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From:

Sri S.K.Popli ,IFS,  
Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

To

All Members,  
Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board

Sub: **Proceedings of the meeting of Scheduled Caste Welfare  
Advisory Board held on 25.08.2012 at 10.00 A.M. in the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Floor Conference Hall of Odisha Secretariat Building .**

Sir,

I am directed to send here with the copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board held on 25.08.2012 at 10.00 A.M. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall of Odisha Secretariat Building, Bhubaneswar for kind information.

They are requested to kindly send their suggestions/comments if any on the proceedings to this Deptt. at an early date for needful action at this end.

Yours faithfully

Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 29525 / SSD Dt. 5/11/2012

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the SEWAB meeting held on 25.8.2012 forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare, Odisha/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Sr. P.S. to Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Odisha/P.S. to Agriculture Production Commissioner/P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt./P.S. to Special Secretary to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Director(ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev, Minorities Other Backward Classes Welfare./Chief Secretary/ Development Commissioner-cum-ACS/ Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ Special Secretary to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ Director(ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt

Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 29526 / SSD Dt. 5-11-2012

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the SCWAB meeting held on 25.8.2012 forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Deptt./ Principal Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt./ Principal Secretary to Govt ,R.D.Deptt/ Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt./Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Fisheries & A.R.D. Deptt./Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Health & Family Welfare Deptt./ Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,School & Mass Education Deptt./Commissioner -cum-Secretary to Govt., Panchayati Raj Deptt./ Special Secretary to Govt., General Administration Deptt. / Director General & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack /Addl. D.G. of Police, HRPC, Odisha, Cuttack/I.G.ST& SC Protection Cell, Odisha, Cuttack/Director of Census Operation, Odisha, Bhubaneswar /Director of Fisheries, Orissa ,Cuttack/ M.D,OSFDC Ltd, Bhubaneswar/ All Collectors/All DWOs/CDMO, Bhadrak./Joint Secretary to Govt. of India,Ministri of Social Juatice & Empowerment, A-Wing 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001/ Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, National Commission for Scheduled Castes,5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Loknayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003/Director, National Commission for SCs, State Office, Mayukh Bawan (Ground Floor),Kolkata,PIN-700091 for information and necessary action. They are requested to furnish compliance/action taken report on the points related to them on the proceedings of the meeting to this Deptt. at an early date for needful action at this end.

Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 29527 / SSD Dt. 5-11-2012

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the SCWAB meeting held on 25.8.2012 forwarded to SCP Section/Employment Section/Post-matric & Pre-Matric Sections for information and necessary action. They are requested to furnish compliance/action taken report on the points related to them on the proceedings of the meeting to this Deptt. at an early date for needful action at this end.

Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 29528 / SSD Dt. 5-11-2012

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the SCWAB meeting held on 25.8.2012 forwarded to Sri Sujit Kumar Mukharjee,Spl. Officer,Computer Cell for uploading the aforesaid proceedings in the this Deptt. website.

Director (SC)-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.

**Proceedings of the Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board meeting held on 25.8.2012 at 10 AM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat.**

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The meeting of the Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board was held on 25.8.2012 at 10 AM in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha. The Members & other participants present in the meeting is at Annexure-I.

At the outset the Hon'ble Chief Minister welcomed all the Members and Officers present in the meeting and emphasised on the welfare of the SC communities. He highlighted some of the Govt. interventions taken up to address the developmental needs of SC community and requested the Members present to give their valuable suggestions for further upliftment of the SC communities.

Thereafter agenda wise discussions were made and the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST&SC Dev. Deptt. made a power point presentation on the agenda items.

**Item No.1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Scheduled Caste Welfare Advisory Board held on 22.9.2010.**

The proceedings of the last meeting held on 22.9.2010 were circulated among all Members and as no comments were received from any quarter, this was confirmed.

**Item No.2 Action taken on the proceedings of the last meeting held on 22.9.2010.**

The Action Taken Report was noted and the Members gave certain suggestions while discussing the action taken report of the previous proceeding. The suggestions are as follows:-

- (i) Government should take expeditious steps for amendment of the ORV Act. While making amendment, it should be examined if the Act can be extended to the recruitment made by the public sector undertakings/private sector companies and the employees engaged through outsourcing process. The Central PSUs working in Odisha should also be advised to adhere to reservation norms.
- (ii) Action should be taken to complete the investigations in case of PCR & POA Act within a scheduled time frame.

(iii) Steps should be taken to rehabilitate the identified manual scavengers and this system should be discouraged, if prevailing.

(iv) Govt. of India should be pursued to consider the proposal pending at their level for inclusion of SC communities in the SC list of Odisha.

(v) It was decided to make a broad based study for inclusion of Girgiria, Mahar & Kumbhar in the SC list within six months.

(vi) Action should be initiated against the erring officials for construction of market building in the private land in Bhadrak Dist. and steps should be taken for allotment of market shop rooms to the SC people.

(vii) Expeditious steps should be taken to make reservation of 38% seats for SC/ST students in the Engineering/Medical Colleges.

(viii) Steps should be taken for implementation of OTS Policy of the OSFDC so that the recovery position of the Corporation will improve and the Corpn. will be able to avail loan from the NSFDC.

### **Item No.3. Review of the PCR & POA Act.**

(i) & (ii) The statement showing cases registered by the Odisha Police under the PCR Act, 1955 and SC & ST POA Act, 1989, investigation completed by the Police, disposal position of cases by the Courts for the year from 2009 to 2011 were presented and explained during the meeting. It was decided to complete investigations within a time frame and submit charge sheets before the court of law.

(iii) Setting up of Special Courts under SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989.

Steps are being taken to set up three Special Courts at Cuttack, Bolangir and Balasore Dist. for disposal of cases under PCR & POA Act.

(iv) Legal Aid

The State Govt. have decided to open 390 Legal Aid Cells out of which 227 have been opened so far.

(v) Relief & Rehabilitation

Wide publicity should be given to relief and rehabilitation measures of the State Govt. so that the atrocity victims can get the benefit of the scheme.

(vi) Inter-caste marriages

The benefits provided by the State Govt. for inter caste marriage should be given wide publicity.

(vii) Implementation of 38% reservation for SC & ST students in Engineering, Medical Colleges.

Expeditious action should be taken to examine the reservation of 38% for SC/ST students in Engineering & Medical Colleges.

(viii) Awareness generation.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Dev. informed that around Rs.2.00 crore has been earmarked for creation of public awareness, teacher's training, sensitization through NGOs etc. regarding different schemes for welfare of the SCs and implementation of PCR & POA Act. The amount will be utilised through SCSTRTI.

(ix) Setting up of Sanjog Help Line

The provision of Sanjog Help Line should be given wide publicity so that atrocity victims can get its facility.

(x) Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cell

The SC & ST Protection Cell has already been constituted with I.G. of Police as head of the Cell with supporting staff.

#### **Item No.4 Rehabilitation of identified Manual Scavengers**

It was informed by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Dev. that as per the report of last census 2011, there are 81,285 families in the State having insanitary latrines out of which 26,496 latrines are serviced by the manual scavengers. He further informed that in our State, Govt. have taken steps earlier to identify all the manual scavengers and to rehabilitate them. However, considering the recent figures released by Census all the Collectors have been requested to identify the manual scavengers if any, in their districts and take immediate steps for their rehabilitation. The Hon'ble Chief Minister stressed on creating awareness for eradication of manual scavenging system and immediate rehabilitation of manual scavengers.

#### **Item No.5 Construction of SC Hostel**

A detailed discussion was made regarding construction and progress of SC hostels in the State. It was decided to construct more hostels in the districts having more SC population.

#### **Item No.6 Position of Pre-Matric & Post Matric Scholarship.**

The enhancement of Pre-Matric Scholarship from Rs.600/- to Rs.620/- P.M. in respect of Boys and from Rs.630/- to Rs.650/- in case of Girls with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 was noted.

**Item No.7 Proposal pending at Govt. of India for inclusion of communities in the SC list of Odisha.**

It was decided to pursue with Govt. of India for taking action to include the proposal in the SC list of Odisha.

**Item No. 8.Sub-categorization of SCs.**

It was discussed in detail and decided in the meeting that instead of sub-categorisation of SCs, the present system should continue and to give the views to Govt. of India accordingly.

**Item No.9 Inclusion of Radhi, Niari, Ghani caste in the list of Scheduled Caste**

It was decided to go for a broad based study for inclusion of Radhi, Niari, Ghani caste in the list of the SC by the SCSTRTI within six months. The Hon'ble Court may be requested accordingly.

**Item No.10 Proposal of Addl. DGP, HRPC, Odisha.**

10.1 Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell.

The SC & ST Protection Cell has already been constituted with I.G. of Police as head of the Cell with supporting staff.

10.2 Travelling allowance etc. to the victims/witnesses

Regarding payment of diet allowance, TA to the witnesses the modalities may be fixed by the Home Deptt., Law Deptt. and Director, P.P. and the financial implication may be intimated to ST & SC Development Department.

10.3. Clear up the backlog & conducting fresh joint enquiry

Since joint enquiry is to be made by the police and Magistrate, it was decided to request the Collector, Cuttack / Khurda to ear-mark Executive Magistrates for the joint enquiry in the Commissionerate Police area under the POA Rules.

**Item No.11. Proposals of Shri Jogendra Behera, Ex-MLA & Member.**

11.1 Extension of long term lease in favour of 44 fishermen families of Sonapur village under Chikiti Block in Ganjam Dist.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Fisheries & ARD Deptt. informed that the Collector, Ganjam has recommended the proposal to Govt. in Revenue & DM Deptt. for extension of the lease period for 10 years. The Revenue Deptt. will take a decision in this regard.

**(Action – Revenue & DM Deptt.)**

11.2 Auction of Ferry Ghat of Bohuda River at Sonapur Village under Chikiti Block in Ganjam Dist.

Panchyati Raj Deptt. will look into the matter and take a decision.

11.3. Population census of Dewar, Dhibara, Keuta and Kaibarta community in Odisha.

The Director, Census has intimated that data collected during 2011 census are now under compilation stage and not yet finalised.

11.4 Settlement of fishing right of water-bodies in favour of Kaibarta community

The Revenue & DM Deptt. will collect the information regarding the fishery sairats exists in the Dist. and submit a consolidated report in the next meeting.

11.5 Harassment to the retired SC employees in payment of salary and pension for the last 11 years.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FARD Deptt. informed that the service of Shri Rama Chandra Behera, Ex-Jr.Fisheries Officer for the period from 1.9.99 to 31.8.2000 has been regularised and pension papers have been submitted to A.G. Odisha.

11.6 Appointment of Advocates belonging to SC/ST community as PP/Spl.PP/Addl.PP/APP by the Law Deptt.

Law Deptt. will take necessary action regarding appointment of Advocates belonging to SC/ST community as PP/Spl.PP/Addl.PP/APP

**Item No.12. Proposal of Shri Arjun Charan Sethi, M.P. (Lok Sabha)**

Diversion/mis-utilisation of IAY funds meant for SC BPL beneficiaries in Bonth Block and specific action to recoup.

Collector, Bhadrak has reported that show cause notices have been issued to in-eligible beneficiaries by BDO, Banth for refund of the amount under IAY. He was asked to take follow up action in this regard.

Collector, Bhadrak has also reported that draft charges have been framed against the erring officials and Vigilance cases have been started against them. Besides the misutilised funds as earmarked by the Special Audit have been reflected in the LPCs of the erring officials responsible for the same for recovery of the same from them.

He also informed that now payments are being made to the genuine beneficiaries.

**Item No.13 Proposal of Dr. Sipra Mallick, MLA,Kendrapara**

13.1 Proportionate representation in appointment on contractual basis in Govt. & PSUs.

This aspect has been examined while preparing the draft amendment of ORV Act.

13.2. Simplification of financing through OSFDC and guarantee by State Govt.

OTS policy has been adopted by the OSFDC to recover the arrear dues. After successful implementation of the scheme, steps will be taken to avail loan from NSFDC.

13.3 Remedial measures against Odisha High Court ruling to nullify GA Deptt. Resolution No.10237 dated 20.2.2002 on promotion of SC & ST officers. This matter may further be examined.

13.4 Construction of SC hostel in coastal Districts.

The Govt. is taking steps to construct more SC hostels in the districts where the SC population is more.

13.5 . Implementation of SC & ST (POA) Act

The D.G. Police present in the meeting informed that all out efforts are being made to implement the SC&ST POA Act.



**ANNEXURE-I****LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE SCHEDULED CASTES WELFARE  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD ON 25.08.2012 AT 1000 A.M. IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup>  
FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT BUILDING**

Sl.No.	N a m e	Designation
1.	Sri Naveen Pattnaik	Hon'ble Chief Minister & Chairman
2.	Sri Lal Bihari Himirika	Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev.
3.	Sri Subrat Tarai	Hon'ble Minister (C&T) Independent
4.	Sri Arjun Sethi,	Hon'ble M.P. Bhadrak
5.	Sri Bibhu Prasad Tarai,	Hon'ble M.P. Jagatsinghpur
6.	Sri Padmanabha Behera,	Hon'ble MLA, Birmaharajpur
7.	Sri Bishnu Charan Das,	Hon'ble MLA, Jagatsinghpur.
8.	Sri Raghuram Padal.	Hon'ble MLA, Koraput
9.	Dr. Sipra Mallick,	Hon'ble MLA, Kendrapara
10.	Sri Manoranjan Sethi,	Hon'ble MLA, Badasahi
11.	Sri Purna Ch. Sethi,	Hon'ble MLA, Khalikote
12.	Sri Chandra Sarathi Behera,	Hon'ble MLA, Salipur
13.	Sri Kasinath Mallik,	Hon'ble MLA, Daspalla
14.	Sri Duryodhan Gardia,	Hon'ble MLA, Rengali
15.	Sri Bhagirathi Sethy,	Hon'ble MLA, Anandapur
16.	Sri Surendra Prasad Pramanik,	Hon'ble MLA, Soro
17.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Mallick,	Hon'ble MLA, Niali
18.	Sri Mahesh Sahoo,	Hon'ble Ex-MLA, Talcher
19.	Sri Jogendra Behera,	Hon'ble Ex-MLA, Titilagarh
20.	Sri Bijaya Kumar Pattnaik, IAS	Chief Secretary, Odisha
21.	Sri Rabi Narayn Senapati, IAS	Development Commissioner-cum-ACS
22.	Sri U.N. Behera, IAS	Principal Secretary, Home Deptt. & Special Secretary, G.A. Department.
23.	Sri Tara Dutt. IAS	Principal Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Deptt.
24.	Sri S.N. Tripathy, IAS,	Principal Secretary, R. D. Deptt.
25.	Sri Prakash Mishra	D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack.
26.	Sri Pradeep Kapoor, IPS	Addl. D.G. of Police, HRPC, Odisha, Cuttack
27.	Sri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, IAS.	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
28.	Sri Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS	Commissioner-cum-Secretary,, F&ARD Department
29.	Smt. Usha Padhi, IAS	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, S. & M.E. Deptt.
30.	Sri Bishnu Pada Sethy, IAS	Director .Census Odisha
31.	Sri A.K. Pani, IAS	Collector, Bhadrak
32.	Sri Lalit Das	Spl. Secy., Home Deptt
33.	Sri Sibabrata Das	Addl secretary, H & F.W. Deptt.
34.	Sri Sitanath Rath, OAS(SS)	Spl. Secy., ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
35.	Sri S.K. Popli, IFS	Director(ST/SC)-cum-Spl. Secy. ST & SC Dev. Department
36.	Prof. A.B. Ota, IAS	Director, SCSTRTI
37.	Sri A.K. Tarenia	Director, Panchayati Raj
38.	Sri Dasarati Sathpathy	Director, OBC
39.	Sri A.C. Samantaray, OFS	F.A-cum-J.S., ST&SC Dev. Deptt.
40.	Sri D. Hembrum	Joint Secretary, Home Deptt.
41.	Miss. Rajshree Mohanty, OAS	Deputy Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.

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**LIST OF MEMBERS OF SCHEDULED CASTE WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD**

1.	Chief Minister	:	Chairman
2.	Minister, ST & SC Dev., M & B C W Deptt.	:	Dy. Chairman

**LIST OF MEMBERS OF SCHEDULED CASTE WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD**

1.	Sri Bishnu Ch. Das, MLA Vill-Mukundpur, P.O.Dist-Jagatsinghpur	:	Qr. N.6/1, Type-VIC, Unit-I and 11/4 (DS), MLA Colony, Unit-IV, hubaneswar Mob:-9437001731
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3.	Sri Padmanav Behera, MLA Vill: Bilapadar, Po: Nuapadar Via: Phiringia, Kandhamal	:	Qr. No.SGO-4, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar Mob:9437562100, 09868180317
4.	Dr.. Sipra Mallick, MLA At: Nageswarpur, PO/PS/Dist: Kendrapara	:	Qr. No. – VIR-17, Unit-VI, Bhubaneswar Plot No.50, Budhanagar, Bhubaneswar Mob:9937774221,
5.	Sri Subrat Tarai, MLA, Raghunathpalli Vill: Jharamuhan, Po: Raj Kanika Dist: Kendrapara	:	Qr. No.17/4(DS), MLA Colony, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob:9438131025, 9437178523 Qr.No.B-25, Sector-3, Rourkella-2 PIN-769002
6.	Sri Manoranjan Sethi, MLA At: Bishumpur, Po: Agria Via: Betnoti, Dist: Mayurbhanj	:	Qr. No.7/3(DS), MLA Colony, Bhubaneswar, Mob:9438758507
7.	Sri Purna Ch. Sethy, MLA At: Jaganathpur, Via/PS: Kodala, Ganjam	:	Qr. No.F-2/2, Unit-IV, MLA Colony, Bhubaneswar, Mob:9437050147
8.	Sri Chandra Sarathi Behera, MLA At/Po: Natakai, Via: Nischintakoili, Dist: Cuttack	:	Qr. No.4/3(DS), MLA Colony Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Plot No. N-4/3, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Mob:9437227887
9.	Sri Kashinath Mallick, MLA, Dasapalla At: Dalai Amruta Monohi Po: Gambharidihi, Via: Mandhatapur PS: Itamati, Nayagarh	:	At-Ambedkar Educational Complex. Kanyashram, Niladri Vihar, CS Pur, Bhubaneswar, Pin:751021, Dist: Khurda Qr. No.11/ 3 (DS), MLA Colony Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob:9438526131, 9238505233
10.	Sri Duryodhan Gardia, MLA Vill.Larugipali, Po: Rengali PS: Katarbagh, Dist: Sambalpur	:	Qr. No.5/2 (DS), MLA Colony Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob:9868292414
11.	Sri Bhagirathi Sethy, MLA At/Po: Fakirpur, PS: Anandapur, Dist: Keonjhar	:	Qr. No. , MLA Colony Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob:9437200481

12.	Sri Surendra Prasad Pramanik, MLA At/Po: Anantapur, Via/PS: Soro, Dist: Balasore	:	Qr. No.11/1(DS), Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob: 9437528219
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17.	Smt. Snehagni Chhuria, Ex- Chairman, Bheden Block, At/Po: Degulas, Via: Remunda, Dist: Bargarh	:	Mobile-9937523948
18.	Sri Jogendra Behera,Ex-MLA, At/Po: Belgaon,Via: Sainjala Dist: Bolangir	:	Qr. No. (DS)-2/1, MLA Colony, Unit-IV, Bhubaneswar Mob: 9437021132