## Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30~A.M on  $12^{\text{th}}$  July, 2023 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairman.

- 2. The following were present:
  - (i) Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman
  - (ii) Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairman
  - (iii) Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member
  - (iv) Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member
  - (v) Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member
- 3. Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretary assisted the Commission.
- 4. In Attendance: Shri Miraj Khan, Legal Consultant.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 21.06.2023.

5. Confirmed. Chairman desired that action may be taken on decisions at S.No. 1 & 2 under Agenda No 11.

Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Districts Bareilly and Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh from 4th June, 2023 to 9th June, 2023.

6. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to District Yamunanagar, Haryana and District Ropar, Punjab from 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

7. Approved. A meeting may be held with ESI regarding poor Medical facilities and loots in ESI Hospitals and dispensaries.

Agenda Item No.4: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Mumbai, Maharashtra from 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

8. Approved. It was informed by Chairman that letter has already been sent to Chief Secretary by NCM and NHRC in the matter and report may be sought from the concerned authorities regarding the compensation.

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to District Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

9. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 6: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Hyderabad and District-Ranga Reddy, Telangana from 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

10. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 7: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Maharashtra from 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023.

11. Letter may be sent to MoMA without reference to PM's 15 Point programme as same is not covered under it.

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District-Meerut, Uttar Pradesh on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.

12. It was decided that Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Minority Commission and Secretary, Minority Welfare Department may study the matter and send a report to the Commission.

Agenda Item No.9: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Badaun & District Sambhal, Uttar Pradesh from 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

13. Approved. With reference to organization of Employment Mela, data regarding percentage of Minorities employed may be obtained from concerned District Magistrates.

Agenda No. 10: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Hyderabad and District Narayanpet, Telangana from 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

14. Noted.

Agenda No.11: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Srinagar, District Pahalgam & District Pulwama, Jammu and Kashmir from 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.

15. Approved.

Agenda No.12: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

16. Approved.

Agenda No.13: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Puducherry on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

17. Approved. It was decided that recommendation may be made to UT of Puducherry to include Urdu as part of education in government schools.

Agenda No.14: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to District Nuh, Haryana on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

18. Approved.

Agenda No.15: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Chandigarh on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023.

19. Approved.

Agenda No.16: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Chikodi, Kothali-Kuppanwadi, Basatwad, District- Belagavi, Karnataka from 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023.

20. Noted.

Agenda No.17: Tour report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo to Bodhgaya, Bihar from 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

21. Approved. It was decided that letter may be sent to Govt. of Bihar in the form of Advisory.

Agenda No.18: Tour report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice Chairman to Surat, Navsari and Valsad (Gujarat) and Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

22. Noted.

Agenda No.19: Tour report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice Chairman to District Navsari, Valsad and Vyara (Gujarat) from 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023.

23. Noted.

## Agenda No.20: To analyze the working of Advisors

24. Chairman desired that Commission needs to review the working of the Advisors nominated by the Commission and a proforma may be circulated amongst the Chairman/Members who recommended the names of the Advisors for obtaining details of work done by them. Thereafter, decision would be taken to keep the best persons in the Panel who have performed well. Till then, no new Advisors would be appointed.

## Agenda No.21: To streamline the tour programmes of Chairman/Members

25. Chairman desired that Chairman/Members of the Commission should visit States and hold meetings at State Heaquarters till December, 2023 for which States may be divided among the Chairman and Members. The agenda for the meetings may inter-alia include pending complaints/grievances pertaining to the State and a circular may be issued in this regard.

## Agenda Item No. 22: Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

- 1) It was felt that functioning of the Commission has been diverted over the years from the very purpose for which the Commission was constituted. Accordingly, the Legal Consultant may prepare a report in this regard under the guidance of Chairman/Members so that Commission can function more effectively.
- 2) Chairman desired that Research Scholars including a Professor level person may be engaged by the Commission from Recognised Research institutions/Universities for a period of 6 months for carrying out the studies starting with Inter-faith unity/co-ordination. The appointed team may work under the supervision/guidance of Vice Chairman/Members.