

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 24th August, 2022

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 24th August, 2022 at Camp Office of 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. Shri S.K. Dev Verman, Secretary was granted leave of absence.

4. In Attendance: Shri Daniel E. Richards and Smt. A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretaries, Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretary.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 13.07.2022.

5. Confirmed.

- Members were requested to provide the list of religious persons at the earliest for finalizing the Panel of Eminent Personalities/Experts from Social/Religious backgrounds.
- Chairman, NCM suggested that a uniform format of Minority Certificates should be devised for which letter may be written to MoMA.
- A review of constitution of State Minority Commissions may be done and State Governments may ensure that the Commission should have Members from all the six notified Minorities Communities.
- Hearings of the Commission should be presided by Chairman or Vice Chairman and at least 1 Member should be present in all the Hearings of the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 2: Conducting new studies in NCM.

6. It was decided that before awarding any new studies, the outcome/detailed assessment report of the PM's 15 point programme may be obtained from the State Governments to understand the needs and drawbacks of the programme so that it can be modified based on the requirement. Chairman desired that copy of earlier studies may be given to Members for obtaining their opinion and recommendations contained therein may be forwarded to the concerned agencies/Departments.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Goa from 05th July, 2022 to 07th July, 2022

7. Approved. However, letter may be written to State Government to ensure that Members of all Minority communities are appointed.

Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Vijayapura on 08th July, 2022.

8. (i) On the recommendation of providing additional schools and hostels to the District Vijaywada, information may be sought regarding the demand and the current status.

(ii) On the recommendation of sanctioning a hostel building to Ramchand Motichand Educational and Cultural Trust in District Vijayapura, application may be given to the concerned authority.

(iii) On the recommendation of preserving the ancient monuments, letter should be written to Archaeological Survey of India.

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) on 09th July, 2022.

9. Letter to be written to State Govt. of Karnataka for granting Samuday Bhawan and financial assistance for the Jinalya.

Agenda Item No. 6: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Bengaluru on 10th July, 2022.

10. (i) On the issue of financial assistance for Minorities regarding schemes, specific recommendation may be given by Member (DJG).

(ii) The matter of making a separate provision for students not interested in eggs, may be taken up personally by Member (DJG).

(iii) Based on the age of the temples, letter may be written for conducting a survey by ASI and allocation of budget by the Central government.

(iv) Letter may be written to State Govt. of Karnataka to establish Jain Development Board and allocation of suitable funds.

Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Uttar Pradesh from 24th July, 2022 to 27th July, 2022.

11. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member to Chandigarh and Amritsar from 24th July, 2022 to 28th July, 2022.

12. Approved.

Agenda Item No. 9: Tour Report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member, NCM to Pune, Halaga, Dharwad and Chikodi from 31st July, 2022 to 10th August, 2022.

13. (i) On the recommendation of providing financial aid for construction of meditation Hall, hostel and yatri niwas to Adhyatmik Anusandhan Foundation at Halaga (Belavi), the State Government may be advised to take up the matter with the Central Government.

(ii) Regarding the demand of Anjuman-E-Islam for financial assistance to upgrade the existing infrastructure, letter may be written to State Govt. of Karnataka.

(iii) Letter to be written to Govt. of Karnataka regarding releasing of pending scholarships of Minority students studying overseas for the year 2021-22.

Supplementary Agenda I

Agenda No.1: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Hyderabad, Telangana from 06.08.2022 to 13.08.2022.

Agenda No.2: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Hyderabad, Telangana from 20.08.2022 to 23.08.2022.

14. Member (SS) may give the recommendations of her Tour Reports for consideration of the Commission.

Supplementary Agenda II

Agenda No.1. Tour Report of Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairman to Hyderabad & Secunderabad, Telangana from 29.07.2022 to 7.08.2022.

15. Vice Chairman may give the recommendations of his Tour Report for consideration of the Commission.

Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

16. Chairman desired that a status report may be sought from the State Govt. of Telangana on the alleged remarks made by Shri T. Raja Singh.

17. Member (DJG) placed before the Commission a press release regarding an order passed by the Karnataka government according to which PhD Minority students will not be given fellowship funds on their first year of joining. It was decided to seek a status report from State Govt. of Karnataka.

18. Chairman desired that under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on completion of 75 years of independence, the Commission should felicitate the freedom fighters of Minority communities in the Annual Conference proposed to be held in October, 2022. It was decided that Members may suggest names of such persons who should be felicitated.
