

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 in the Conference Room of the Commission.

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 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 16.11.2022.**

5. Confirmed.

- With respect to list of nodal persons representing different communities, Chairman desired that Vice Chairman/Members while visiting any State should gather the names of nodal persons from each community and submit the same to the office. Further, while visiting the States, meeting should be convened with Minority Institution, Religious Leaders, Social Organizations and Chairman/Members of SMCs (SHRC also in case of Chairman). A revised circular of checklist will be prepared in view of above.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Shri Fatehgarh Sahib from 19th November, 2022 to 20th November, 2022.**

6. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 24th November, 2022 to 25th November, 2022.**

7. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Moga and Ludhiana, Punjab from 26th November, 2022 to 28th November, 2022.**

8. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Qadian, Rupnagar (Punjab) and Chandigarh (UT) from 30th November, 2022 to 4th December, 2022.**

9. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 6: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Karimnagar & District Warangal Telangana from 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.**

10. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Odisha from 29th November, 2022 to 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022.**

11. Approved.

**Agenda No. 8: Success Stories with respect to visit of M (SS) to District Bhadradi Kothagudem from 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.**

12. Noted.

**Agenda No. 9: Photos of Tour Reports to be uploaded in social media/website.**

13. Approved.

**Agenda No. 10: Power of NCM.**

14. Regarding the order of High Court of Delhi in WP(C) 9612/2019, it was decided to file an appeal against the Judgement. It was also decided that if there is no evidence of harassment, then Intra-community, Family dispute, Land dispute, financial matters and service matters may not be taken up in the Commission.

**Agenda No.11: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to West Bengal from 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.**

15. Approved.

**Supplementary Agenda - I**

**Agenda No.1: Spot Visit of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Ladakh Buddhist Vihara, Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.**

15. Approved.

**Agenda No.2:Celebration of Minority Days.**

16. Approved.

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

- 1) The issue of Sammed Shikharji may be taken up with CS, Jharkhand and DM may be summoned for hearing next month.
- 2) The issue of Mangu Math in Orissa may again be taken up with Chief Secretary, Orissa, asking for land record since 1948. D.M. to be summoned along with land record.
- 3) In the issue of Gyan Godri, if no report is received from DM, Haridwar, he may be summoned with an action taken report.
- 4) The Legal Consultant may prepare status note on Uniform Civil Code.
- 5) Letter to all States/UTs where State Minority Commission has not been constituted, to be issued.
- 6) Proforma for issuance of Minority Certificate may be prepared in the same line of SC Certificate which can be sent to States, for further necessary action.
- 7) Letter may be sent to Gujarat Government for declaring Guru Nanak Birthday and Guru Govind Singh Birthday as closed Holiday.
- 8) All the petitions with respect to withdrawal of scholarship to minority students up to Class 8<sup>th</sup> and withdrawal of MANEF scholarship may be put up before the Members of the Commission for discussion and recommendation.
- 9) Letters to be written to all States for implementation of Anand Marriage Act.

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