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The National Commission for Minorities in its monthly meeting held on 28th August, 2019 has resolved as under:

- (i) The Commission welcomed the decision of the Government on formation of the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh by reorganisation of the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir. The Commission would visit the newly formed Union Territories after consultation with the State Government.
- (ii) The National Commission for Minorities will be celebrating the International Minority Rights Day on 18th December.
- (iii) The Commission appreciated Ms. P.V. Sindhu on her becoming the first Indian badminton player to have achieved the World Championship title.
- (iv) The Commission will felicitate Ms. Irmim Shamim, the first Gujjar woman from Jammu & Kashmir who has passed the MBBS AIIMS entrance examination, 2019, on International Minority Rights Day (18th December, 2019).


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Chairman
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