

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 19th October, 2022

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M on 19th October, 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, Under Secretary.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 21.09.2022.

5. Confirmed.

- Chairman suggested that attended two nodal persons from each community from each State to be identified by the Members so that they may be contacted during tours/important issues. Members to submit the list of names.
- Action taken by NCM on compensation for victims of 1984 Sikh Riots may be informed to the Press through a release on 31st October or 1st November, 2022. The Government is very sincere in giving justice to the victims of 1984 Sikh riot. However, the States except Delhi, Bihar and Himachal Pradesh have not given any response.
- The next meeting for Sikligar issues may be convened on 3rd or 4th week of November, 2022. A reminder to be issued to all States for submitting a reply at the earliest.

Agenda Item No. 2: Relook at /revision of welfare measure for the Minorities, particularly those measures under the 15 Point Programme.

6. All the Members should give inputs on the issue of revision of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme so that a consolidated note can be sent to Hon'ble Prime

Minister before January, 2023. Data of expenditure incurred by MoMA from 2006 onwards towards PM's 15 Point Programme may also be collected.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana from 30th September, 2022 to 10th October, 2022.

7. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Haryana from 27th September, 2022 to 29th September, 2022.

8. It was decided to take up the recommendations No.3 & 4 only with the concerned department/agencies.

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on 12th October.

9. It was decided to take up the recommendation No.1 only with the concerned department/agencies.

Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to IIT Delhi on 14th October, 2022.

10. Noted. However, this is not to be included in Annual Report.

Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh on 17th October, 2022

11. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Maharashtra from 5th October, 2022 to 7th October, 2022.

12. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 9: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Chikodi, Varur (Dharwad), Belagavi and Nippani from 26th August, 2022 to 30th August, 2022.

13. It was decided to take up the recommendation No.3 only with the concerned department/agencies.

Agenda No.10: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Belagavi, Ahmedabad, Washim, Shirpur, Kaloli, Gokak and Raibag from 14th September, 2022 to 9th October, 2022.

14. It was decided to take up the recommendation No. 2 only with the concerned department/agencies.

Agenda No.11: Tour Report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice-Chairman to Surat, Vadodara and Ahmedabad (Gujarat) from 28th September, 2022 to 10th October, 2022.

15. Noted.

Agenda No.12: Tour report regarding visit of the NCM Committee to Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) from 14th October, 2022 to 17th October, 2022.

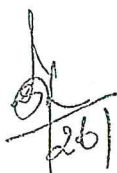
16. Approved. In view of the report, Commission decided to close the case.

Agenda No.13: Regarding official tours of Chairman/Members and officials of the Commission.

17. Chairman desired that the Tour Reports of the Members should contain outcome/Possible outcomes alongwith Success Stories. No personal tour should be included in the Agenda or Annual Report. A checklist to be prepared which should be used by the Members during their tours. The Hon'ble Members may prepare in advance for their tour programmes and take list of pending issues and update for discussion with State Officials. The Hon'ble Members should keep in mind that their meetings are closely followed by the local media. They should also use their tours to create awareness of Govt. programmes, positive steps taken by the Govt. for the welfare of the minorities.

Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

- 1) A Note on stand of the Government/NCM on status of the notified Minority Communities will be prepared by Legal Consultant, in view of confusion created among public due to the ongoing Supreme Court case on minority status to Hindus.
- 2) The issue of custody of the child of a Jain family in Germany to be taken up with Ministry of External Affairs by Chairman, NCM and Secretary, NCM.


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