

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30A.M on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 in the Conference Room.

2. The following were present:

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

3. The Commission noted the leave of absence of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member. However, Chairman desired that the procedure for tour already approved by the Commission should be followed by all. Visit to home States should be minimized and based on need/urgency. As already decided all members may ensure that tour schedules are planned in a manner that they do not coincide with the Commission meetings.

4. The Commission congratulated Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Member, for his nomination as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

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

6. 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 11.05.2022.**

7. Confirmed.

- Regarding the list of religious members from all communities, the Members were again requested to give the list with respect to their community to the office, at the earliest.
- Regarding the issue of discrimination of Jains in Karnataka, it was decided to write to Government of Karnataka, so that all sects of Jains are given the same minority

status based on the notification issued by MoMA while conferring minority status to Jains in the country.

- Regarding the issue of dispute at Sammed Shikherji Hills in Jharkhand, it was decided to write to Government of Jharkhand to declare the area as a holy place with a complete ban on alcohol and meat.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Ajmer, Rajasthan on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Panipat, Haryana on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Punjab and Haryana on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

8. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 5: 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.6: 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. 7: 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 Item No. 8: Tour Report of Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.**

9. As she was absent, it was decided to discuss the tour reports in the next meeting.

**Agenda Item No. 9: 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.**

**Agenda Item No. 10: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Karnataka from 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

**Agenda No. 11 Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Meghalaya from 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022.**

10. Approved. Recommendations to be sent to the concerned Departments/ Governments.

**Agenda No. 12: 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.**

**Agenda No. 13: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Maharashtra from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022.**

**Agenda No.14: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Hastinapur, Uttar Pradesh on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

11. Approved. Recommendations to be sent to the concerned Departments/ Governments.

**Agenda No.15: Research studies on comparison of welfare schemes of MoMA and M/o Social Justice & Empowerment and Educational Development of Minorities.**

12. It was decided that Secretary and Joint Secretaries will examine the presentations and give marks to all the agencies. This will be submitted to the Commission for final decision.

#### **Supplementary Agenda I**

**Agenda No.1: Proposed Procedure to be followed during hearing.**

13. It was decided that if Respondents are not present for two consecutive hearings an ex-parte decision may be taken in the case. The Respondents are also to be advised to send their Replies/Reports at least two days in advance before the hearing. The Legal Officer should also ensure that only authorized representatives are present during the hearing in the Court Room.

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

- 1) Tour Reports of Member (KKD) from 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 to Mumbai and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to Gujarat was approved.
- 2) On the issue of compensations to victims of 1984 Riots, reminders letters be issued to Chief Minister of States from where replies are yet to be received. If no replies are received within considerable time, Chief Secretaries may be summoned.

- 3) The Commission desired that the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme may be evaluated and Impact Assessment Study be conducted based on the needs and drawbacks. Letters should be written to all State Government for their response on the success of the Programme since inception and the drawbacks which can be modified in the revised PM's 15 Point Programme.
- 4) The booklets of schemes may be printed in regional languages. The translation may be done by Members and NCM will get the translated scheme booklets printed.
- 5) A meeting with representatives of Buddhist Community from all over the country may be arranged at July end. Member (RL) will coordinate the meeting.

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