

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**Summary record of the proceedings of the meeting taken by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairman, NCST on 21/11/2012 at 1530 hrs. to discuss allocation of additional office accommodation to the NCST**

The list of the officials present in the meeting is annexed.

2. Chairman, NCST observed that the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) needs to consider allotment of additional accommodation to the Commission as it is a Constitutional body set up under Article 338 (A). He further emphasized that the Commission is facing acute problem even in arranging Sittings of the Commission, providing required space for officers/staff and storage of record etc. as the available accommodation was grossly inadequate.

3. Joint Secretary, NCST mentioned that the Commission had a meeting with the representative of MoUD on 29/11/2011 where the officials of the MoUD had informed that 'in-principle' approval was being sought by MoUD to allot the space of 2880 sq.ft at 5<sup>th</sup> floor in Lok Nayak Bhawan, after shifting of CAG office to INA Colony. Though the CGA office has shifted much earlier, the confirmation regarding allocation of additional space to the Commission has not been communicated by the MoUD inspite of repeated reminders. Chairman, NCST observed that the requirement of 2880 sq.ft was assessed by the MoUD and it didn't cover the actual requirement and planned expansion of the Commission, which was under consideration.

4. Secretary, MoUD informed the Commission that the requirement of various Ministries, Commissions etc. are submitted to the Minister, MoUD for seeking approval for the allotment. Chairman, NCST desired that the urgency and the genuineness of the Commission's requirement should be properly reflected while allotting space to different Ministries, Commissions etc.

5. Secretary, MoUD assured the Commission that priority requirement of the Commission would be reflected while seeking further allocation of space. Director, MoUD mentioned that accommodation was likely to be available on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> floor etc. in the Loknayakan Bhawan. Chairman, NCST desired that MoUD may take urgent action regarding allocation of additional space to the Commission, preferably on 7<sup>th</sup> floor and also apprise the position to the Commission in the matter within a month.

Action: MoUD

6. It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the reserved allotment in respect of STs remains restricted to only few locations (for example- Type 4, Pool LP (Total 200): 56 out of 94 in R.K Puram, in Sector 3 and 4, Type VIA LM –all (10) in Sector 13, R.K. Puram, Type 5A LS- all (2) in Sector 13, R.K. Puram). Therefore, the present allocation of quarters in respect of different pools viz. LP, LM, LS etc. in all categories was required to be uniformly distributed in preferred locations viz. Moti Bagh, Nivedita Kunj (R.K. Puram), Vinay Marg, Bharti Nagar etc. Chairman, NCST observed that MoUD could consider rationalization of distribution of quarters over various locations in respect of all types of accommodation and pools. Secretary, MoUD assured that the position in this regard will be reviewed.

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**List of persons who attended the Meeting taken by Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST with Secretary, Ministry of Urbana Development and other officials on 21/11/2012 at 1500 hrs. in connection with provision of office accommodation to the NCST at Loknaya Bhawan, New Delhi.**

**NCST**

1.	Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson
2.	Smt. K. Kamala Kumari, Member
3.	Shri Bheru Lal Meena, Member
4.	Shri Aditya Mishra, Joint Secretary
5.	Shri M.S. Chopra, Director
6.	Smt. K.D. Bhansor, Dy. Director
7.	Shri T.D. Kukreja, PS

**MoUD**

1.	Dr. Sudhir Krishna, Secretary
2.	Shri Ashok Singhvi, Joint Secretary
3.	Shri Krishna Dutt, Director of Estates-II