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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 (A Constitutional Body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. Meeting/3/Enterprises/2018/RU-III

Dated: 27-02-2018

To,

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| 1 | The Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
Block No. 14, Lodi Estate,
CGO Complex, Lodi Colony,
New Delhi-110003 | 2 | The Secretary,
Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
A Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi - 110 001 |
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Sub: Review of guidelines on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) for tribals welfare.

Sir,

I am directed to say that during the review of CSR activities of few CPSEs by NCST i.e. State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank, Steel Authority of India Ltd., National Thermal Power Corporation, ONGC and others, it has been observed by the Commission that although the activities taken up under CSR are as per DPE guidelines, none of the CPSE was able to specify the amount spent under CSR for Scheduled Tribe people. This is all the more important for CPSEs who are working in 215 Tribal dominated districts or in Schedule V States comprising of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh. The Commission is of the view that CPSEs may undertake activities prescribed under DPE guidelines, but there should be earmarking of funds similar to Tribal Sub Plans (TSP) budget by CPSEs under CSR. This will not only bring into focus the "tribal welfare" under CSR, but will also help in assuaging a feeling of alienation among tribals due to mining and industrialization.

2. Accordingly, Shri Nand Kumar Sai, Hon'ble Chairperson, alongwith Vice-Chairperson & Members, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has desired to hold a meeting with you on 14.03.2018 at 1600 hrs. in the conference hall of the Commission Hqrs to discuss the matter.

3. You are, therefore, requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Meeting on the scheduled date & time. A power Point Presentation on the subject may also be made during the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. Dubey)

Assistant Director