

**Tour report of Dr. H.T.Sangliana, Vice Chairman, NCM, visit to Bangalore
between 5th and 8th August, 2011**

5.8.11

Left New Delhi at 10:30 a.m. by Air India for Bangalore.

Visited Baptist Hospital at Hebbal, Bangalore and met the Director and his senior doctors and head of departments.

I visited their new cancer department and saw their new equipment for cancer treatment which is a useful addition to the capability of the hospital in treating cancer cases.

I advised them to avail the Central Government Health Schemes for mutual benefit to the hospital and Central government employees who can take treatment from the hospital.

I also shared the information about the NCM and its mission; I requested them to publicize about the NCM's function so that victims of injustice may come to NCM for relief.

Halted at Bangalore.

6.8.11

Visited at 10 AM the site of the Parsi Fire Temple and heard the oral complaints of the Parsi leaders. Their complaint is mainly accessibility to the Fire Temple through the Entry and Exit gates which have some degree of inconvenience due to urban development process. I found not much of scope to redress their complaint except by effecting strict traffic control and regulation. The solution, therefore, lies with the Traffic Police. "No Stop" and "No Parking" boards may be erected and enforced.

I had the presence of Traffic Officers on the spot and briefed them on the matter.

I also spoke to the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of Traffic in the area and gave him advice in the matter. He agreed to do the needful.

I met the Parsi leaders of Bangalore and had exchange of information regarding the Parsis in Karnataka. They reported that they are about 700 only and they need to have a member in the State Minority Commission which has not happened so far.

They also expressed their need for reservation of seats for technical and medical studies which were given in the past but withdrawn some years back. I advised them to take up the issue with the State Minority Commission and meet the new Chief Minister who is the authority to appoint members and re-grant such reservation of seats.

The Parsi leaders were grateful to NCM for taking their cause seriously.

Halted at Bangalore.

7.8.11

Sunday and general holiday availed at Bangalore.

8.8.11

Visited again the spot where the Fire Temple is located and studied the traffic flow and noted the pattern.

Left Bangalore at 2:30 PM for Bangalore International Airport and proceeded to New Delhi by Air India and arrived at 8 PM due to flight delay.

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