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**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES**

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**To,**

**The Chief Secretary,**  
Government of Odisha,  
General Administration  
Department,  
Odisha Secretariat,  
Bhubaneswar-7510001

**The District Collector,**  
District Koraput,  
Collectorate Koraput- 764020  
Odisha

Sub: Tour Report of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST of visit to the District Koraput, State of Odisha from 20.11.2021 to 23.11.2021.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour report of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST of visit to the District Koraput, State of Odisha from 20.11.2021 to 23.11.2021 for ready reference.

2. It is requested that necessary action may be taken on the points raised/recommendations in the Tour report and furnish the report to the Commission at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(H.R. Meena)  
Research Officer



## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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### **TOUR REPORT ON VISIT OF SHRI ANANTA NAYAK, HONOURABLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES, NEW DELHI TO ODISHA FROM 20<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes(NCST), New Delhi reached Bhubaneswar on a four-day visit to Odisha on the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

#### **21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021**

As scheduled the Hon'ble Member, NCST met tribal leaders at the State Guest House Bhubaneswar, wherein, wide range of issues were discussed and at the evening Hon'ble Member left for Koraput by train accompanied by Shri V. Ashok Vardhan, Assistant Director and Shri B. B. Biswal, PA, to take part in the Awareness Program of the NCST at the Tentuliguma village, under Boipariguda Village of Koraput District. The said Awareness Program has been organized by the NCST, on the occasion of 122<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shaheed Laxman Nayak at his native village.

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021**

Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST reached Koraput on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021, he was received by the Sub-Collector, Koraput, PA, ITDA, Koraput and DWO, Koraput at the Koraput Railway Station. As a part of the "Janjati Gaurav Divas", the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) organized an Awareness Programme in the Tentuliguma Village i.e. the birth place of Shaheed Laxman Nayak, under Boipariguda Block of the Koraput District. At the beginning of the programme, Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes paid homage to Shaheed Laxman Nayak and garlanded the statues of the Shaheed Laxman as well as some other Shaheeds. Also visited the house of the Shaheed at his native village.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Member was welcomed by the Sub-Collector, Koraput, DWO Koraput, BDO Boipariguda, SDPO, Jeypore and other district as well as block level officers at the venue of the Awareness Programme. The Awareness Program was organized with much fane-fare, Patriotic Songs was sung by local school students, followed by the traditional dance programs by the Dhurua Tribes. Shri A.K. Satpathy, BDO, Boipariguda gave the welcome speech and introduced the guests to a gathering of approximately 1800 people. Thereafter, Shri Bedban Pradhan, Sub-Collector, Jeypore delivered his speech, in which he emphasized the role of Shaheed Laxman Nayak in the Freedom Struggle of India. On completion of speech by the Sub-Collector, Jeypore, Shri V. Ashok Vardhan, Assistant Director, Regional Office, NCST, Bhubaneswar delivered his speech, in which, he made people aware about the role & function of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. Also, he explained the public especially the STs, how to lodge complaint before the NCST for getting justice.

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After completion of the speech of the Assistant Director, Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for STs delivered speech, which covered an extensive area, including the role of tribals in the freedom struggle, role played by Shaheed Bhagawan Birsa Munda, as well as Shaheed Laxman Nayak of Tentuliguma.

Hon'ble Member referred to the impact of Shaheed Bhagawan Birsa Munda in the life & livelihood of the tribal, afterwards which motivated the tribals of Jharkhand Area to fight against the British Rule. The impact of the freedom fight of tribals was such that, the British Government murdered Bhagawan Birsha Munda in planned manner. That, Hon'ble Member also said Guerrilla campaign of Shri Ramji Gond and his Gond Soldiers, 1001 of those including the Gond King Shri Ramji Gond were hanged by the British during the freedom struggle on the 09<sup>th</sup> April 1857, at the Nirmal Village, Adilabad. In the speech of the Hon'ble Member, NCST, also there was a reference to the freedom fight of the Bhils of Rajasthan.

While referring to the freedom struggle of Shaheed Laxman Nayak, he said that, Shaheed was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1899, in the Tentuliguma village. That, in the year 1921, being inspired by Father of the Nation, Shri Mohan Chand Karmachand Gandhi, Shaheed Laxman Nayak, along with other the tribals involved themselves in the Freedom Struggle of India in a peaceful manner. In the undivided Koraput District, at Gunpur & Rayagada tribes organized 'Gumma Garva Melli". The Muthhadars of Parlakheumundi area agitated against the British Government. Similarly, agitation had also been taken place at the Bastar area of the Chhatisgarh. At the same time, there was an agitation called 'Rampafituri", in the state of Andhra Pradesh, under leadership of Shri Aluri Sitaram Raju. These freedom struggles spread the use of gun amongst the tribes, in the fight against the British Rule. These 'Rampafituri' freedom struggle was organized in the hilly terrains of Andhra Pradesh, which was not too far from the Tentuliguma village, that is birth place of the Shaheed Laxman Nayak.

During his freedom struggle, Shaheed Laxman Nayak came in contact with one Shri Chandra Kutia, a Koya youth of village Kokakur Kondua of Andhra Pradesh and learnt the use of gun, so that, he could train the tribals of his locality to intensify their fight against the British Rule. In the speech the Hon'ble Member explained the gathering about the freedom fight at Mathili, which was organized under the able leadership of Shaheed Laxman Nayak. Hon'ble Member, NCST spoke that, "on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1942, with an intention to unfurl the National Flag at the Mathili Police Station, a large mob under leadership of Shaheed Laxman Nayak had marched to the Police Station. British Police had attacked the freedom fighters brutally, which included physical assault, in this process Shaheed Laxman Nayak got injured and fainted. But he got escaped from that scene, but after few days he was arrested by the British Police and put into the Berhampore Jail under Murder Case of one forest guard(G. Ramaya) and he was hanged on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1943.

Hon'ble Member emphasized that so make people aware about the role & function of the NCST, as well as the powers of the Commission. Also, made an appeal to tribals of the locality to raise voice against injustice and to follow a disciplined life style, as wished by the

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great martyr 'Shaheed Laxman Nayak". Just after finishing the speech, Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member felicitated Shri Buduru Nayak, the Great Grand Son of Shaheed Laxman Nayak, who is also the standing Sarpanch of the GP. The ITDA, Jeypore, SDPO, Jeypore, DWO, Koraput, Tahashildar, Boipariguda, Project Manager, ITDA, Jeypore, SDI PRO, Jeypore, Vice-Chairman, Boipariguda Block and Sarpanch Tentuliguma were also present on dias.

After completion of felicitation by the Hon'ble Member of the Commission, Shri D.K. Palai, UDC, Regional Office of the NCST, Bhubaneswar, who has been designated as the Coordinator of the Awareness Program gave the Vote of Thanks and announced the closure of the Awareness Program of the NCST.

That at the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021, as per schedule Hon'ble Member, NCST was to visit the Koraput Central University, but due to some unavoidable circumstance the said visit could not take place. But, as per the decision of the Hon'ble Member, NCST the Vice Chancellor and Registrar was asked for meeting at the Special Circuit House, Koraput. This meeting lasted a little over half an hour, during one memorandum was submitted by the University Authorities.

Hon'ble Member accompanied by Shri V. Ashok Vardhan, Assistant Director, NCST, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar and Shri B. B. Biswal, PA returned to Bhubaneswar and on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 left for New Delhi.

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[ Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST welcomed at the Awareness Program]



[ Homage paid to Shaheed Laxman Nayak by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member]



[Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST at the Awareness Program of the NCST]





[Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST delivering speech]



[NCST Awareness Program at Tentuliguma Village, Boipariguda Village, Koraput, Odisha]



[Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST delivering speech]