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File No. Tour Report/8/Gujarat/Member(HCV)/2017/RU-I

Date: 28/08/2017

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Gujarat,
Block No.1, 3rd floor,
New Sachivalaya Complex,
Gandhinagar-382010.
Gujarat.

Sub: Tour Report from 28/01/2017 to 07/02/2017 of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava to the State of Gujarat.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of Tour Report dated 28/01/2017 to 07/02/2017 of Shri Harshadbhai Chunilal Vasava, Hon'ble Member, NCST on the subject mentioned above for necessary action.

It is requested that reply / Action Taken Report on the Tour Report may be furnished to this Commission at the earliest.

Enclosure: as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajeshwar Kumar)
Assistant Director

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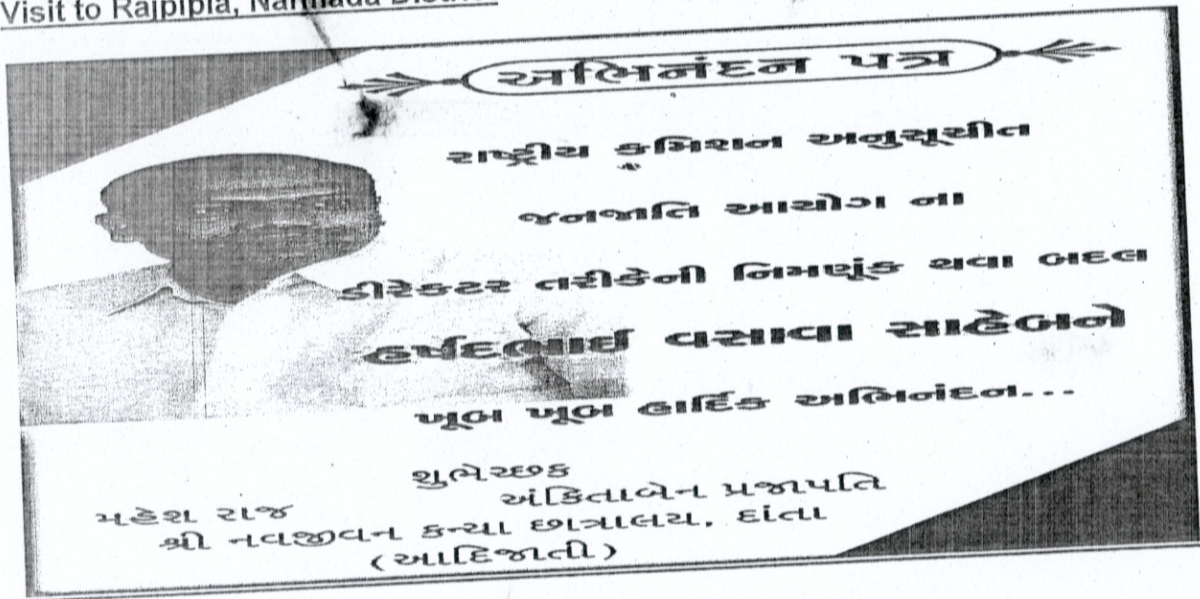
F. No. Tour/2/Member (HCV)/2017

TOUR REPORT OF SHRI HARSHADBHAI VASAVA, HON'BLE MEMBER, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES TO THE STATE OF GUJARAT FROM 28.01.2017 TO 07.02.2017.

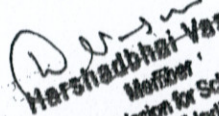
I visited the state of Gujarat from 28.01.2017 to 07.02.2017 in accordance with the tour programme communicated to the state Government vide wireless message no. Member (HCV)/ tour/2017/2 dated 27.01.2017 to attend welcome programmes, field visits and community meetings to review the status of developmental programmes for Scheduled Tribes in the State.

29.01.2017

Visit to Rajpipla, Narmada District



2. I have received a warm welcome by the representatives of the local community at Rajpipla. They briefed about various local issues related to Scheduled Tribes.


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Rajpipla is a place of historic importance and part of Narmada district. 40.74 percent of land in Narmada district is forest land and 81.55 percent of population is Scheduled Tribes population. Most of the tribal communities are involved in construction or agricultural work in Narmada District. Large number of tribal population is living migratory lifestyle because of which they do not have ration card, voter's identity card which makes them more vulnerable. It is observed that these communities are invisible unheard people. District Administration may take necessary action to issue ration card to ensure PDS system and ID card etc.

(Action: By District Administration, Narmada)



Visit to Tilakwada Taluka, Narmada District

3. I went to Tilakwada Taluka at Narmada District and met with the community leaders from Scheduled Tribes and discussed about the various developmental programmes meant for the Scheduled Tribes. The major issues are unemployment, high degree of migration in search of livelihood, and little access to forest or forest produce are persistent problems observed there.

(Action: By Forest Department)


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Visit to Chandod Town, Vadodara District

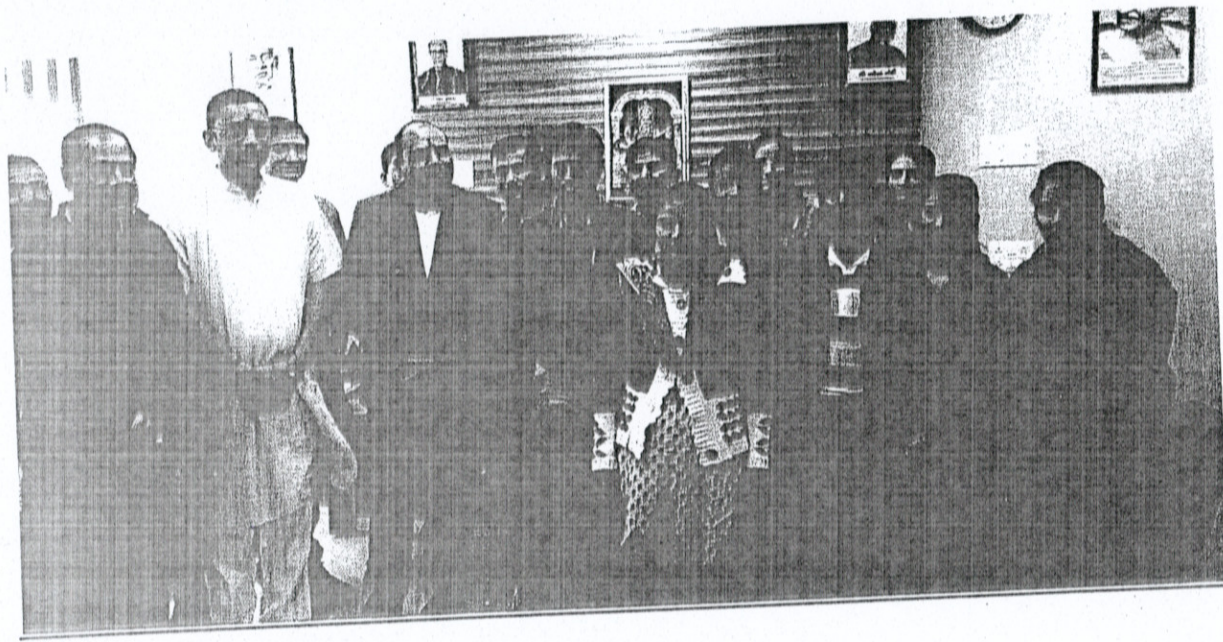
4. The leaders of tribal community and Panchayati Raj Institution representatives welcomed in Chandodtown of Vadodara district and shared the basic facts about the town and issues related to development of scheduled tribes in the town and surrounding areas.

30.01.2017

Visit to Tuka Village, banaskantha

5. I have received a warm welcome in the tribal village- Tuka in Banaskantha by the leaders from the tribal communities. The community leaders shared the local issues and concerns regarding the tribal people in the village. There, I have participated in social cultural programme organized by the tribal people.

Visit to Eklavya Model School, Banaskantha.



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6. According to my programme, I have visited Eklavya Model School, Banaskantha and interacted with the students and staff members and observed the arrangements for ensuring quality education. The School was established in 2007 and it is managed by the Tribal/ Social Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat. The School consists of Grades from 6 to 12. School Management Committee has also been constituted in the School. The School is maintaining children's record as per RTE. The teachers are professionally qualified. It is observed that school has a comfortable Pupil-Teacher Ratio. They also provide mid-day meal to students. Staff members also shared the progress of the school in current academic year 2016-17 and briefed about the monitoring system of the school to track the progress of students. The facilities for students in hostel were found satisfactory.



31.01.2017

Visit to Eklavya Model School, Ambaji:

7. I have visited to Eklavya Model School, Ambaji and interacted with students regarding the facilities in the hostel such as food, accommodation, safety security, hygiene etc. The environment of the school and hostel for students was found satisfactory for education point of view. I give blessings to all the students for their bright future.


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Visit to Eklavya Model School, Amirgarh:

8. As per the program have visited to the Eklavya Model School, Amirgarh and have an interaction with students and children regarding the education and facilities being provided. There I participated in a Cricket Tournament for which I was cordially invited as a Chief Guest. I also give my best wishes to the students for their bright future.


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04.02.2017

Visit to Kelanpur Village, District - Varodara:

9. As per the Programme I have reached Kenlanpur Village and participated in a welcome programme organized by the tribal representatives of the village. Kelanpur is a small tribal village, Varodara District having a total population of around 3000 people.


06.02.2017

10. A meeting was scheduled on 06.02.2017 with the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Narmada at Circuit House – Narmada but the said meeting was not convened by the district administration, reason was not known by the commission. Commission called a clarification report from the concerned officers for not attending the Scheduled meeting.

(Action: Action Research Unit-I)

07.02.2017

11. In the evening I returned to Delhi from Vadodara by Air India AI 820.


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