



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-3275/TS/22/2024-ESDW(RU-III)

07.03.2025

1. **Smt Ila Tripathi,**
District Collector, Nalgonda,
Collectorate, Miryalaguda Road,
Nalgonda-508001,
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2. **Assistant Director,**
Mines and Geology Deptt.,
Government of Telangana
Nalgonda-508001.

3. **Smt Sangeetha,**
EE, Pollution Control Board,
Nalgonda – 508001.
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Sub: Representation dated 12.08.2024 received from Dr. Kalyan Nayak, BJP ST Morcha State President, Devarakonda Assembly, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharji Bhavan, Opp. Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, Hyderabad - 500001, Telangana, regarding illegal mining and its adverse effects in the neighborhood.

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 10.02.2025 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,


(Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
Director

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Copy to:-

1. Dr Kalyan Nayak, BJP ST Morcha State President, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharji Bhavan, Opp. Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, Hyderabad – 500015 Mail: kayan.abvp@gmail.com Phone: 9331229999
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
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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 Dr Kalyan Nayak, BJP ST Morcha State President, Hyderabad, Telangana regarding cancellation and permanent closure of the mining lease granted to Vengamamba Mining Company.

Date of the Sitting: 10/02/2025, 12:20 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Dr. Kalyan Nayak, BJP ST Morcha State President, vide his representation dated 12.08.2024, has stated that Vengamamba Mining Company is engaging in illegal mining activities in Survey No. 192 of Venkatapur Thanda Village, Devarakonda Mandal, Nalgonda District, by exceeding the allocated land limits and causing revenue loss to the government. He further alleges that unauthorized blasting operations are damaging adjacent agricultural fields and that the emissions from the mining activities are causing severe health issues, including respiratory diseases and cancer, among the local tribal communities. Additionally, he highlights that a historic temple of Sant Sri Sewalal Maharaj, a revered deity of the Banjaras, is being endangered due to the ongoing illegal mining. Because of these concerns, he requests the cancellation and permanent closure of the mining lease granted to Vengamamba Mining Company.

2. NCST vide Notice dated 11.10.2024 to the District Magistrate, District- Nalgonda, Telangana for seeking facts and comments within 15 days. The reply was not received. Accordingly, a sitting was scheduled on 07.11.2024 but the concerned authority did not appear while the petitioner was present.

3. NCST again decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 10.02.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 31.01.2025.

4. In the sitting Addl. Collector, Nalgonda and Asst. Director (Mines & Geology), Nalgonda and petitioner were present.

5. After the discussion with the Addl. Collector, Nalgonda and Asst. Director (Mines & Geology), Nalgonda and petitioner, the following recommendations were made and the action taken report may be submitted within 30 days from the receipt of the minutes.

- a. Gram sabha/ Public hearing in all the affected thandas may be conducted with videography and the report may have submitted to NCST.
- b. Pollution control Board may submit a report with environmental clearance and mining plan.
- c. The details of the total tax fund paid by the company and total accruals to District Mineral fund and the activities taken up in the affected habitations with DMF may be submitted to NCST.
- d. The details of the deaths that have occurred in the ST Habitations adjacent to the said mining area along with the reasons may be submitted to NCST.

(Jatothu Hussain)
Member
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