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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. Telangana/Policy-1/2014/RU-IV.

Dated 30/12/2014

To

Shri Rajeev Prakash,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Corrigenda of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (6 to 2014) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 01/03/2014 for the list of Scheduled Tribes of Telangana State

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 16015/01/2012-C&LM-I dated 02/12/2014 forwarding therewith the Corrigenda of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (6 to 2014) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 01/03/2014 for the list of Scheduled Tribes of Telangana and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- II in the 65th Meeting of the Commission held on 10/12/2014.


2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
2. Assistant Director (Coordination)


(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

65TH MEETING
OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 10th December, 2014 **Time:** 12:05 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

All the three Agenda Items were discussed and decided as below:

Item II	Corrigenda of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (6 to 2014) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 01/03/2014 for the list of Scheduled Tribes of Telangana State
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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 16015/01/2012-C&LM-I dated 02/12/2014 has sent Corrigenda of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (6 to 2014) as published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 01/03/2014 for the list of Scheduled Tribes of Telangana State.

2. It was brought to the notice of the Commission that a corrigenda received from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their letter No. 16015/01/2013-C&LM-1 dated 2/12/2014, wherein it was identified that the list of Scheduled Tribes for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been published at Sixth Schedule of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act., 2014. The name of ST community namely 'Holya' mentioned at page No.53 line number 15 for the State of Telangana was incorrect. The name 'Holya' has been corrected as 'Holva', vide corrigenda of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, which has been published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 1 dated 25-08-2014 and forwarded a copy of said letter to this Commission for information. It was brought to the notice of the Commission that while dealing with the list of STs for the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the Sixth Schedule of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act., 2014, the MoTA has not consulted

the NCST at any stage. Perhaps, if they have consulted the Commission, this anomaly could have been indicated/ identified at the review stage by the Commission. Incidentally, this also indicates that MoTA is consulting NCST on selective-basis which is contrary to the procedure laid down by the statute and as re-emphasized Cabinet Secretariat letter No. 1/3/2/2012-Cab. dated 16/2/2012.

3. The Commission has discussed the issue and as the said letter has been received in the Commission for information, thus decided to take no action about it. However, the Commission directed to take the matter with MoTA to consult NCST in each and every case relating to policy matters/ Acts etc., as laid down by Cabinet Secretariat letter No. 1/3/2/2012-Cab. dated 16/2/2012 and not on selective basis.