

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 12:30P.M on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 in the Conference Room.

2. The following were present:

- (i) Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman
- (ii) Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Member
- (iii) Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member
- (iv) Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member
- (v) Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member.

3. Shri S.K. Dev Verman, Secretary assisted the Commission.

4. In Attendance: Shri Daniel E. Richards and Smt. A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretaries, Shri A. Sengupta and Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 22.04.2022.**

5. Confirmed.

- In the matter of hiring the Professional for preparation of religious book, it was decided to call for applications giving 20 days' time only. The rules pursuing such advertisement will however be examined to ensure that the time given is as per extant guidelines.
- Regarding issuance of Minority Certificate by States, status of different States was informed to the Commission. It was felt that a uniform format may be followed by all the States as is being done in respect of Caste Certificate. NCM may write to MoMA to examine the matter and take up with all the States. In the meantime, religious heads can also be contacted for their suggestions in the matter.
- With respect to Annual Conference, it was informed that office of Hon'ble Vice President has conveyed his unavailability for the programme. It was decided to invite both Cabinet and State Minister of Minority Affairs as Chief Guest/Guest of

Honour for the programme. Secretary, NCM, will talk to his counterpart at MoMA for finalisation of date.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour Report of Ms. RinchenLhamo, Member to Karnataka from 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana from 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Syed Shahezadi, Member to Jammu & Kashmir from 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Ajmer, Rajasthan on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Panipat, Haryana on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Punjab and Haryana on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

6. It was decided that only the recommendations of Tour Reports will be put up in the next meeting for approval. Members should submit Tour Reports in future at least one week before the meeting so that the recommendation can be taken up in next meeting.

**Agenda Item No. 8: Standing Operating Procedure for evaluation and monitoring and dealing with complaints/petitions by Chairman/Members.**

7. Approved. As far as, evaluation and monitoring of Government programme are concerned, Chairman desired that all Members should obtain relevant information from the States concerned before going for tours. PM's 15 Point Programme can be evaluated if there is any specific complaint in this regard in the Commission.

Regarding the process of disposal of complaints, it was decided that only those files which are to be taken up as per para 7(2) of NCM (Procedures and Processes) Regulations: 1997 of NCM Handbook of Laws, Rules and Regulations may be put up for approval of Member/Chairman. For those complaints which do not fall under the category mentioned in the list, action can be disposed of at the level of Joint Secretary.

**Agenda Item No. 9: Advisory for personal staff of Members**

8. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 10: Responsibilities of Members**

9. Approved.

**Supplementary Agenda – I**

**Agenda No. 1 Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Madhya Pradesh from 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

**Agenda No. 2: Consolidated tour reports of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Karnataka, Maharashtra, New Delhi and Rajasthan from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

10. It was decided that only the recommendations will be put up in the matter next meeting for approval. Member should submit tour reports in future at least one week before the meeting so that it can be taken up in next meeting.

**Supplementary Agenda – II**

**Agenda No. 1: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Meghalaya from 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022.**

**Agenda No. 2 : Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Leh District, UT of Leh Ladakh from 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.**

11. It was decided that only the recommendations will be put up in the matter next meeting for approval. Member should submit tour reports in future at least one week before the meeting so that it can be taken up in next meeting.

**12. Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:**

- 1) In order to form an Inter-faith Co-ordination Committee, all Members may suggest names of 20 religious members from their community (05 for Parsis) so that a data bank can be prepared in the Commission.
- 2) Chairman suggested that Members may follow the guidelines mentioned in the NCM Handbook of Laws, Rules and Regulations and based on that list out



problems being faced by their respective communities so that the same can be taken up with Government.

- 3) Member(DJG) informed that different sects of Jains face discrimination in Karnataka. Chairman desired that the matter may be examined by Legal Officer in view of Article-25 of the Constitution so that an advisory can be issued to Karnataka.
- 4) Member(DJG) also raised the issue of problems being faced by Minorities Educational Institution in Karnataka. It was informed that issue has already been taken with NCMEI and Government of Karnataka. A reminder will be issued shortly.
- 5) Secretary, NCM, informed that the Commission about his visit to Jharkhand and discussion with State Government authorities in the matter of dispute at Sammed Shikharji Hill in Jharkhand. He also informed that State Government is taking action and the District Collector has been directed to submit a Report in this regard which will be submitted to NCM shortly. It was decided that NCM will take action based on the Report.

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