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**राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)  
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F.No. NCST/DEV-878/TS/4/2022-ESDW(RU-III)

28.03.2025

**Shri Jitesh V. Patil**

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Sub: Representation dated 11-03-2022 from Shri Vetti Bheemaiah, Secretary – Valasa Adhivasula Samaikya, H.No 4-35, Krishna Sagar Village, Krishnasagar Panchayat, Burgampahad Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana State – regarding the land acquisition of Internally Displaced People(IDPs) of Bhadradi Kothagudem District by Telangana Government.

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 08.01.2025 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)

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (Shri Jathothu Hussain), NCST.
- ✓ 3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission



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Additional recommendations of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi, regarding the grievances of Internally Displaced People (STs) of Chhattisgarh State residing in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States with a focus on the reported seizure of their lands and the need for immediate intervention to safeguard their rights and livelihoods.

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Date of the Sitting: 08/01/2025, 03:30PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

1. The minutes of the sitting held on 8.1.25 related to the grievances of Internally Displaced People (STs) of Chhattisgarh State residing in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States with a focus on the reported seizure of their lands and the need for immediate intervention to safeguard their rights and livelihoods were issued.

2. During discussion, NCST observed that the data of number of migrated (Gottikoya Community People) to States of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra and Odisha States and their locations in the different Districts of these states is necessary for deciding further course of action in the matter.

3. Further, the petitioners ie, Migrant Tribals from Chhattisgarh have also represented their grievance to Member, NCST during the field visit to Chandrugonda village, Jagannadhapuram Gram Panchayat of Mulkalapally Mandal of BhadradiKothagudem District on 19.3.25 that the Migrants displaced due to violence in Chhattisgarh settled in 416 villages in the erstwhile state of AP in 2005 but were denied community certificates and basic minimum amenities and Forest officials are threatening them.

4. In this regard the following additional recommendations were made and action taken there on may be submitted to NCST by First week of May, 2025.

- The data of the survey made by the Government of Telangana estimating 23,500 Guthikoya population and the data of the survey made by the Government of Andhra Pradesh estimating 8,500 Guthikoya population in A.P may be provided by the respective Governments to the Government of Chhattisgarh for verification and authentication of the IDPs.
- The Government of Chhattisgarh may take a lead and nominate a Nodal Officer to coordinate with the Governments of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra for conducting a joint survey on the ST communities that have migrated from Chhattisgarh to these States.
- State Governments of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Maharashtra may also nominate Nodal Officers from Tribal welfare Departments/ Tribal Research Institutes/ Integrated Tribal Development Agencies(ITDAs) to liaise with the Government of Chhattisgarh for conducting the survey on the migrated ST communities.

जाटोतु हुसैन / Jatothu Hussain

सदस्य / Member

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- The Forest and Revenue Departments of the states may cooperate with the completion of the such survey for facilitating a policy decision relating to the IDPs.
- Upon receiving the data from these states, the Government of Chhattisgarh may compile a consolidated survey report and submit it to NCST for further action.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Secretaries of Tribal Welfare Departments of the respective states may take necessary action for resolving the problem of IDPs at the earliest.
- As discussed in the sitting, the officers of the Tribal Research Institute (TRI), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, may obtain study reports of "save the children project" from the Centre for Economic and Social Studies(CESS), Hyderabad regarding the migrated IDPs and submit to the NCST.
- The Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana may submit the report on IDPs to NCST.
- ValasaAdivasulu Samakhya, the petitioner and other NGOs who are working with the displaced tribals in these states may also submit their survey and reports if any.

  
(Jatothu Hussain)  
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