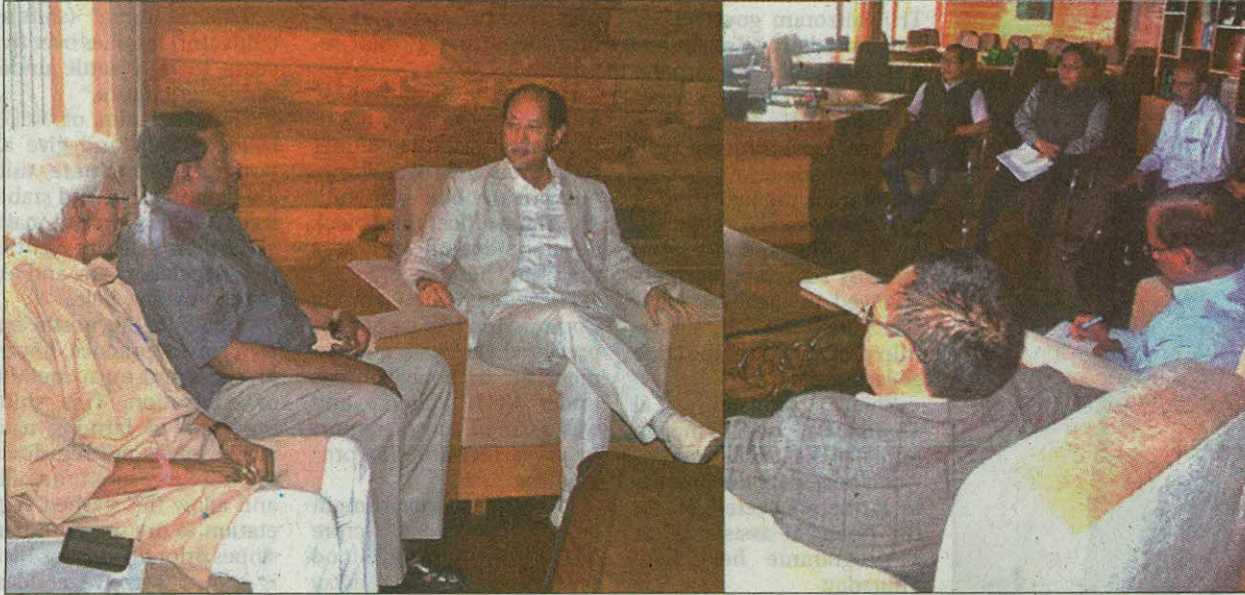


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# ST commission to assess 'devp status' in State



Members of high-power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes meeting Chief Minister Neiphu Rio in his office chamber, in Kohima on Wednesday.

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**T**HE high-power committee of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes headed by the commission's chairman Dr. Rameshwar Oraon is in Nagaland to assess the

status of developments and the ground problems of the State. The officials of the commission on Wednesday met administrative and departmental heads of Kohima district during the commission's official visit to Nagaland.

Chief Minister Neiphu

Rio also held a meeting with the visiting team at the Chief Minister's conference hall at New Secretariat Kohima today and discussed issues of development of the State.

The chairman was accompanied by member commissioner BL Meena,

secretary of the commission R Vijay Kumar, Aditya Mishra joint secretary of the commission, director of the commission MS Chopra, assistant director of the commission (NE Region) P Syiemlieh and Secretary to Chairperson DD Kukreja.

The National Commis-

sion for Scheduled Tribes held a meeting with the developmental departments of Nagaland government in the conference hall of the state's chief secretary on August 8 at 11 am.

During the meeting, the chairperson defined the prime role of the national commission in ensuring the implementation of the constitutional provision for the protection and development of the tribal of the country.

'The visit is with the purpose of assessing the status of developments and the ground problems of the state,' Chairman Dr. Rameshwar Oraon told the departmental leaders. The commission's officials interacted with the state officials pertaining to the developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations and police in the state. The commission members assured support the 'requirements' and address the problems of the state with the central government.

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# NCST assures support to state



**NCST members holding a review meeting with state officials. (DIPR)**

**KOHIMA, AUG 8 (NPN):** High powered committee of National Commission for Scheduled Tribe (NCST) Thursday assured to take up and support the requirements and problems of Nagaland with the Central government.

NCST chairperson Dr Rameshwar Oraon gave this assurance during a review meeting with the developmental departments of the state in the conference hall of the chief secretary Thursday morning.

According to a DIPR report, Dr Rameshwar Oraon accompanied by other officials was on an official visit to Nagaland. He was accompanied by NCST member B.L. Meena; secretary R. Vijay Kumar; joint secretary Aditya Mishra; director

MS Chopra; Assistant Director (NE Region) P. Syi-

emlieh and PS to chairperson DD Kukreja.

Dr Rameshwar Oraon said the visit to the state was to assess the status of development and the problems of the state.

During the meeting, the chairperson defined the prime role of NCST in ensuring the implementation of the constitutional provision for the protection and the development of the tribals of the nation. He said the visit to the state was made with the purpose of assessing the status of developments and the ground problems of the state.

The Commission members interacted with the state department officials pertaining to developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations

and Police.

The meeting was co-chaired by the chairperson of the commission and state additional chief secretary and commissioner Banuo Z. Jamir.

**PTI Adds:** NCST chairperson Dr Rameshwar Oraon after the meeting said

“The prime role of the commission is implementation of the Constitutional provision for the protection and development of the tribals of the nation.”

“The visit to the state is to assess the status of development and the problems of the state. We interacted with the state government officials pertaining to developmental activities in education, agriculture, water supply, rural development, health, poverty alleviations and police,” he said.



## Chief minister holds meeting with NCST members

State chief minister Neiphiu Rio also held a meeting with the visiting National Commission for Scheduled Tribe team at the chief minister's conference hall, New Secretariat, Kohima.

Rio discussed issues of development of the state with the visiting NCST members.

