disaster Response & Fire Services
Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Near Police Control Room,
Governorpet, Vijayawada, 520002.
E.mail: peshi_apfire@yahoo.com

Sub: Representation dated 22.04.2021 received from Shri B. Chekre Naik, State Chairman, All India ST EWA, Vijayawada regarding denial of promotion to the post of Leading Fireman w.e.f. 2019 to ST official Shri Ramavath Vijayakumar Naik, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 04-03.2025 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
Telephone No. : 011-24641640

Copy to:-

1. Chekre Naik, State Chairman, All India St Employees Association, Flat No. 204, Excellent Enclave, Near NTS Bus Stop, Yan amala Kuduru Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Email: chekre99@gmail.com
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
FILE NO.: NCST-17012(AP)/9/2021-RU4

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 B. Chekre Naik, State Chairman, All India ST Employees Association, Vijayawada regarding denial of promotion to the post of Leading Fireman w.e.f. 2019 to ST official Shri Ramavath Vijayakumar Naik, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Ananthapuramu District, AP.

Date of the sitting: 04.03.2025 at 4:40 PM
Participants in the Sitting - As per Annexure

The Commission received representation dated 22.04.2021 from Shri B. Chekre Naik, State Chairman, All India ST Employees Association, Vijayawada regarding denial of promotion to the post of Leading Fireman w.e.f. 2019 to ST official Shri Ramavath Vijayakumar Naik, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Ananthapuramu District, Andhra Pradesh. It has been stated that Shri R. Vijayakumar Naik was appointed as Fireman on 16.08.2011 under ST category and he is still stagnated in the same post for more than 10 years. As per recruitment rules for promotion to the post of Leading Fireman 03 years regular service in feeder grade of Lineman required. As Shri Naik has completed 03 year service and is having very good service records and thus he is eligible to be considered for promotion. Moreover, no rule of reservation has been applied in the matter as one ST post is vacant since 2019 as per reservation roaster and also promotion of one ST candidate. Thus, the Department concerned has denied promotion of ST candidate violating the rules of reservation.

2. NCST vide notice dated 11.05.2021 has referred the matter to the Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and the Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh for furnishing the facts and comments within 30 days. The reply was not received, hence, NCST has decided to discuss the matter with the concerned authority and petitioner on 04.03.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 24.02.2025 to all concerned.

3. In the sitting, District Disaster Response & Fire officer and petitioner alongwith victim were present. The petitioner reiterated his earlier submission and requested for promotion. He has also highlighted the memorandum dated 4.9.21 of the Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijaywada regarding the promotion of the victim. The District Disaster Response & Fire officer provided the letter bearing no. 1693/Estb/ 2021 dated 27.2.2025 of Director(Admin), State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department, Vijaywada which contains the fact in the matter. In the letter it has been mentioned that a WP No. 29881 of 2021 is still pending at Hon'ble High Court and the request of victim working at Uravakonda Fire Station as leading fireman will be considered, as per the final judgement of Hon'ble High Court and not denied the promotion.

4. After discussion with District Disaster Response & Fire officer and petitioner alongwith victim, the followings were recommended and the action taken thereon may be submitted within 30 days from receipt of the minutes. As there is an existing ST Vacancy, the possibility of adhoc promotion may be explored with a condition that it will be subject to the outcome of the Hon'ble High Court Judgement. TA and Special Leave may be reimbursed/granted in favor of victim (Shri R. Vijayakumar Naik) for attending the sitting at NCST.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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

List of participants of the sitting held on 4.3.2025 at 4:40 PM under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST in the case of Shri B. Chekre Naik, State Chairman, All India ST EWA, Vijayawada regarding denial of promotion to the post of Leading Fireman w.e.f. 2019 to ST official Shri Ramavath Vijayakumar Naik, Fireman, Fire Services Department, Ananthapuram District, AP.

| 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>Home Department, Govt. of AP</u> | | |
| Sr. No. | Name and Designation | Address & Phone No. | Signature |
| (1) | V. Sreenivasa Reddy | Distric Disaster Response & Fire Officer | 9949991070 <i>[Signature]</i> 4/3/2025 |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| III | <u>State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department, Govt. of AP</u> | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| IV | <u>Petitioner</u> | | |
| 1. | B. CHEKKRE NAIK, | State Chairman All India STEWARDS Association. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| 2. | R Vijay Kumar Naik | Fireman, URAVAKONTHA Anantapuram (D), | |