GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No.- Policy/5/2012/RU-I

Date: 26/12/2012

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,
Department of Sports,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1-1/2012-ID dated 27/03/2012 forwarding a copy of the Draft EFC Note on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No-1 in the 40th Meeting of the Commission held on 17/12/2012.

2. Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and further necessary action. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observations of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the subject matter, and the nature and the manner in which those views have been incorporated, may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(M.S. Chopra)
Director

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Subject: Summary record of the 40th meeting of the Commission held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012

The 40th meeting of the Commission was held at 11:30 AM on 17-12-2012 in the Conference Room of the Commission in Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of participants is enclosed at Annexure. There were fourteen Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. In addition, as desired by the Chairperson, NCST important administrative issues of immediate concern relating to functioning of the Commission were also taken up for discussion as additional Agenda item No. XV.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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3. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, vide letter No. 1-1/2012-ID dated 27/03/2012, have sought the comments of the Commission on the draft EFC for setting up a National Institute of Sports Sciences & Medicine (NISSM) at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, New Delhi. NISSM has been proposed to integrate the study, research and practice of sports science and sports medicine to achieve excellence in sports. The existing facilities at the SAI have been found to be inadequate to raise the levels of sports. NIISSM has been proposed at the JLN Stadium. Total 246 posts (including 28 posts on outsource basis) are planned to be filled up in various Deptts. of the NISSM (Annexure-C to the proposal).

4. The Commission discussed the proposal in detail and agreed to the proposal subject to observation that as applicable in respect of all Govt. institutions, NISSM should also provide 7.5% reservation for ST candidates in admission to degree, diploma and post-graduate courses, keeping in view the achievements of ST sports persons in various sports in general and, in particular, the excellent achievements in
the recently concluded Olympics. Further, 7.5% reservation should also be provided to the STs in different categories of faculties in various disciplines and non-teaching posts. The Commission further noted that, as the number of posts in various Departments could be few, NISSM should apply grouping of posts, having similar pay scales, in accordance with the DoPT guidelines in respect of small cadres, to facilitate better representation of STs. Since outsourcing is resorted to fill the gap due to non-filling of the posts on regular basis, efforts should be made to provide adequate representations to Scheduled Tribes among them.