

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has declared National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and the All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) along with all their factions, wings and front organizations as unlawful associations vide Gazette Notification dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013. Subsequently, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide Gazette Notification dated 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 has constituted the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal consisting of Hon'ble Justice Sri Suresh Kait, Judge of the Delhi High Court for the purpose of adjudicating whether or not there is sufficient cause for declaring the NLFT and the ATTF as unlawful associations.

Thereafter, the Tribunal issued show cause notice dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 upon NLFT and the ATTF for submitting their objection/reply/written statement within 30 days. The Tribunal vide order dated 21.01.2019 has decided to visit Agartala, Tripura from 01.02.2019 to 04.02.2019 for recording of evidence. The sitting of the Tribunal shall take place in the State Guest House, Agartala on 02.02.2019 and 03.02.2019. The NLFT and ATTF if they wish may represent themselves on 02.02.2019 and 03.02.2019 at 10.30 a.m. before the Tribunal at Agartala by making a communication to the Registrar of the Tribunal well in advance.

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