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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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To

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Secretariat, St. Fort George,  
Chennai – 600 009. (Tamil Nadu)

Sub: Review and Monitoring of constitutional safeguards and developmental schemes/programmes being run by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Tamil Nadu by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.

Sir,

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) set up under Article 338A of the Constitution is vested with responsibility inter-alia, to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided to the Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to monitor and evaluate the working of such safeguards. The Commission is required to present to the President annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards.

2. Accordingly, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has decided to visit and review the implementation of constitutional safeguards and development programmes/schemes being run for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Tamil Nadu. During the review, the Commission will focus implementation of PESA, Forest Rights Act including community forest rights and other issues for which presentation is to be made by State Government. The Commission will also call on Hon'ble Chief Minister and His Excellency Governor of the State to apprise them about the outcome of the visit.

3. The details of tour programme in this regard will be communicated separately.

4. The Commission has evolved a questionnaire for review, copy of which is enclosed for furnishing replies/information by the State. The questionnaire can also be down loaded from NCST Website <http://ncst.nic.in/content/questionnaire-review-download>. The replies to various issues covered under the questionnaire will form the basis for review meeting in the State. It is requested that the information w.r.t. the questionnaire may please be prepared and furnished to this Commission in hard copy as well as in soft copy to [js@ncst.nic.in](mailto:js@ncst.nic.in) and [bansal.yk@ncst.nic.in](mailto:bansal.yk@ncst.nic.in) by 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 positively.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(P.T. Jameskutty)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India.

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Copy for information and necessary follow up action to:-

1. The Assistant Director, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Regional Office, N-1/297 IRC Village, Bhubaneswar – 751 015 (Odisha). – for taking necessary follow up action in the matter and to ensure that the requisite material reach the Commission by 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
2. SSA (NIC) – for uploading on the website of the Commission.