



## Social Watch-Tamil Nadu

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சமூக கண்காணிப்பகம் – தமிழ்நாடு மற்றும் பாலம் அமைப்புகளின் வணக்கங்கள். பழங்குடியினத்தவர்க்கான (ஆண்டுக்கொருமுறை கூடும்) கலந்தாலோசனைக் கூட்டம், எதிர்வரும் சனவரி 10 (வியாழன்) கிழமையில் நடைபெறவுள்ளது. சென்னை நுங்கம்பாக்கம் (ரட்லண்ட் கேட்) 5வது தெரு, 9 ஆம் நம்பர் ஆஷா நிவாஸில், காலை 10.00 முதல் மாலை 5.30 வரை நடைபெறும். எதிர்வரும் மக்கள் மன்ற தேர்தல்களை மற்றும் புதிய அரசுகள் அமைக்கும் வரவு-செலவுத் திட்டத்தில் மைய - மாநில அரசுகள் பட்டியலின – பழங்குடியின மக்களுக்குச் செய்யவேண்டியவையாக நாம் குரல்கொடுத்துக் கேட்க வேண்டுவன என்பவை பற்றி விரிவாக விவாதிக்கப்படும்.

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“பழங்குடியினத் துணைத் திட்டம்”

தேதி: 10 சனவரி 2019 (வியாழன்)

நேரம்	தலைப்பு
10.00 AM – 11.30 AM	பழங்குடி பள்ளிகளை மேம்படுத்துதல்
11.30 AM – 12.00 NOON	இடைவேளை
12.00 NOON – 01.30 PM	பழங்குடி வன உரிமைச் சட்டம்
01.30 PM – 02.30 PM	இடைவேளை
02.30 PM – 04.00 PM	பண்டைய பழங்குடியினர் (PVTG)
04.00 PM – 05.30 PM	திறந்த அரங்கம்

# **CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATION ON TRIBAL SUB PLAN**

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**ORGANISED BY**

**SOCIAL WATCH - TAMILNADU**

**PAALAM, AKAM, ASSET, NAWA, ADIVASI FOUNDATION**

**DATE: 10 JANUARY 2019**

**VENUE: ASHA NIVAS SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE,**

**NUNGAMBAKAM,**

**CHENNAI**

A state level “**CIVIL SOCIETY CONSULTATION ON TRIBAL SUB PLAN**” was held at ASHA NIVAS Social Service Centre, Nungambakam, Chennai on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The meet was inaugurated by Mr. Christodas Gandhi, Retired IAS officer.

The topics that are majorly discussed in the consultation are,

- Running of tribal schools and the measures to develop it.
- Implementation of tribal **FOREST RIGHT ACT - 2006**.
- **PVTG** (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups) Schemes.
- Necessities to be demanded in the election manifesto.

## **1. RUNNING OF TRIBAL SCHOOLS AND THE MEASURES TO DEVELOP IT**

This session was taken over by Mr. Aarumugam, Joint Director, and Directorate of school education. It was an interactive session where at first; the Joint Director gave the brief explanation on the development of the schools. In particular he said that “on the overall budget that has been allotted to Adivasis which is 330 crores, the department spends the major amount for the education whereas the rest will only be spent for the remaining expenditure. But it is been measured that only 54% of the Adivasi children are getting their proper education, in that 46% of them are female and more than half are male. Here in the upcoming years we need to concentrate more and more on the education”.

Then few other complaints and development measures were shot by the participants in front of the joint director in order to develop the tribal schools and the children education all over Tamil Nadu, such as residential facilities for the staff members in order to make them punctual, hot water facilities in schools. The achievement of EMR and GTR schools has also been discussed and the participants requested the directorate to increase the number of schools as the same.

## **2. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRIBAL FOREST RIGHT ACT- 2006**

Under Forest Right Act - 2006, the state government have to recognize and vest the forest rights and occupation in Forest lands in Forest dwelling scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers who have been residing in forests for at least 3 generations but whose rights could not be recorded. Therefore it has become necessary to address this long standing demand of scheduled tribes and traditional forest dwellers. Where every tribe has to be aware of this act and this session was desired to make on that purpose.

Mr. Christodas Gandhi, Retired IAS officer hosted this session. Members of the various sub division committee have also participated in the session. At the end of the session many came up with complaints that,

- People are not aware of the committee members.
- Sub division committee members don't know about the district meetings and the members.
- Meetings are not regular.

Apart from these there are only very few tribal areas which has the proper committee meeting and the committee members.

### **3. PVTG (PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS)**

Governments of India (GOI) in their reference No. 11015/04(22)/2018 dated on 01.06.2017 - Grants have already released Rs. 2313 Lakhs for PVTG.

The major purpose of the session is to discuss about the PVTG scheme that the tribes have received till date. From each tribe a person represented and spoke about the scheme. From the discussion, only tribal areas like Nilgiris get their proper scheme when compared to others. But most of them are not getting the budgets that has been allotted through the scheme

### **4. NECESSITIES TO BE DEMANDED IN ELECTION MANIFESTO:**

After all the discussions along with Mr. Christodas Gandhi, it was the discussion session along with the tribal participants on the necessities that the tribal people should demand the politicians to add in their election manifesto for the upcoming election.

Many came up with the ideas such as,

- ✓ P.G. Reservation should be added for the students who does their higher degree
- ✓ Only Adivasi People should be appointed as the staff members in the entire department that has been allotted for Adivasi Welfare measures including schools and authorities.
- ✓ Should allot separate MP representing the Adivasi issues who should also be an Adivasi.
- ✓ Schools for the tribal children must be handed over to Adivasi.
- ✓ Housing scheme for 10 lakhs must be allotted to each tribal family.

Apart from this Mr. Sathish member of CII explained about their future projects in working with the welfare of the tribal people and made sure that soon they will come to the door steps of the tribal areas with the various welfare scheme.

Ms. Sobha Madhan who is also an activist shared her experience while working for the tribal people to get the own lands and explained the challenges she faced in the society and how land is important. She also compared the Adivasis in other parts of India like Kerala and how people there speak up for their rights.

And the end of the session Fr. John Kumar, Director of Social Watch – Tamil Nadu explained the participants on the statements showing the provisions towards welfare expenditure for scheduled tribes. He spoke on how much it has been allotted for the people, how much they get when they receive. The session was concluded with the note that people have to speak up for their rights and dignity without depending on others.

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