

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30A.M on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 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. Ms. Anjali Bhawra, Secretary, assisted the Commission.

4. In Attendance: Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary, Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretary and Shri Suman Kumar, Under Secretary.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 11.10.2023.**

5. Confirmed.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Ludhiana, Jalandhar and Ropar of Punjab from 08<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

6. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to U.T of Chandigarh and Districts Ropar, Phagwara, Ludhiana (Punjab) from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

7. Approved.

**Agenda Item No.4: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to village Sohna nad Nuh of Punjab on 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

8. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Districts Adilabad, Nirmal and Hyderabad, Telangana from 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 to 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

9. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 6: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh from 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

10. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana from 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

11. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 8: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Telangana from 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2023 to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

12. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 9: Tour report of Ms. Rinchan Lhamo to Uttarakhand from 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.**

13. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 10: Tour report of Ms. Rinchan Lhamo to Karnataka from 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

14. The recommendations of M (RL) was considered as under:-

1.	Allotment of land for parking space at Gurudwara (Dhan Sri Guru Sahib Ji)	Letter to Chief Secretary, Karnataka.
2.	Construction of Community Hall and extension of classrooms	Letter to Chief Secretary, Karnataka.
3.	Implementation of various Centrally/State sponsored schemes	Chairman suggested all the Members to keep a compilation of all schemes handy and spread awareness about the same during their visit.

4.	Appointment of Members in the State Minority Commission	Letter to Chief Secretary, Karnataka.
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**Agenda Item No. 11 & Supplementary Agenda No.1: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to District Jharkhand from 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.**

15. Earlier eight recommendations were submitted by M (DJG). These recommendations were revised to 11 as per Supplementary Agenda No.1. The committee approved nine recommendations except recommendation No. 2&3. Regarding recommendation No.2 it was observed that full details of event needs to be brought out by M (DJG). For recommendation No.3, the Chairman directed that the representation of the petitioner needs to be forwarded to State Government for further necessary action. Regarding recommendation No.4, Chairman directed that a D.O. letter from Chairman to Chief Secretary needs to be written. Rest of the recommendations may be sent to the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.

**Agenda Item No. 12: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

16. Approved.

**Agenda Item No. 13: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh on 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

17. Approved.

**Agenda Item No.14: Any other items with the permission of the Chairman**

1. Chairman desired that a team comprising, Chairman, Vice Chairman along with an officer from NCM will visit Mangu Math, Orissa and a meeting with State Authorities on various issues including 1984 Sikh Riots & Anand Marriage Act will also be conducted at Bhubaneswar.
2. The Committee noted that an interaction meeting on role of minorities at Chandigarh was held on 07.11.2023 in the premises of Punjab Universities, Chandigarh, Youth Students participated in the meeting. Similar meetings may also be conducted in future also.
3. All Members should prepare a list of issues/problems being faced by their communities.
4. It was directed to add two following standing Agendas from the next meetings of NCM:
  - i. Pendency status on CMS Portal
  - ii. Status of CPGRAM Grievances

5. In the last meeting of NCM, the channel of submission of grievances and their disposal was revised and it was decided that the files of grievances will be finally disposed off at the level of Joint Secretary and a weekly report will be sent to all Members and Hon'ble Chairman. Keeping in view the request of M (SS) that the files of grievances should continue to be sent to Members, it was decided to reconsider the earlier decision. It was decided that hence forth the processing of petitions may be done at the level of Joint Secretary, however, the final disposal of the grievances of CMS Portal will be done by concerned Members/VC/Chairman.
6. It was decided that a meeting with Parsi community may be held at Mumbai.
7. Training of personal staff of Members may be conducted to train them in report writing.
8. The Chairman desired that work related to religious book may be expedited.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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