

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 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 24.08.2022.**

5. Confirmed.

- Chairman suggested that one person of each of the Minority Community and Hindu Community be included in the Panel of Eminent Personalities/Experts from Social/Religious backgrounds of all States.
- It was decided that Annual Conference of State Minority Commission will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 wherein Vice President may be invited as Chief Guest, Minister of Minority Affairs to preside over the function and Minister of State Minority Affairs, may be invited as special Guest of Honour.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour Report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman to Shri Chamkaur Sahib, Amritsar (Punjab) from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2022.**

6. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Okhla Vihar, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**

7. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Assam from 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.**

8. Approved.

- We are receiving complaints from other States also. Letter is to be written to CMD, NMDFC and Assam Minority Development Board Corporation.
- State Minority Commission in Assam has already been constituted on the recommendation of Member (SS).
- Regarding the recommendations of writing a letter to Waqf Council to re-constitute the Waqf Board in Assam, complaint received in this regard may be got verified from the concerned State Government. Thereafter, letter may be sent.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana and Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 to 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

9. All recommendations approved with the modifications, that letter may be written to Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh for proper utilisation of PMJVK funds.

**Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Ladakh from 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.**

10. Approved. Letter to be sent from Chairman to Minister of Ministry Affairs for empanelment of PIA's in Leh & Ladakh.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Jharkhand from 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

11. Approved. Letter to Chief Secretary, Jharkhand & Ministry of Culture on this issue.

**Agenda Item No. 8: Success Story with respect to visit of M (SS) to Uttar Pradesh and Assam.**

12. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 9: Constitution of group of Expert Advisors or Panel for NCM.**

13. Approved.

### **Supplementary Agenda - I**

**Agenda No.1: Tour Report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice-Chairman to Bharuch, Surat and Gandhinagar (Gujarat) from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.**

14. Approved.

**Agenda No.2: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi on 12.09.2022.**

**Agenda No.3: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Hyderabad, Telangana from 16.09.2022 to 20.09.2022.**

15. Approved.

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

- 1) It was decided to hold a meeting with Buddhist Religious Leaders a day prior to the next Commission meeting. It was also decided to invite Shri Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Law & Justice for the meeting. As per his convenience in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October, 2022, final date will be decided.
- 2) Chairman desired to celebrate Diwali (Bandi Chhor Diwas) and Guru Nanak Birthday. Diwali will be celebrated at NCM on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 and Guru Nanak Birthday will be celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
- 3) Chairman desired that reminders to the States who have not sent reports with respect to compensation given to the victims of 1984 Sikh Riots, may be issued. The detailed position will be informed to the Press during the next Press Conference.
- 4) J(G&R) informed the Commission about the meeting held with the Consultants appointed for preparing a report on the socio-economic conditions of Sikligars in the country. It was decided that instead of Meghalaya, the team may visit other States having significant number of Sikligar population. In the next meeting, Hon'ble Chairman and M(DJG) may also be invited.
- 5) Write letters to Chief Minister of States wherever SMC has not been constituted.