

## Success Stories (Achievements) for the Year- 2017-18

1. Christians of Paravur Municipality, Ernakulam were trying to construct a Cemetery for the funeral of mortal remains of the Christians of the locality. Despite efforts, they were not able to overcome the official hurdles. A representation was thereafter submitted to Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NCM who took up the matter with the concerned officials of the State Govt. of Kerala and accordingly Government of Kerala took steps to transfer land to the Church for constructing Cemetery.

2. Miss Catherine Dason from Kolkata submitted a representation before Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NCM regarding repatriation of Shri Lawrence Dason from Saudi Arabia to India, who was being physically tortured by his sponsor and salary was also not paid. The matter was taken up by Vice Chairman, NCM with Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs and under the instructions of the Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs, the Embassy of India in Riyadh took appropriate action and Mr. Dason was repatriated to India.

3. During a Jan sunwai at Sirohi, Rajasthan on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, certain Muslim community members informed that Govt. of Rajasthan had allotted 2 beegha land to Muslim samaj for construction of minority communities hostel in 2012-13. The cost of the land was also deposited by the Muslim samaj with the Municipal Council, Sirohi. However, due to administrative reasons, the matter was pending execution. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with the Rajasthan Government in writing as well as telephonically. The Rajasthan Government vide their order dated 15.9.2017 resolved the matter.

4. During a Jan sunwai at Jodhpur on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017, a number of Para teachers of Madrasas met Shri Sunil Singhi, Member, NCM and informed him about the delay in payment of pending salary/Honorarium to Para teachers. The matter was taken up with the Rajasthan Government in writing as well as telephonically and Govt. of Rajasthan released Rs. 25 crores to Madarsa Board for the purpose.

5. During visit of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member, NCM to Pune, it was informed that the vegetarian students are deprived of education in the field of Hotel/Hospitality/Tourism Management courses due to compulsion of learning non-vegetarian food preparation in the courses all over India and it was suggested that an option of "Degree for Vegetarians in Hotel/Hospitality/Tourism Management courses" should be created. The matter was accordingly taken up with the Ministry of Tourism by the Commission and subsequently Government issued favourable orders for commencement of Degree course in Hotel Management for vegetarian stream. 190 seats have been earmarked for the purpose all over India.

6. During the visit of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member, NCM to Durg (Chhattisgarh) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017, he was informed about the need for early construction of ROB/RUB at the Railway crossing on National Highway 6 near Kewalyadham Tirth, PO Kumhari, District Durg (Chhattisgarh). The Office of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member took up the matter with the Ministry of Railways in writing. Ministry of Railways vide their letter dated 22 May, 2018 conveyed that the demand has been met to provide ROB as per extant procedure.

7. Honourable Member Mr. Khurshed K. Dastoor took the matter of relaxation on domicile criteria for Parsi students from all over India in Veterinary Colleges in Gujarat (Anand and Navsari District) with both Central and State Governments. The Orders have been issued for relaxation of Domicile criteria for Parsi Students from all over India, which is an achievement for the bright future of our young generation.