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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

**SPEED POST**

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F. No. Review-08/Assam/2018/RU-II

To,

✓ The Chief Secretary  
Government of Assam  
Assam Secretariat, Block-C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) is a constitutional body set up under Article 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes in the country. As per Constitutional provision, the Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy decisions affecting Scheduled Tribes. The Commission is required to present to the President reports upon working of those safeguards and all such reports are to be laid before each House of the Parliament along with memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations relating to the Union and the reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.

2. In pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, the Commission visits the states having large Scheduled Tribe population for interacting with concerned authorities of the state government and also tribal leaders for assessment of implementation of various policies and programme of ST. Accordingly, the Commission intends to visit the state of Assam shortly. Before such visit, the Commission desires to understand the status of various policies and programme of the state government of Assam for the ST people in the hills of Assam as well as plain of Assam. It is, therefore, requested that Additional Chief Secretary, for Welfare of Plain Tribes, Government of Assam and Development Commissioner for Hill areas, Government of Assam may be instructed to make presentations on the policies and programmes for ST people in the state of Assam before the Commission on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 3.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of National Commission for Schedule Tribes, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'B' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, , Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003.

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Yours faithfully,

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