

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 28th August, 2019

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 28th August, 2019 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

(i)	Shri Syed Ghayorul Hasan Rizvi	Chairman
(ii)	Shri Sunil Singhi	Member
(iii)	Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare	Member
(iv)	Shri Khurshed K. Dastoor	Member
(v)	Shri Manjit Singh Rai	Member
(vi)	Shri Atif Rasheed	Member

2. Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman was granted leave of absence.
3. Shri Prashant Sukul, Secretary assisted the Commission.
4. In Attendance: S/Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary, A. Sengupta and Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.
5. At the outset, the Members and officials of the Commission congratulated Chairman, NCM for representing India as Deputy Leader of Haj Goodwill Delegation, Saudi Arabia and completion of Haj tour.

Supplementary Agenda No. 1 *[Owing to its urgent nature, the Commission decided to first consider the Supplementary Agenda Item]*

The Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 - The letter from MoMA in this regard was deliberated at length in the meeting. It was noted that in view of the notification of "The J&K Reorganisation Act, 2019", the field of NCM Act has been extended on the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The Commission also decided to visit both the UTs to discuss the mechanism of implementation of the NCM Act and spread awareness about NCM to the people of both the UTs. Emphasis would be on the upliftment of economy and betterment of education of the people of J&K and Ladakh.

It was decided that Secretary, NCM will discuss the matter with Secretary, MoMA after which the final reply will be prepared.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 10.07.2019.

6. Confirmed. On the issue of inclusion of Pali language in UPSC Examination, Member (SK) desired that the matter may be pursued with MoMA.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 12.06.2019

7. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Banaskantha and Botad (Gujarat) from 5th July, 2019 to 8th July, 2019.

8. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ujjain, Khandwa, Khargone and Barwani (Madhya Pradesh) from 14th July, 2019 to 16th July, 2019.

9. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.5: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Udaipur (Rajasthan) on 21st July, 2019.

10. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Amreli, Jamnagar and Dwaraka (Gujarat) from 22nd July, 2019 to 25th July, 2019.

11. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.7: Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District Howrah (West Bengal) from 25th June, 2019 to 26th June, 2019.

12. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.8: Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District Meerut (Uttar Pradesh) on 9th July, 2019.

13. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.9: Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District Shahjahanpur (Uttar Pradesh) from 19th July, 2019 to 21st July, 2019.

14. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.10: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Moga and Ferozepur (Punjab) from 8th June, 2019 to 10th June, 2019.

15. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.11: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 18th June, 2019.

16. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.12: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Yamunanagar, Haryana from 20th June, 2019 to 21st June, 2019.

17. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.13: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Sangrur and Barnala, (Punjab) from 25th June, 2019 to 26th June, 2019.

18. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission

Agenda Item Nos.14: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 6th July, 2019.

Agenda Item No.15: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Kollam, Alappuzha and Idukki(Kerala) from 7th July, 2019 to 9th July, 2019.

19. It was decided to present the reports in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No.16: Tour Report of Shri Khurshed K Dastoor, Member to Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Gujarat from 12th July, 2019 to 29th July, 2019.

20. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.17: Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District Bijnor (Uttar Pradesh) from 31st July, 2019 to 1st August, 2019.

21. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No.18: Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District North-East, Delhi on 8th August, 2019.

22. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No. 19 : Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Ernakulam, Kerala on 29th July, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 20 : Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Kottayam, Kerala on 31st July, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 21 : Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Palai, District Kottayam, Kerala on 2nd August, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 22 : Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Kakkanad, District Ernakulam, Kerala on 3rd August, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 23 : Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Karaikkal, Pondicherry on 7th August, 2019

23. It was decided to present the reports in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No. 24 : Tour Report of Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Maharashtra from 06.07.2018 to 09.07.2018

24. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 25 : Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Mumbai and Nagpur, (Maharashtra) from 11.07.2019 to 16.07.2019.

25. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 26 : Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Mumbai, Maharashtra from 18.07.2019 to 23.07.2019

26. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 27 : Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur and Mumbai, (Maharashtra) from 26.07.2019 to 20.08.2019.

27. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No. 28 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Mumbai, Maharashtra on 26th July, 2019.

28. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No. 29 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Tonk, Rajasthan on 31st July, 2019.

29. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission

Agenda Item No. 30 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Mahisagar, Gujarat on 5th August, 2019

30. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

Agenda Item No. 31 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Palanpur, Gujarat on 9th August, 2019

31. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission

Agenda Item No. 32 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Mt. Abu, Delwara, Ajari and Ambaji, Gujarat from 9th August, 2019 to 11th August, 2019

32. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission

Agenda Item No. 33 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Udaipur and Ranakpur, Rajasthan from 2nd August, 2019 to 4th August, 2019

33. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission

Agenda Item No. 34 : Demo of online complaint system

34. The demo of online complaint system was given by representative of M/s. Akiko Info Tech, New Delhi. The Commission approved the system with few suggestions which will be incorporated before giving the Completion Certificate.

Agenda Item No. 35 : Follow up actions of Tour Reports.

35. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 36 : Receipts and Disposal Report of G&R Section from 08.07.2019 to 23.08.2019

36. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 37 : Any other item with the permission of Chairman:

- (i) It was decided to celebrate the Minorities Rights Day on 18th December, 2019 on a large scale. A letter would be written to Minister of Minority Affairs requesting him to invite the Hon'ble Prime Minister for this function. It was also decided to award one person from each community on this day for his/her contribution to the society. Annual Conference of State Minorities Commissions may also be organised before the Minorities Rights Day Function.
- (ii) M(AR) informed the Commission that he has received a complaint against Shri Anurag Kashyap, Bollywood Director of movies and serials about a scene in a Netflix serial which is derogatory to the Sikh community. The Commission desired that the content may be seen by M(AR) and M(MSR) who would give a report before taking any action in the matter.

- (iii) The Commission congratulated Miss P.V. Sindhu for winning gold medal at the BWF World Championship.
- (iv) The Commission also congratulated Miss Shamim, a Gujjar girl from Jammu & Kashmir for clearing the MBBS-AIIMS Entrance Examination.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on 18th September, 2019.
