

Minutes of the Meeting held on February 27th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 31

ARK Rao	ABSIV	Ananda Rao Raghupatruni
Anoop Patnaik	Arun Kumar	Bala Gangadhar
Chandrababu JVC	Chantibabu Vurity	Chowdary Prasad
Deepika Kesavarapu	Krishna Rao Dabbiru	Maheshwar Nagumantri
Mahalakshmi Kesavarapu	Mohit Kumar	Naraharinath Sekharamantri
Narasimha Rao Mantri	Narayana Rao Moturi	Naresh KP Dasimantri
Prakash Rao	Prasad Kuppanagari	Ravi Karakavalasa
Ravi Shankar Koduru	Sravan Rayagada	Sridhar Avilala
Srinivas Rao	Srinu Vas	Tirumala Ramesh
Tirupati Rao Pollaki	Uma Mahshwara Rao P	Vijaya Kumar Barli
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It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:

- Telangana – 13
- Andhra Pradesh – 5
- Karnataka – 2
- Odisha – 1
- West Bengal – 1
- Chhattisgarh – 1
- Tamil Nadu – 1
- Unidentified – 7
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(Unfortunately, 3 other dignitaries Bhima Rao, Simhadri patnaik and Dabeeru Bharath kumar couldn't join the meeting due to technical issues.)

Meeting Notes

The meeting was started at 7.30 pm with brief introductions. On the joining of guest speaker, Dabbiru Krishna Rao on time, Mantri Narasimha Rao initially explained the reasons for holding the interactive session on “The fight for OBC” with an eminent Sistakaranam Sadhana Samithi Leader, none other than Dabbiru Krishna Rao who is involved in various movements of our community from attaining the BC status to the scaling almost peak of achievement of OBC status. According to Narasimha Rao, most of our members, especially youth are not aware of benefits offered to BC category by State Governments and Central Government, the government organizations involved in implementation of various schemes, the procedure for inclusion or retention of a community in States’ BC list and Central’s OBC list, the efforts made or being made by our senior members in this direction. The discussion went around organogram of structures and efforts of senior members.

The interactive session was started with Moturi Narayana Rao by asking the question “what is the difference between BC and OBC?” Replying to this, ARK Rao explained clearly that Backward Class (BC) is a state subject and Other Backward Class (OBC) is a central list. Telangana BC list has four categories ‘A’ ‘B’ ‘C’ and ‘D’ and our community is figured in Group ‘D’. State Universities and other premier educational institutions offer seats of reserved quota for BC students. Similarly, Central Universities, IITs, IIMs and other premier institutions offer seats reserved quota to the students of OBC. BC Communities shall have reservation in State Government Jobs and similarly OBC Communities in Central Government Jobs.

Chandrababu JVC asked for a clarification whether the condition of BC status in 5 states for getting OBC status by Centre. Dabbiru Krishna Rao clarified that there no so such condition. Had there been such conditions, how NCBC has recommended our community for inclusion in OBC list?

Narasimha Rao asked to enlighten about Economically Weaker Sections and Economically Backward Classes. Krishna Rao informed the house that 10% quota benefits from Central Government can be availed by those who are not in OBC list. As on today, our community can avail the benefits and advised to avail the same. Most of the states are also adopting EBC/EWS and Telangana State also adopted the same.

Replying to Narasimha Rao, it was clarified that the artisans (handicrafts) listed under BC 'A' are mostly covered under Most Backward Class and governments are extending their help for survival of handicrafts.

Chandrababu expressed his concern that going with Kayastha national group may hamper the efforts of OBC achievement. Krishna Rao categorically disagreed and dispelled the doubts on it.

Chowdhary Prasad informed the house that for two decades our community youth missed the benefits of BC categorization as we were not included in the States list as we did not have political or financial muscle power. After great persuasion by many of our community senior leaders, Sistakaranams were included in BC 'D' group. In the similar passion, all we have to come together and voice for OBC.

Chandrababu asked whether Sistakaranam Corporation be formed in Telangana state like in Andhra Pradesh. There is a pressure on TS government for such move as told by Krishna Rao. He also stated that a representation was submitted to the Minister concerned for creation of Sistakaranam Corporation. He also added that in AP, Corporations were categorized into 'A' and 'B'. One category gets financial support and the other one gets political reservations.

When Mantri Narasimha Rao has taken the name of TS BC Financial Corporation, Dabbiru Krishna Rao informed the house that BC Financial Corporation has been funding BC students for studies abroad. Many BC communities other than our own community has taken my services and availed the benefits. All members expressed happiness for knowing the advantages of BC Financial Corporation.

Narasimha Rao raised the issue to State BC Study Circles that helps in academic as well as competitive exams to the aspiring BC students. Krishna Rao informed the house that he has couple of cases who have taken the benefit of training as well as posting. Our community students can also avail benefits offered by State Government.

Moturi Narayana Rao told the house that National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has become autonomous body and started taking independent decisions and in the same direction, our community was recommended by NCBC for inclusion in the OBC List.

Narasimha Rao has also raised the name of National Institute of Social Defence for taking its services, but Dabbiru Krishna Rao informed the house that NISD serves to OBC listed communities.

Polumahanti Uma Maheswar Rao, Sistakaranam State President informed the house that efforts are going for the last two decades under the leadership of AV Jagannadh Patnaik for inclusion of our community into OBC list and its strength increased with the joining of Dabbiru Krishna Rao, National OBC Convenor. The team including Baliwada Malleswara Rao of Srikakulam, Polumahanti Jaganmohan Rao lead by Srikakuilam Member of Parliament met our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Naredra Modiji and submitted its representation for inclusion of Sistakaranam in OBC list. He informed the house that MPs raised our issue in parliament. He also remembered the names of Delhi residents, Naupada Satyanarayana and Venkumahanti Mohan Rao for making stay and meeting arrangements in Delhi.

Mantri Narasimha Rao informed the house to visit the website tsobmms.cgg.gov.in of TS Online Beneficiary Management & Monitoring System (OBMMS) for availing various benefits.

Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A second session on the same topic "Fight for OBC" to be conducted. • A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our "Fight for OBC". • Another longer session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills by Kuppili Muralidhar, in a special meeting. <p><i>(The last action item is carried forward from previous meetings under the same initiative.)</i></p>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Mar 13, 2021

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<i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Community Newsletter Lekha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding a page on our OBC attainment efforts 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posting of Entrepreneurship opportunity leveraging Agri-products of tribals. To be pursued by the Core Group. • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. Proposed Members: Narasimha Rao Mantri, Malleshwara Rao Balivada, Rama Krishna Rao Ayyanamahanti, Sridhar Dabbiru and Chantibabu Uriti. • To create a video explaining this initiative, to be shared with those who would be interested. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram". 	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Skills Development sessions to be considered. • To start planning sessions a different day of the week. Suggested topics: Information Technology; Spoken English. • Youngsters present in the meeting to help reach out to more youngsters in the community. 	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
Website	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	Chandrababu JV	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
Member Data Collection	Formal Launching of the Form	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Mar 13, 2021
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
	- None -		

Meeting ended at 10:10 p.m.