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File No. Odisha/1/Rourkela Steel Plant/2016/RU-III (ESDW)

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Dated: 25.10.2021

To,

Chairman,  
Steel Authority of India,  
Ispat Bhawan, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003

Principal Secretary,  
Revenue & Disaster Management  
Department,  
Government of Odisha,  
Surya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-  
751025  
(Odisha)

District Collector,  
Sundargarh,  
Odisha-770001

**Sub:** Minutes of the Sitting held on 07.10.2021 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananya Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on representation of Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors. Regarding implementation of Recommendation of the Commission on Rehabilitation Resettlement and employment of Displaced ST families.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of minutes of the sitting held on 07.10.2021 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the subject mentioned above. It is therefore, requested that compliance/action taken report on the recommendation in the minutes of sitting may please be furnished to this Commission within **30 days** from the date of hearing.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. DUBEY)

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Copy of Minutes of Sitting to:-

Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors., Village-Tangarpali (Somra Basti), Post-Tangarpali, Rourkela, District Sundargarh, Odisha.

**Government of India**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**

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**Minutes of the Sitting held on 07.10.2021 at 11.00 A.M. under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on representation of Shri Lachhu Oram & Ors., Rourkela Steel Plant & Marshalling Yard Displaced Committee, Sundargarh regarding implementation of recommendation of the Commission on Rehabilitation and employment of displaced ST people.**

**Date of sitting : 07/10/2021**  
**List of participants : As per Annexure**

In this matter, as per direction of Hon'ble Member , SUMMONS dated 30.09.2021 were issued to the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue & Disaster Management, Govt. of Odisha. Chairman, Steel Authority of India and District Collector, Sundargarh, Odisha.

In this matter, the Commission has made several recommendations in the past and also submitted a special report to the Hon'ble President of India. However action on many of those recommendations has not been taken by the concerned authorities. Therefore, Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, fixed a Sitting on 07.10.2021 at 11.00AM at the Commission (HQ), New Delhi to discuss the issues with the above said authorities. In the sitting Shri P.K. Satapathy, ED, RSP, Shri Bivabasu Malik, DGM, RSP, Shri Jitendra Kumar Gen. Manager (Pers.), RSP and Shri Pravin K. Singh from the Rourkela Steel Plant and District Collector, Shri Nikhil PavanKalyan were present.

During the sitting, the petitioner demanded as under :-

- a) RSP has not provided job/employment to all the displaced persons who are eligible according to displaced people list of 1098. Govt. of Odisha has given a list of 163 persons of displaced families who were not included in previous list of displaced people. The RSP has given job to 405 outsider people in the name of displaced but their name was not in the list of 1098 and was also not the verified by district administration of Sundargarh while the list of 163 is verified by ADM, Rourkela as oustees whose land was acquired along with Khata No.(proper revenue record) but RSP has not provided them job/employment so far.
- b) In the matter of allotment of unused land of the displaced people, it was informed that the Govt. of Odisha had acquired large area of land but all the land was not utilized by the RSP and other projects. The petitioner is demanding



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that State Govt. should return the reserve and unutilized land to displaced people for their livelihood and allot them for residence.

- c) Allotment of land for Sarana Pooja Sthal by District Administration.
- I. RSP should have given at least 50% shops to displaced people to run their business/earn livelihood in the newly constructed shopping complex.
  - II. Executive director, RSP stated that according to the agreed list of 1098 displaced people, 884 people have already been provided job and 89 candidates are undergoing training, 25 cases are pending out of which 9 candidates have been identified through Khata No (Revenue records) among which list of 3 candidates has been verified and remaining 6 are under verification. Verification of rest candidates has not done by office of the ADM.
  - III. Earlier recommendation of the NCST was that RSP should provide employment to 163 persons beyond 1098 agreed list has not been provided. Providing employment to displaced persons beyond 1098 agreed list will amount to violation of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Subsequently, legal opinion was sought from Additional Solicitor General of India (ASGI). ASGI has opined that the Scheme for giving employment to one member of every displaced family had already been considered by the Bureau of Public Enterprises, Govt. of India.
  - IV. The RSP has no issue in allotment of shops in shopping complex to the displaced people. RSP will consider these people in allotment of shops/plots for livelihood purpose after verification of other 60 pending Cases by District Administration.
  - V. District Collector, Sundargarh submitted that about 4,000 acres land surrendered by the SAIL to Govt. of Odisha. Now it depends upon Govt. to use this land or decide to re-allotment to the displaced people. Currently, there is no direction regarding this issue.
  - VI. District administration is ready to allot land to the Sarna Pooja Samiti but now Pooja Samiti is divided in two groups. Administration has decided to allot the land to the group which has approached the NCST and by November, land patta will be issued to their forum.

**After hearing both the parties, the Commission recommends that:**

- The RSP must provide jobs/employment as per the list of 163 displaced people sent by Govt. of Odisha besides the earlier list of 1098 persons was not complete/fixed and their names were left out despite being bona-fide



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Project Affected Families (PAF). This has also been verified by Govt. of Odisha.

- The RSP must allot the shops and plots of land for construction of shops in their shopping complex to the displaced people on priority basis on subsidized rate.
- District administration must immediately allot land for the Sarna Pooja Sthal.
- Govt. of Odisha must take action on top priority for returning acquired land to the persons who have originally owned it. In all the Cases where alternative land has been allotted, demarcation of land should be invariably done and improvement of such agriculture land should be done by convergence of various development scheme.
- The earlier recommendation of NCST for creation of new GPs/adding the settlement in existing GPs should be geared up by the Revenue Dept. of Govt. of Odisha. All facilities of RD departments should be invariably extended to such settlements at the earliest.
- The existing inhabitants in the Hamlets, Revenue Villages should not be disturbed by any means. Sincere steps must be taken by the State Authorities to regularise the land possessed by them.

An action taken reply on the above recommendation is sent to NCST within a period of thirty days.



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