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Date: 28/03/2019

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Manipur,
Room No. 171 South Block Secretariat,
Imphal- 795001 (Manipur).

Sub: Minutes of the sitting held on 08.03.2019 at 11:30 A.M. at HQ of NCST under the Chairmanship of Shri H.K. Damor, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the representation of Secretary, Effected Land Owners' Welfare Association, Manipur regarding land compensation in respect of construction of Moreh Thingphai- New Samtal (MDNS) Road in Chandel- District, Manipur.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of Sitting held in the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on 08/03/2019 on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. Action Taken Report in this regard may be furnished to the Commission at the earliest.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Meena)

Assistant Director

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Copy to:

Shri H. Benjamin Mate,
Chairman,
Effected Land Owners' Welfare Association,
Chandel District, National Games Village,
Zone-IV, A- 9, Imphal,
West Manipur-795004

Copy for information to:

1. PA to Hon'ble Member(HKD)
2. SSA NIC (for hosting on Commission's website)

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The list of participants is Annexed.

2. The representation dated 21.01.2019 of Secretary, Effected Land Owners' Welfare Association, Chandel-District, Manipur received in the Commission regarding land compensation for construction of Moreh Tingphai-New Samtal Road in Chandel-District and requested for justice. The NCST took up the matter with the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur, Deputy Commissioner, District-Chandel and Chief Engineer Border Roads Organization, for facts and comments on 23.01.2019. The response was not received. Accordingly, the Commission fixed the sitting on 8.03.2019 to discuss the matter with the Border Road Organization, State Official and petitioner to resolve the issue.

3. Initiating the discussion in the sitting, Shri Hari Krishna Damor, Hon'ble Member, NCST asked the petitioner to submit his grievances. Secretary, Effected Land Owners' Welfare Association, Manipur explained that while we appreciate the construction of road in the border area but we cannot appreciate denial of our right to compensation of our agricultural land. The said Association written a letter to the Defence Minister and he had forwarded the request to the Border Road Organization to examine their grievances. Thereafter, BRO had written a letter to the State Administration regarding compensation claim and the procedure for such acquisition.

4. The representative of Border Roads Organization New Delhi intimated that construction of work under progress on MTNS road between Km 0.00 to 20 kilometer and survey work between Km 20.00 to Km 40.00 is under progress. They have requested to Deputy Commissioner, Chandel-District to arrange for a joint survey to ascertain the amount for land compensation & land acquisition of the proposed road alignment and preparation of Approximate Estimate for Govt. sanction. The Deputy commissioner vide letter dated 1.02.2019 had intimated to the officer-in-charge that the joint survey may be conducted on 21.02.2019.

6. After detailed discussions with the officers of BRO and State Government, The Hon'ble Member, NCST (HKD) advised/suggested that the compensation of land is to be given to the land owner, after joint survey of the land. The State Government of Manipur and BRO(HQ) New Delhi to examine the case on priority basis and completed this work within three months from the date of the sitting of the Commission. Action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to the Commission.

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