

The same Supreme Court order and judgment in its para 9 reads as: -
Scheduled castes & scheduled tribes are entitled to derive benefits of all India service or admission in the educational Institutions, controlled -administered by the Central Government irrespective of the state to which they belong.

The (NIT) National Institute of Technology Durgapur is controlled & administered by Central Government. Some seats are reserved in (NIT) for the students of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, again in the same reserved seats some seats are reserved for the SC/ST students of these Islands. For these SC/ST reserved seats all SC/ST students are entitled to derive benefits irrespective of the state to which they belong. The admission of STs in NIT against the reserved seats for ST was stopped since 1997 basing upon the decision in Marri Chander Shakar Rao (Supra) which was the case of migration from state to state which is different from migration from state to Union Territory.

Our request for: -

- a) Speedy action to include the Chotanagpur tribal people residing in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in the tribal list of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, keeping in view the [Article 239 & 16 (4)].
- b) Providing the unutilized S.T. seats by the local STs for technical & non-technical higher education in main land to the migrated ST's having the valid certificates.
- c) Removing the ban for admission against the reserved seats for SC/ST's in NIT to the migrated SC/ ST (para 9 of 2005 SCCL COM 7 No. Case No. Civil appeal No. 6-7 of 1988 with CA No. of 1998).

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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