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**TOUR REPORT OF SHRI ANIL KUMAR AGARWAL, IAS, SECRETARY,  
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES (NCST), GOVT. OF INDIA,  
NEW DELHI IN RESPECT OF HIS TOUR TO KARNATAKA FROM  
16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016 TO 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016.**

1. Shri Anil Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Secretary, NCST, Govt. of India, New Delhi visited the state of Karnataka from 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. He reached Bengaluru in the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Later in the day, he visited Government ST Boys Hostel in Vajarahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk. It is one of the two such hostels in Bengaluru. The hostel provides free board and lodging to students pursuing post SSC studies. Parents of students having annual income of less than rupees 2.5 lacs are eligible to apply for a bed in such hostels. Selection among the applicants meeting the income criteria is based on merit, on the basis of marks obtained in SSC examination. Vajarahalli Hostel has a capacity of 65 beds and 61 beds were presently occupied. The vacancies likely to arise in the hostel are duly advertised annually.

2. The Secretary, NCST visited the hostel and its facilities and also interacted with some of the students residing in the hostel. He was apprised that different students were pursuing different courses of study in Bengaluru. The students pointed out a number of deficiencies in the hostel. There were no mattresses, no study table, no library, no reading room, no computer with internet, no First Aid kit and no mosquito net. The water cooler and fridge of the hostel were also not found working. The hostel was facing problem of drinking water as the bore well that was sunk sometime ago had gone dry. The water was presently being provided through tankers. The Secretary, NCST advised the hostel authorities that these deficiencies should be removed in a time bound manner, as these were essential requirements for a reasonably well functioning hostel. It also emerged during the discussion that there was no separate hostel for ST girl students and they were being accommodated in girl's hostel meant for students belonging to the Scheduled Caste community. As the Secretary, NCST was indisposed, the scheduled program on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 of field visit in and around Bengaluru had to be cancelled.

  
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3. The Secretary, NCST left Bengaluru in the morning and reached Mysore in the afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Later in the day, he visited K.R. Hospital, Mysore. It is 850 bedded hospital having bed occupancy of about 80%. The OPD attendance was about 2000 cases per day, of which about 1500 cases were new patients. This hospital gets lot of reference from other district hospitals in the neighbouring districts. The Secretary, NCST was informed that K R hospital had no particular problem regarding availability of manpower, medical, para-medical or administrative. They also had almost all the equipment that they required. In addition to the K R Hospital, which is a general hospital, there are 3 other Speciality Hospitals in the district. One 420 bed hospital is for obstetrics and gynaecological (OBG) diseases, one hospital is for chest diseases and one hospital is for cardiac diseases. The cardiac hospital is run by Jayadeva Institute. The hospital provides free medicines for OPD patients for three days at a time. For chronic ailments, medicines are provided for one month at a time. Admitted Scheduled Tribe patients get free treatment. Also, the Scheduled Tribe patients have facility to get free treatment from private hospitals as well.

4. The Secretary, NCST was informed that the OBG hospital had bed occupancy of over 100%. Very often they had to place beds on the ground. The OBG hospital needed immediate expansion by way of adding at least another 200 beds. The K.R. General hospital could also be strengthened by having 300 bed Super Specialist wing. The K.R. Hospital is housed in a heritage building. The hospital authorities have submitted a renovation plan for Rs. 58 crores. They have submitted another plan for expansion of the hospital for about Rs. 125 crores.

5. The status of reservation in different category posts at the hospital was reviewed. It was found that the percentage of ST category employees in Groups C and D categories was less than the specified percentage of 5.99 percent.

6. The Secretary, NCST advised that the procedure for ST patients to get free treatment from private hospitals may be examined so that they were able to get cashless treatment without having to run around to different government offices before the treatment could begin. The planned renovation and expansion of K R General hospital and OBG hospital may be finalised and implemented in a time bound manner. Adequate number of Specialist may be posted in District hospitals in the neighbouring districts so that unnecessary referrals from

these districts to K R hospital could be avoided. Necessary action should also be taken to fill up deficiency of STs in Group C and D category posts.

7. The Secretary, NCST held a Review meeting with the district officials on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The list of officers present is at **Appendix-I**. It was recalled that the Commission had visited Mysore on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. ATR on that visit of the Commission in respect of Mysore portion was given to the Secretary, NCST at the meeting. It is at **Appendix – II**. The ATR was discussed.

8. The representative of LAMPS mentioned that most of the issues raised by them during the visit of the Commission in November, 2012 were still unresolved.

9. 30 Tribal families residing in village Madaiahanna Katte Hadi were yet to be granted ownership rights over the land being cultivated by them. One officer mentioned that the matter was sub-judice. Another officer mentioned that the court case had since been disposed off. The Secretary, NCST advised the Deputy Commissioner to look into the matter and, if there was no legal impediment, the ownership rights of land should be given to these families as the earliest. If the court case was still ongoing, it should be pursued for an early decision.

10. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore informed that electricity connection had been provided in village Madaiahanna Katte Hadi.

11. Also, the District Administration has taken a number of steps so that deliveries take place only in health institutions and not at home. The District Health officer informed that in the entire District, only 10 non-institutional deliveries had taken place during the last year. The main difficulty was that in some cases Tribal families did not come forward to have institutional deliveries.

12. Regarding collection of minor forest produce, the Secretary, NCST was informed that the tribals residing in the forest reserve areas were being allowed to collect minor forest produce. However, tribals residing outside the reserved forest areas were not being allowed. It was also mentioned that the tribals residing outside reserved forest areas had traditionally been collecting such produce from the reserve forest areas. The District Authorities were advised to review the matter, duly taking into account the traditional rights of tribals.

13. The status of implementation of Forest Rights Act (FRA) was reviewed. The Secretary, NCST was informed that in respect of rejected applications, resurvey was done in presence of the applicants, by the officers of both Forest and Revenue Departments. However, the Secretary, NCST pointed out that the rejection percentage was very high. And, after re-survey, only 199 cases had been considered favourable. He advised the Deputy Commissioner that she should herself examine some applications on random basis to identify if there were any policy issues that required guidance from the State level. The FRA had to be implemented both in letter and spirit. The Secretary, NCST gave the example of some other states where, after due guidance from the State level, the number of rejections had come down drastically.

14. The District Authorities updated the Secretary, NCST about action taken by them to improve road connectivity and providing electricity connection to tribal families, and the innovative programme of providing bicycles to ANMs. This was appreciated by the Secretary, NCST.

15. However, during discussion on MGNREGA, it emerged that the number of days of work provided in the tribal areas was still very low compared to the district average. It was only about 10 days. The district officers mentioned that the tribal families were not coming forward for manual labour. One possible reason mentioned was that for about 4 months tribal families migrate to Koorg district where they got considerably higher wages. The Secretary, NCST advised that this matter should be looked into in detail. Even if the migration period of about 4 months was not considered, it was unlikely that the tribals families did not seek job work during the remaining months. For this to happen, they had to have sufficient income from the all other sources so that they didn't seek job work. The matter should be looked into in detail and wherever people were coming forward for job work, they should be provided maximum number of days of work under MGNREGA.

16. The status of cases under the Prevention of Atrocities Act was reviewed. The Additional S.P. did not have figures segregated for SCs and STs separately. She was advised to provide separate figures for Scheduled Tribes for the last 3 years. However, during the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner did inform that she was having quarterly meetings on this Act. The inquiries were being done at the level of the Deputy S.P. and the charge sheets

were being filed within the prescribed period of 3 months. The Secretary, NCST advised her to provide updated information in this regard.

17. The Secretary, NCST also noted that the mobile medical van was now visiting the tribals hadis once a week. It was also noted that the issue of unhealthy competition between LAMPS and village forest committees still remained unresolved.

18. Summing up the discussion, the Secretary, NCST advised the DC, Mysore that she should review the ATR closely and whatever actions were possible at the District Level, those should be taken within the next two weeks and updated ATR should be provided to the ST department at the State Level.

19. The Secretary, NCST left Mysore in the morning and reached Bengaluru in the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The representatives of Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe's Federation had requested for a meeting with the Secretary, NCST in Bengaluru. The meeting was held in the afternoon 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The Federation gave a representation to the Secretary, NCST. It is at **Appendix- III**. The representation raised three main issues:

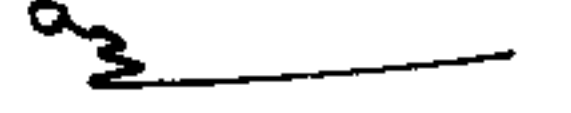
- a) They desired that there should be a separate Scheduled Tribes Department at the State Level.
- b) The reservation for ST communities in Govt. jobs and higher education was only 3% as against the ST population of about 7% in the State of Karnataka. This reservation should be increased from 3 to 7 percent.
- c) There were a large number of cases of so-to-say fake ST certificates being issued by the Competent Authorities.

20. The issues were discussed briefly. The Secretary, NCST informed the representatives of the Federation that he would place these issues before the NCST.

21. Later in the day, the Secretary, NCST had a meeting with the State Level officials of the ST Department. The list of officers present is in **Appendix-IV**. He informed the meeting about his visits to the ST hostel in Bengaluru and K.R. Hospital in Mysore. He also informed about the review meeting with the District Level Officers in Mysore. The salient points of these visits and the review have already been mentioned earlier in the report. These were reiterated to the officers present during the meeting and they were advised to take follow-up

action. They were further advised that the updated ATR in respect of Mysore and ATR in respect of all other advisories given by the Commission in its tour report of tour undertaken in November, 2012 should be prepared and submitted to the Commission latest by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. The Secretary, NCST returned to Headquarter late in the night of 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

22. This tour report was duly approved by the NCST at its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 at NCST Headquarters.

  
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**The Officers details who attended the meeting held by the honourable Secretary, National Tribal Commission, New Delhi on Dated:19.07.2016 in chairmanship of the D.C., Mysore District.**

1. Honourable Secretary, National Tribal Commission, New Delhi
2. District Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore
3. Deputy Forest Conservator, Mysore Circle, Mysore
4. Chief Forest Conservator and Director, Nagarahole National Park, Hunasuru
5. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mysore Division, Mysore
6. Forest conservator, Tiger Project Division, Bandipura, Gundlupet Taluk, Chamarajanagara District.
7. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Mysore
8. Assistant Conservator of Forest, Hedyala, Bandipur
9. DDPI, Department Public Education, Mysore District.
10. Police Superindenta, Police Department, Mysore
11. District Manager, S.T. Corporation, Mysore
12. Executive Engineer, CESCO, Hunasuru
13. Deputy Tahashildar, Taluk office, H.D.Kote Taluk
14. Deputy Director, Sericulture Department, Mysore
15. Managing Director, Karnataka State LAMPS Society, Mysore
16. District Health and Family welfare Officer, Mysore
17. District Surgeon, Mysore
18. Taluk Tribal Welfare Officer, Hunasuru Taluk
19. Taluk Tribal Welfare Officer, H.D. Kote Taluk
20. President, LAMPS Society, Mysore
21. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Mysore
22. Deputy Director, Horticulture Department, Mysore
23. Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, Mysore
24. Executive Officer, Hunasuru
25. Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D, K.R. Nagar
26. Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D, Mysore

**INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**MYSORE DISTRICT**

**ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

**VENUE : D.C. OFFICE, MYOSRE**

**Date: 19.07.2016 - 9.30 A.M.**



**Visit to Morarji Desai Residential School, Dharampura**

The Commission visited Murarji Desai Residential School Dharampura to inspect in the living condition of tribal students in the school. The Commission interacted with the teachers and students in the residential school. The Commission was informed the students were admitted in class 6th and they continue their education up to class 10th in the school was 250 out of which 48 students belong to the Scheduled Tribe category and rests were from the Scheduled caste category. The Commission was informed that in every taluka of the states the state government and been opening 2 to 3 some residential schools. There are 11 teachers and one permanent nurse posted in the school. The Commission noted that the school having a very good building, girls and boys residential hostel building kitchen, dining hall and staff quarters. The Commission also checked the quality of education being imparted to students and found it satisfactory.

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Murarji Desai Residential School Dharampura was started in 2005. In the Academic year 2015-16 the school has achieved 100% result in 10th standard. The present strength of school is 194 students with good well furnished building and sufficient staff. ✕

**Visit to Madaiahna Katte Hadi village**

The Commission visited Madaiahna Katte Hadi village inhabited by Jenu Kuruba tribes which are included in the PVTG. The Commission interacted with the local population and saw their living conditions. The members of the community informed the Commission that they were provided small houses and settled in the village by the State Government. There is 60 acres revenue land in the village and 30 families are cultivating the land. The Government has not given them ownership rights of the land. The main livelihood of this community is agriculture and labour work. On being asked the commission was informed that they get 2-3 days work in a month under MGNREGA. They demanded that they should be given ownership rights over the land which they have been cultivating. The Commission noted that drinking water facility ration school and other facilities are available to these PVTGs. For improving the nutritional status for this community supplementary nutritional food is provided to them for six months in a year.

As 60 acres revenue land is under dispute and the case in before the high court. no decision is taken.

New 20 houses with electricity facility is given, 32 people are provided job cards by Grama Panchayath. Supplementary Nutrition Food (Raagi 15Kg, Thoor Dal 5 Kg, Green Gram 1 Kg, Bengal Gram 2 Kg, Horse Gram 2 Kg, Jaggary 4 Kg, Sunflower Oil 2 Ltrs, 45 Eggs and Half Ltr Ghee) is provided to them for 06 months in a year without fail.

Visit to H.D.Kote

The Commission visited Ambedkar Bhawan at H.D.Kote where large number of tribals welcomed the Commission in their traditional way. The Tribal delegates informed the commission about various problems being faced by them. The main issues presented before the Commission are as below.

i) The Forest Department officials are harassing the tribals and not allowing them to collect MFPs. The Commission was informed that one tribal person was reported to be killed and buried by the forest department officials who had gone to the forest to collect honey. Another tribal named Bhimsena of Hunse Kuppe hadi who had gone to the forest to catch fishes was injured in the firing by forest officials as a result of which he has become lame. There was a case of rape also by the forest department officials stern action against the culprits should be ensured.

ii) The Forest Rights Act is not being implemented in the Mysore District properly as a result of which the tribals are suffering a lot. The Forest Department officials do not understand the provisions of this Act and book them in false cases under Forest Conservation Act and wild Life Protection Act. The should be stopped immediately. They are not allowing the tribals to collect and sale honey, stoneflower etc. The rights of the tribals should have been recognized before shifting them to the other places. They should have been compensated before shifting from the reserved forests but it was not done.

iii) Road connectivity is poor in the tribal villages of the District. Many villages do not have electricity and the solar lights have not been provided to them so far. The Doctors and ANMs do not visit the tribal villages and hamlets. The tribals are not getting benefit under MGNAREGA.

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As per the Honourable High Court order date:08.10.2015 the forest tribals dwellers are allowed to collect MFP and they are collecting the product.

The Scheduled Tribes and other traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules 2008, 19 Community Rights are issued under this act minor force produce(mfp) includes all non-timber forest produce of plant origin including bamboo, brushwood, stumps, cane, honey, wax, medicinal plants and herbs, roots, tubers and the like.

Regarding Bhimasena of Hunasekuppe hadi, who had gone to forest to catch fishes was injured in the firing by forest officials as result of which he has become lame. The treatment and compensation was given by forest department. This case is pending before the court.

In Mysore district the forest rights act is implemented effectively. District level training was given on date:09.07.2014 for the forest department officials and VFRRC & SDLC committee members including volunteer(prarakaru) of the tribal people. & every three months one meeting under the chairmanship of D.C. is conducted in Distric Committee.

By June 2016, 361 connectivity road works have been completed, nearly all the hadis have good road connectivity.

Among 3551 houses, 2983 houses have been given electricity connection by cescom, Mysore under C.C.D. programme. The rest of the work is under progress.

A new innovate programme of providing bicycles to the ANMs to visit forest tribal hadis has been launched in the year 2015-16. 20 bicycles have been distributed. And a new A.N.M. subcentre has been opened in Hunsuru Tribal Area.( Nagapura to take care of tribals health)

New concept of Eco-Friendly Anganawadi building have been constructed in tribal hadi(Malaganakere, Periyapatna Taluk), using only eco-friendly materials like bamboo & mud, including facility for rain water harvesting. 11 more hadis are covered under this concept this year.

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<p>iv) The Commission observed that as per information provided by the office of the Dy Commissioner, Mysore 5387 individual and Community claims were received under the Forest Right Act in the District. The FRCs forwarded 5387 claims to the SDLCs. The SDLCs rejected 4832 claims and forwarded 555 claims to DLCs so for 574 title deeds have been distributed which include 555 individual and 19 Community claims. A total of 187.27 acres of land was involved in the recognition of rights of the Scheduled Tribes. The commission noted that a large number of cases were rejected in the process and directed the Dy Commissioner to review the same.</p>	<p>In Mysore District number of application received by FRCs 7027 individual and Community claims. The FRCs forwarded 7027 claims to the SDLCs. The SDLCs rejected 6134 claims and forwarded 696 claims to DLCs. 696 title deeds have been distributed which include 677 individual and 19 Community claims. A total of 479.21 acres of land was involved in the recognition of rights of the Scheduled Tribes.</p> <p>Regarding the rejected applications re-survey in presence of applicants in co ordination with Forest Department &amp; Revenue Department and P.D.O.s is going on as per Government directions.</p>
<p>v) The Commission observe that the general literacy in the District was 63.5% whereas it was only 46.40% among the Scheduled Tribes. There was a huge gap in the female literacy among general and Scheduled Tribes, which was 55.8%, and 37.5%. The commission appreciated the steps like opening of residential schools and hostels to improve the literacy percentage among the Scheduled Tribes. Particularly females.</p>	<p>To improve the literacy rate the government has sanctioned 2 new post metric hostels and have been started. And also a new Ekalavya Model Residential School has been started for PVTGs in the H.D.Kote taluk.</p>
<p>vi) The Commission also requested the district level officers to pay more attention towards the problems being faced by the PVTGs in the District as they were placed on a much lower stage of development. They need the Government assistance more than any other social group.</p>	<p>In Hunsuru taluk, in co ordination with horticulture department new concept of nutritional garden around the tribal houses to improve health has been implemented. And also under nutrition food scheme nutrition food is supplied for 6 months.</p>
<p>vii) The Commission appreciated the health facilities being provided to the Scheduled Tribes as many tribals, who met the Commission, informed that they were being provided medicine in the hospitals and dispensaries. They also reported about the visit of mobile medical vans in their villages once in a month. The Commission suggested that the frequency of the visit of the mobile medical vans should be made twice a month to facilitate healthcare more effective for tribals.</p>	<p>As per the directions of the commission new mobile health vans are given from the department, and the vivekananda dispensary mobile unit in the H.D.Kote taluk are visiting the tribal hadi's once in every week. Health camp had been conducted in the tribal haadi and health cards are issued.</p>

KARNATAKA STATE LAMPS CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION LTD., MYSORE.

42. The Federation made following demands/requests before the Commission to improve their working

<b>KSLCF LTD MYSORE DEMANDS/ REQUEST</b>	<b>SOLUTIONS FOUND/STATES REPORT</b>
1. A free and open entry into forests for collection of MFPS for tribes	In the national parks & Tiger projects- wildlife and Sanctuaries Tribals are not allowed to enter the forest and collect the MFPS. (Nagara Hole, Bandipur/Kudremukha National Park, Kaveri Dhama(Muthathi) Biliranga Tiger Reserve)
2. Assured marketing facilities and support prices for MFPS	Assured Marketing facilities and support price for MFPS is Not given to Karnataka State. this facilities is given to Andhara Pradesh only in South India. this facility have to be extended to Karnataka State by the Central Government.
3. Keeping in view the fact that many MFPS are having medicinal values. these keeping in view the fact that many MFPS are having medicinal values these MFPS particularly honey, soapnut and tamarind may be purchased by Ayurveda hospitals. Hostels and various food processing units run by the Central/State Governments.	So for either the State Government/Central Government are agreeing to purchase medicinal value MFP Products.
4. a) Relaxation from transparency act b) and exemption from taxes	No Relaxation from transparency has given to LAMPS Societies (Federation could exemption of KIPP-Act 1999) VAT exemption in given for MFP in Karnataka from 2015-16
5. Unhealthy competition between LAMPS and VFCs should be stopped	Such unhealthy competition from VFC's still prevails hence it should be stopped.

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6. The State Government should provide financial assistance for infrastructure development at LAMPS and Federation level.

Although State Government Co-operation Department is providing Financial Assistance for infrastructure development to LAMPS Societies and Federation it is not sufficient. Last 3 years Assistance Statement reveals it.

Assistance For Federation	Assistance For LAMPS Society
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year	Tribal Department	Co-operation Department
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2013-14	NIL	25.00 Lakhs
2014-15	10.10 Lakhs	32.00 Lakhs
2015-16	NIL	50.00 Lakhs
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.10 Lakhs</b>	<b>107.00 Lakhs</b>

7. The Federation and the LAMPS Societies should be provided marketing place to open business outlet at business places in all the districts where the Federation is operating its activities.

Karnataka LAMPS Federation has got 8 district Jurisdiction. And main Marketing Area i.e. Bengaluru. So far No Business outlets were given. Hence MFP Marketing is a major problem for LAMPS Societies.

8. Continuous training programmes for tribes in collection of MFPs.

Few training programmes were conducted by LAMPS Federation, Karnataka Co-operative Federation and TRIFED. More emphasis has to be given for training. Hence need for a permanent training centre is necessary. If Financial Assistance of Rs .80,00,000/- is given to Karnataka State LAMPS Federation, it is going to build the permanent training centre in its on going central office and processing centre building premises at Mysore.

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Dear Sir,

The demography of the Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka is Unique, they are scattered all over the State. The total ST population, for the present is estimated at 7% of the state population. The progressive measure adopted by the present State Government by enacting the SCSP/TSP act 2013. To specifically utilize the funds earmarked for the Development of SC & ST's, within the period stipulated. Any failure on the part of implementing agencies has to be dealt stringently holding the concerned officer/ department responsible for any lapse to occur on their part. The budgetary allocation, of central and state governments, in state and district sectors in both plan and non plan spendings comes to above Rs. 19,000/- Crore for the current year. In spite of such a huge transaction and enormous administrative apparatus engaged, there is no independent secretariat in the state. Many other states, Andhra Pradesh and such other states have their separate tribal welfare department and secretariat even their budgetary allocations are no to the extent that of Karnataka. In the circumstances we request for a separate tribal welfare department and commisionatrte with independent secretariat to be carved out of the existing social welfare department and the district wise infrastructure to be established in the all districts.

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2). The constitutional right of the ST's in Karnataka is partially eclipsed in terms of reservation policy. The deprivation is conspicuous in the state reservation policy. The Delimitation commission has reserved assembly and parliament seats adequately based on the population figures. The state government also has reserved seats for state in Panchayath raj institutions such as Grampanchayath, Taluk panchayath, Jilla panchayath the budgetary allocation are made considering the population, effectively reaching the target groups. However we are denied of our constitutional rights with regard to two vital areas: **Employment & Higher education.** The archaic 3% is given in state recruitments and admissions to the higher educational institutions. This denial of fundamental requirement of ST's calls for the intervention of NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES under Article 388 A of the constitution to enable ST's to avail their due share in employment and higher education.

3). The criminal act of obtaining false caste/tribe certificates is subverting the constitutional aspirations. Recently, a big fraud is being played in the state. The state government also seems to be encouraging such unlawful moves by certain communities. Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond, Tribes are included in the Karnataka scheduled tribes list at serial no.9. Their population was a few thousands as seen in the previous census reports of Bidar Raichur Gulbarga, Yadagiri and Koppal districts. Recently a major fraud is being hatched to equate "**Kuruba**" community to "**Gond**" tribe which is ethnologically and factually a serious crime. A massive campaign has taken up by Kuruba community to enumerate themselves as Gond tribes. If this cannot be averted immediately it would create havoc and denial of the constitutional right of the genuine tribes.



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The circular issued by the state government bearing number SA.KA.E 79 S A D 2016 DATED 21.05.2016 directs the certificate issuing authorities to be liberal enough to issue certificates to Kuruba community as Gond tribe which is a serious fraud aided by the state government. A falsely claimed entry pertaining to a child in school admission register made by the child's parents themselves can never confer the tribal status on the parents of a child. Affidavit of a bogus claimant cannot be a reliable evidence to confer ST status on an applicant. This is what the circular refer to above is misleading the authorities to verify the bogus claims. It is proper to immediately withdraw the above circular and to order for a dispassionate enquiry into the whole scandal.

We request you to bestow your kind attention to the burning issues of ST community in Karnataka.

With Respectful Regards

Yours faithfully

(S. Lingaiah)  
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Proceedings of the meeting held at 4-00 p.m on 20.07.2016 under the Chairmanship of The Secretary National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi at Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki ST Development Corporation, Kadhi Bhavan, Bangalore.

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4. Shri. Hiremath KAS.,  
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5. Dr. M.C. Srinivas,  
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6. Shri. Gangadhar,  
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7. Shri. Diwakar,  
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8. Shri. Virupaksha  
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