

Tour Report

Visit to Dehradun (Uttarakhand) by Hon'ble Members Smt. Spalzes Angmo and Shri H.S. Hanspal from 28th October, 2010 to 2nd November, 2010

In order to monitor the implementation of the Prime Minister's 15 point programme and specially to look into the grievances of the minorities living in Uttarakhand, Mr. Hanspal and myself undertook a tour to Uttarakhand from 28th October – 2nd November, 2010.

On reaching Dehradun, we had a meeting with the representatives of the various minorities and members of the 15 Point Programme Committee along with the Members of the state minority commission. Though a committee was constituted under the 15 Point programme still there was a huge gap in implementation and the member themselves seemed unaware of the many schemes. The Muslims brought forth their grievances regarding Urdu as a medium of instruction in schools and pointed out that though in places like D-dun, Telliwal and Bullawel, Urdu had been declared as medium of instruction still Hindi was widely used and there were hardly any Urdu teacher nor were there enough texts in Urdu so that the language could be used effectively. A new thrust is needed in the form of qualified teachers and text books.

Another major grievance lay in the fact that some of the Madrasas which were computerized needed to have some alternative for the repair of the computers which otherwise remained non-functional and defunct.

The Christians wanted that their pastors should get license, so that marriages conducted under the Christian rites had a legal validity.

The Buddhists wanted the educational institutions run by the monasteries to be provided with grant in aid by the state and centre. Also another grievance made by them was that the number of scholarship earmarked for them was less in proportion to their population, which certainly needs to be looked into.

MEETING WITH STATE OFFICIALS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF 15 POINT PROGRAMME:

Different officials heading their respective departments like education, health, social welfare, police and home gave us a detailed review of the development programmes undertaken by them.

The two districts of Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar on their account of being MCD were under the multi sectoral development plan scheme and Rs. 34.8 crore was earmarked for Haridwar and 24.7 crore for Udham Singh Nagar to provide for basic amenities liked drinking water, electricity and education. Out of these funds 167 new anganwadi centres were to be created in Udham Singh Nagar and 135 centres in Haridwar. Since anganwadi centres proved pivotal in the growth of child development, in terms of nutrition supplement and pre-primary education. We stressed on the importance of admission of the girl child. Also we stressed on the recruitment of anganwadi workers from amongst minority communities too so that they could play an active role in encouraging the minority participation in the scheme. The law and order situation was discussed with the Additional D.I.G. and we pointed out some cases of crime against minorities to which Mr. Abhinav Kumar promptly assured us of taking instant action against the culprits. Another important point which came up for discussion was that though there was a committee formed under the "Prime Minister's 15 point programme committee" yet this committee had held just one meeting on 29th July, 2010. Therefore, we urged Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Home Secretary to hold frequent periodic meetings so that the committee was able to perform its function otherwise the members seemed unaware of the whole programme itself.

VISIT OT HARIDWAR:

Shri H.S. Hanspal specially came along with me on this tour so that the issue of Gurudwara Gyan Godri could be taken up with the state authorities. According to the representation of the sikh community a gurudwara called gyan godri once existed in the holy memory of Sir Guru Nanak Devji.

In this connection, we visited Haridwar amidst tight security and had a detailed discussion with the officials present, which was useful and informative.

We brought up this issue with the Chief Minister of Uttrakhand to resolve this matter soon so as to assuage the sentiments of the sikh community.

VISIT TO SONGSTEN LIBRARY:

Songsten Library is a centre for Himalayan Buddhist and Tibetan studies. It has a vast and rare collection of books on Buddhist philosophy, thought and literature. Extreme care has been taken to preserve rare scriptures. The library is fully computerized with excellent staff. The Director, Mr. Tashi Samphel, a learned monk welcomed me and took me on a guided tour of the premises. Such Institutions should be given co-operations and support from everyone since they are a treasure house of Buddhist culture and tradition which should be passed on to the future generations so that they are able to retain their cultural roots.

MEETING WITH CHIEF MINISTER:

We had a meeting with the Dr. Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank, Chief Minister of Uttrakhand and discussed the issues of Gurudwara Gyan Godri so that an early solution came through. We also stressed on the quick implementation of the schemes meant especially for the minorities. He assured us of his co-operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proper implementation of the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme and holding of frequent periodic meetings of the 15 point programme committee so constituted; so that they prove worthwhile.
2. Resolve the issue of the Gyan Godri Gurudwara at the earliest so as to respect the sentiments of the Sikh community.
3. A Madarsa Board should be formed in Uttrakhand and those Madarsas which are computerized should be fully equipped to handle wear and tear. If there is any scheme at the centre or State to redress this problem, it should be made available to the Madarsas.

4. Buddhist schools and institutions like the Songsten Library should be given support, aid and co-operations both by the state and centre, so as to make them sustainable.
5. Urdu publications, textbooks and teachers should be made available in schools having Urdu as a medium so as to make it effective.
6. Scholarships of both Buddhists and Christians should be enhanced in proportion to their population in Utrakhand. Therefore, a survey should be done.
7. Land should be allocated to the Christians for graveyard. Pastors may be given license so that marriages conducted under the Christian rites get legal validity.

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TOUR TO DEHRADUM, MUSSORIE, UTTRAKHAND ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 TO 3RD OCTOBER, 2009

Tibetan Home Foundation is 42 years old. 80% children are here from Tibetan & 20 % are of needy. They look into 3 old age homes, also have retirement home (For own staff members who retires), old age home is basically for those who have no one to look after. All the expenses born by Tibetan home for retirement home. 3000 people are in retirement home. Old age programmes give moonstone to old age people, induction programme to children. Nearly 72 children are from this region.

Special bench on 1st October, they are nearly 300 staff members (Teachers, administration, homes (Father and mother). They are food in providing health services, they have their own hospitals or they treat themselves in AIIMS, Delhi or in America. They have a small guest house in Jangpura.

Mr. Yongup – Principal, Motup – Education officer

Until loss 5th, all the subjects studied in Tibetan language, after class 5th CBSE, syllabus. They have occasional festival then they have week long Tibetan festival week. Every home has 25-30 children, they make food themselves, prayers in the room, activities in room.

IMP:- They teach children in Tibetan language, sculptures, dialect competition in school, history of Tibet's all other subjects in English from ancient to modern Tibetan history.

Problems if Buddhist community

Mohammad Yaseen from Massorie represents Muslim minority community and complaint about lack of social wellness khampa will get land if there is Khampa written on the land. They are belonging to ST, they should get the Area, benefit, work places, schools, Revenue rise problem.

Mussorie is not a revenue place. They can get land in Dehradun, because their government land in mussorie.

Anusuchit Janjati Praman Patra is not getting because it is 50 years old.

NOTE: Mussorie in 45000 families belongs to Khampa land in Chandigarh required by Khampa community.

- Name of the organization: Khampa welfare organization Reg 73/95.
- No schools for Muslim community, not getting shols, shops cost Rs. 50 lakh each.
- Direction should be there for Nagar Palika from state Government.
- Social welfare department should start schemes for District which are not minority concentrated districts.
- Nagar Palika Parishad can govern schemes for the welfare of minority.
- Not getting identification Certificate because they want last 50 years record as proof being Uttrakhand was covers under.
- In Mussorie government hospitals not getting medicines in hospitals.
- Khampa complained about their royalty is getting vanished.
- Only footpaths are provided to them to sell the clothes.

IMP:- they want market to sell clothes and all in “winter” land and school problem in Himalaya and Uttranchal.

Note:_ Remind mam to attend sports funtionm on 16th October, 2009 at Tibetan Home. Main also have to call subhash Kumar on this occasion.

Remind Mam to write a letter for card at Welhams girls schools concerned persons is Miss Deepika.

Doctor M. Bhandari @gmail.com

Secretary, social Welfare Officer:- Mrs. Manisha Pawar

Meeting at Vikas Bhawan with District Official and Minority

Shri Gurdeep Singh, member Sikh Community, mInority Commission,
Uttrakhand

Mr. Yadav, CEO, Hath Samiti, Uttrakhand.

Sikh Community Grievances:-

- Loan process is very slow.
- Income certificate should be revealed or amended.
- 21,206 annual income should be amended
- Loan should be divided according to ratio wise, population wise.
- Loan for higher education process is very rigid and slow.
- Minority affairs have 7 institutions.
- No representative in any department of minority affairs, no in any 7.

Muslim Community grievances, Mr. Akani Khan,

- IDIM schemes should be made easy.
- 25% of income should be F/D or bank balance. Mother income cannot be generated.
- No hard loan is given, material is given, and governments don't want to involve them.
- Behavior of government officials is rigid, last 3 years balance sheet is required to get the loan.
- NO F/D should be required as 25% balance to get the loan. They should look at the balance sheet to check how much work has done and expenses made. Like it 12 lakh had been spent them loan of 50 lakh should be awarded.

Christian community :- Mr. S.L. Kohli, Member, Christian

- In Uttarakhand some uncivil elements beat the Padri, there should be a system of all ... in NCM of the grievances submitted by complainants.
- In Uttaranchal, Christian have 2 graveyard since 1947 has full now no graveyard is available for Christians. Complained had been sent to Nagar Palika and State Government about this, but nothing has been done.
- Christian Marriage Act: Posters get license to get marriage, no license is available to posters for marriage purpose right now.

Shri Khan from Minority Community

- (1) Directorate should be established for minority community in U.K. is that they can get the proper direction.
- (2) No officials had been appointed in samiti like prime Minister's 15 point programme and other samiti in U.K.
- (3) Maulana Azad Central Minority Vishwa Vidyalaya should be established in U.Khand

DGM, U.Khand Mr. Chandra Lal (Minority Corporation)

- 166 beneficiaries got loan, 1.57 crore in 2008-09 14 application are pending.
- Income Certificate getting delayed at Tehsil level.
- Education loan, 56 people, 22 lakh got, max 2.5 lakh 17 year 3 % Interest
Indian Institute of for awareness of schemes
- For loan income should be 40000 for rural , Rs. 55000 for Urban.

Sikh Member, Mr. Kohli

- Hardly anything had been done about awareness.
- Rs. 7 crore is less for U.K for minority disbursement, verification could be done later.
- **NOTE:-** Camps should be placed for awareness of loans and filling up the form.
- Political aspect is there. Institution are here but, vacancies by the govt.
- Institution are targeted by government officials, Recovery has been approved by government.
- **Note:- special** status has been written from 6-7 years for minority to get the right of old minority education institute.
- Minority education on institutions some time limit.
- From 4.40 awarded, only 1.68 lakh had been spent.
- Tie up with Bank, 15.1 from bank 85% from government.
- Recovery should be improved term loan should be alone, no tie up with bank because bank process is very slow.
- Schemes are recased.
- Below poverty line schemes has been recased to double below poverty line.

Hon;ble Member: Growth should be inscly give, minority should be treated as equal by giving them basis infra like education, Health, House, India can be devoted and Emerging COUNTRY AND TARGET OF ATLEAST 80% SHOULD Be achieved.

Note; 27 May2003 state minority commission established in Uttrakhand.

300 complained has been registered in the state Minority Commission, 205 cases solved, 95 pending.

Mr. Puran Jain, Jain Community

- In state Jain community is known but not at centre level known as Jain Community in minority.
- To get the minority status minority educational institutions have to wait for 3 long years.

Deputy G.M. Minority corporation, Mr. Chand Lal.

Note: Central Members should give knowledge to state members about the various minority schemes.

IRFAN ALUSI, MEMBER STATE

Members should be there in loan committee

MEETING AT DAKPATHER, CIRCUIT HOUSE, VIKAS NAGAR, UTTRAKHAND.

Mr. Manish, Tehsildar, Vikasnagar, UK

In vikas nagar tehsil there are approx. 30000 are members of minority community, more of them are Muslims.

1.75 lakh is the total approx. population of vikas nagar.

SAFFAR ALI KHAN: Minority also contain OBC for caste certificate last 50 years record as evidence. Guidelines are circulated before 6 months order has implemented 3 month back in uttrakhand.

Note: ancestors property record since 1950 demanded by Government of India.

Maharashtra V/s Union of India case after which order has passed.

Kalsi Tehsil has delayed the minority certificate.

Land as evidence is problem for rented people

Wahid Hussian: Lack of education because there is no girls school, college for minority especially Muslims in vikas nagar area.

Dakpathar there approx 5000 minority members.

A committee should be formed to implement Prime Minister's 15 Point programme
Minority members should be there in above mentioned committee.

Arbi Farsi Urdu Department should be formed to give importance to these languages proposal for 42 teachers for Urdu is sent to the central govt, but state govt. has not taken any step.

Social welfare officer not giving any benefit to minority community.

Central govt. has recommend or passed some schemes which not been implemented.

Bhoti language belong to kargil living in Vikasnagar, UK schools of Uttrakhand .

Survey to find out ST 6 lakdh rupees has been spent. File is lying with social welfare department. Bhoti is in adra, uttrakhand, 3000 people consider as bhoti samuday in uttrakhand.