Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 9th May, 2018

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 9th May, 2018 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

(i)	Shri George Kurian	Vice Chairman
(ii)	Shri Sunil Singhi	Member
(iii)	Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare	Member
(iv)	Shri Khurshed K. Dastoor	Member
(v)	Shri Manjit Singh Rai	Member

- 2. Shri Syed Ghayorul Hasan Rizvi, Chairman, was on leave.
- 3. Shri J. Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary assisted the Commission.
- 4. In Attendance: Shri Ajoy Kumar, Additional Secretary, Shri A. Sengupta and Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 10.04.2018

5. Confirmed. Regarding restoration of Shri Guru Granth Sahib in Gurudwara in Sikkim, M(MSR) informed that Maryada is yet to be restored in the Gurudwara. The Commission decided to write a letter to Chief Secretary, Sikkim, asking him to restore the Maryada immediately. If, the Maryada is not restored within 21 days of receipt of the letter, Chief Secretary will be personally called for hearing in the Commission.

Regarding the study of credit flow to minorities, the Commission resolved to drop the study in view of huge financial implication involved. It was decided to write to MoMA to take up the study on their part as NCM is not in a position to conduct the study due to financial constraint.

Regarding the letter written to all Chief Secretaries to form District Level Committee for minorities in all districts, it was decided also to request that meetings of district level committees are held at regular intervals, at least quarterly. It was also decided to ask all Chief Secretaries to send the list of committees formed in all districts.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 14.03.2018.

6. Confirmed. Regarding the presentation by Secretary on the work of NCM, it was decided that the presentation will be given by the Secretary in the next meeting of the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Delhi, on 1st April, 2018.

7. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Bhinmal, Rajasthan on 7th April, 2018.

8. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.5: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 8th April, 2018.

9. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.6: Representation of Shri Harful Khan Bhatt regarding removal of encroachment from Char Qutub Dargha, Qabristan and construction of boundary wall.

10. The Commission decided to given an ultimatum to the concerned authority that if the encroachment is not removed within three weeks of receipt of the letter, they will be called personally for hearing in the Commission.

Agenda Item No.7: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Mumbai, Maharashtra on 22nd April, 2018.

11 Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.8: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Etawah (U.P), Bhind and Gwalior (M.P) on 23rd April, 2018.

12. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.9: Follow-up actions of Tour Reports.

13. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 10: Disposal Report of G&R Section from 06.04.2018 to 04.05.2018.

14. Noted. Member(SK) raised on a query about process of disposal of files. The office informed that files are closed only after the approval of the concerned Members.

Supplementary Agenda-I

Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Syed Ghayorul Hassan Rizvi, Chairman to Lucknow and Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh) from 6th April, 2018 to 9th April, 2018.

15. The tour report was not taken up as Chairman was not present in the meeting. The same will be put up in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No.2: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice-Chairman to Andaman and Nicobar from 18th April, 2018 to 20th April, 2018.

16. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned. Member(MSR) requested that the representation from Gurudwara Dr. Diwan Sihngh Port Blair, may also be sent to Administer, Andaman & Nicobar, for necessary action.

Agenda Item No.3: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Pathankot (Punjab) from 23rd April, 2018 to 24th April, 2018.

17. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Supplementary Agenda-II

Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Shri Khurshed K Dastoor, Member to Dehradun (Uttarakhand) from 25th April, 2018 to 26th April, 2018.

18. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Supplementary Agenda-III

Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 1st May, 2018.

18. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Any other Item with the permission of Chairman:

- (i) Member(MSR) informed the Commission about the representation received from Gobind Sadan, Delhi that they have received a notice that the land developed by them is being treated as an encroachment and is liable for demotion. The Commission decided that a report may be called from concerned authorities in the matter.
- (ii) M(SS) & M(KKD) informed the Commission about the tour to West Bengal on 27th -28th April, 2018.
