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श्री कान्ति लाल भुरिया जी,

I would like to invite your attention towards the constraints which are hampering the smooth functioning of this Commission. Through its Annual Reports, as well as on specific occasions, the Commission has brought its operational problems to the notice of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs requesting sanction of additional manpower and grant of financial autonomy. The Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SCs & STs after extensive study and analysis also recommended the grant of additional manpower and financial autonomy to the Commission. Accordingly, a detailed proposal for sanction of 181 additional posts and setting up of 4 additional Regional Offices for the Commission was sent to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on 21-10-2009 (copy enclosed). A proposal for grant of financial autonomy to the Commission by notifying it as a Department of the Central Government was also sent to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by the Commission on 23-03-2009 (copy enclosed). The above proposals are pending with the Ministry, despite several reminders from the Commission.

2. The above problems are being further compounded because a large number of posts in the grades of Under Secretary, Dy. Director, Director and some ministerial posts in the Regional Offices of the Commission are not being filled up in time by the concerned authorities, viz., Ministry of Personnel, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and National Commission for Scheduled Castes who are the cadre controlling authorities for these posts. The Commission has also sought the Ministry's intervention in this behalf.

3. I shall, therefore, be grateful if you could kindly have the matter looked into to ensure urgent clearance of the pending proposals of the Commission and expeditious filling up of the vacant posts for the smooth functioning of the Commission.

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With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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