



For S. B. B. B.

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

**6th floor, 'B' Wing,
Loknaya Bhawan
Khan market,
New Delhi-110 003**

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Dated: 07.10.2013

To,

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| (1) The Chief Secretary,
Government of NCT of Delhi
New Secretariat,
IP Estate,
New Delhi. | (4) The Secretary,
Home Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
New Secretariat,
IP Estate,
New Delhi. |
| (2) The Commissioner of Police,
Delhi Police Hqrs,
MSO Building, IP Estate,
New Delhi – 110 001. | (5) The Secretary,
Social Welfare Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
G L N S Complex,
Bahadurshah Safar Marg,
New Delhi – 2. |
| (3) The Secretary,
Labour Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
No.5, Shyam Nath Marg,
Delhi – 54. | |

**Sub: Press clipping of News Report the Times of India dated 01.10.2013
regarding captioned "Savagely rescued maid from VK flat".**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Commission's letter of even number dated 01.10.2013 and subsequent letter dated 04.10.2013 on the above subject and to say that Commission has noticed that the incidents regarding large level of migration of STs particularly females to metropolitan cities and their reported exploitation by the middlemen/placement agencies, which have hitherto been unregulated, have been

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brought to the Commission in past also. The Commission also recalled that a case regarding alleged exploitation and sexual harassment of a ST girl while accompanying/staying with an official posted on a foreign assignment was also brought to its notice in the past.

As large number of cases of exploitation of Tribals, migrated from Scheduled Areas and Tribal areas and engaged as domestic workers has come to limelight through media and also through representations to this Commission and also through various Parliament Questions. The Commission has observed that an actionable policy for safeguards of tribals engaged as domestic workers needs to be formulated urgently to prevent exploitation by employers as well as by the placement agencies.

In view of above, Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, NCST has desired to discuss the issue with you in person on **10th October, 2013 at 11.30 hrs** at Conference Hall, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. I am, therefore, request you to kindly make it convenient to attend the aforesaid meeting at the scheduled date/time.

Yours faithfully,



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Research Officer

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1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson
2. Office of the Secretary
3. PPS to JS
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5. AD, Co-ordination

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