



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. Policy-7/Dev/RD/2012/RU-II

Dated 26/12/2012

To

Shri Y. S. Dwivedi
Director (RC),
Ministry of Rural Development ,
Department of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Relaxations for Tribal (Schedule-V) areas (other than areas already included in 82 IAP districts) and Border Area Development Programme (BADP) International Blocks under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.P.17017/5/2011-RC(pt) dated 21/09/2012 forwarding a copy of office Memorandum on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No-XIII in the 40th Meeting of the Commission held on 17/12/2012.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(M.S. Chopra)
Director

Copy with enclosure forwarded for information to:-

1. The Secretary Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Room No. F-281, Bhikaji Cama Place, August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi-110066, with reference to their letter No. 17011/15/2012-P&M dated 16/10/2012
2. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
3. Assistant Director (Coordination)

(M.S. Chopra)
Director

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Subject: Summary record of the 40th meeting of the Commission held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012

The 40th meeting of the Commission was held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were fourteen Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. In addition, as desired by the Chairperson, NCST important administrative issues of immediate concern relating to functioning of the Commission were also taken up for discussion as additional Agenda item No. XV.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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| Agenda Item XIII | Draft Cabinet Note for relaxation for Tribal (Schedule-V) areas (other than areas already included in 82 IAKP districts) and Border Area Development Programmes (BADP) International Blocks under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) |
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38. Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 17011/15/2012-P&M dated 16/10/2012 have sought comments of the Commission on the draft Note received from the MoRD.

39. The Commission noted that the proposal has been submitted to enable the States to cover left out eligible habitations (2637) and upgrade some selected eligible roads in Tribal (Schedule – V) areas and Border Area Development (BADP) International blocks under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Commission observed that as there was an imperative need to strengthen the infrastructural facilities in the Schedule/ Tribal Areas, the proposal required urgent processing as well as implementation within the 12th Five Year Plan 2012-17.

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