

National Dalit Watch Follow up with the various officials on the findings of Exclusion Survey Report. April to July 2010

S.No.	Representation given to	Date	Response Received
1	District Collectors	April 10 th through courier	No response till
2	Representation to Disaster Management Commissioner Mr. T.Radha, IAS	April 28 th	Oral response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will verify the matters on exclusion issues with the respective collectors and see that the affected families will be reached out by the govt. • On the issue of ex-gratia payment to relatives of the deceased persons, the commissioner himself has acknowledged, from the list of deceased available with them still they need to compensate for about the 20 death cases. He said he will go through the report. • Along with him the additional commissioner Mr. Dinakaran was also present. They have requested us to come again on 18 or 19 May for further follow up on the report
3	Representation to Commissioner Agriculture, Anil Sharma IAS	April 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He said he will look into the Matter
4	Representation to Director (Mr. Murali) of MGNREGA	May 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has spent almost an hour with us, he was surprised, when we mentioned that the CRF guidelines talks about Employment Generation as a right. • He immediately summoned the district authorities to issue job cards to all the families mentioned in the report and faxed the copy of the list. • We raised the issue of distress migration after the disaster and what is the preparedness of the department in assuring the landless workers that they will be provided employment and wage. • He responded that at this moment, they are not having any but requested us to push through the disaster management department for the specific meeting on the discrimination and exclusion by with all departments linked with disaster and rehabilitation to workout specific policies to prevent such things happening at the same time assuring the community of employment.
5	Add. Commissioner Fisheries department	May 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The additional Commissioner Fisheries responded that, as per his knowledge there should not be any discrepancies in distribution, but after going through the report, responded that

			he will verify the report with the districts and if needed will put fresh proposal to the disaster Management department for further sanctions on the submitted list and asked us to lobby with Disaster Management department for further budget allocations
6	Ms. Usha Rani, IAS, Director, Women and Child welfare department	May 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially she suspected the genuinity of the report, but later on as we explained and took immediately the concerns Anganwadi centers and said that she will follow it up the districts on the same.
7	Mr. T. Radha IAS, commissioner disaster Management	May 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting included the Additional Commissioner Mr. Dinakaran, Special Commissioner Mr. Sudhakar. They immediately reviewed the status of the report with both the Collectors of Kurnool and Mahabubnagar and who have said they will respond to our report which was forward to them by the Commissioner this month. The Mahabobnagar Collector has said that he has sent the list of families to the concerned RDO's he is awaiting for their response. The issue of the Budget allocation to the excluded families was raised and the commissioner said that it won't a problem if such request comes from the Collector and at same time he said he will send a letters to the collectors on the same. He requested us to meet again in the 1st week of June for further follow up. The issue of working out the required rules to take care of the discrimination and exclusion by the different departments which are intervening for rescue, relief and rehabilitation measures was raised, the commissioner has responded positively and said that may be in the month June end or July 1st week, he can organise a half day meeting with various department heads to discuss the same.
8	Mr. T. Radha IAS, and Mr. Dinakaran IAS commissioner and Additional Commissioner Disaster Management – Follow up	June - 14	<p>Fr.TD, Nandagopal and Leslie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still they have not received response from the respective district collectors and have requested us come again. On the suggestion of collaborative work for preparation of guidelines for inclusive measures in the disaster Management Act. The commissioner suggested that we prepare and present the same to National Authorities.
9	Mr. T. Radha, and Mr.	June 30 th	Still they have not got any response form the districts. The commissioner himself said he

	Dinakaran Commissioner and additional commissioner disaster management		will write another letter to collectors. Suggested us to follow up with Commissioner – Civil Supplies Revenue Minister Finance Secretary SERP
10	Executive Director, housing Corporation	June 30 th	He said he will go through the report.
11	Mr. Chandramouli, IAS, commissioner Panchayat Raj	June 30 th	He discussed about our previous report and his own conversation with the than Mahabubnagar Collector Ms.Damayanti on the issue of discrimination, where she seems to have told me him that there are no such instances.
12	Mr. Rajasekhar, IAS, Addl. CEO, SERP	June 30 th	Shared our exclusion reports over the email. He said he will go through and respond
10	Mr. Sanjay Jaju, commissioner, civil supplies	July 1	He responded that, as they release the supply based upon the list given by the Collector. He said he will verify with the districts. He is willing to participate if the Disaster Management could organize a meeting to address the situation of discrimination and exclusion during disaster situations.