

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held
on 10th April, 2018**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 10th April, 2018 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

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

2. Shri J. Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary assisted the Commission.

3. In Attendance: Shri Ajoy Kumar, Additional Secretary, Shri A. Sengupta and Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.

Agenda Item No. 1 : Confirmation of record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 14.03.2018

4. Confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 28.02.2018.

5. Confirmed. Regarding Constitutional Status to NCM, the Committee accepted the background note prepared in this matter. It was decided to send the proposal to Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Agenda Item No. 3: Sub-Committee for preparation of a proposal of Revised Estimates (RE)-2017-18 and Budget Estimates (BE) 2018-19-reg.

6. Noted. The Commission accepted the report of the Sub-committee formed for the preparation of revised budget proposal. It was decided to send the recommendation of the Sub-committee to Ministry of Minority Affairs.

Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Indore, Madhya Pradesh, on 4th March, 2018

7. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned. Regarding the Nai Roshni Scheme, it was informed that there are discrepancies in selection of NGOs in this scheme due to which the minority communities are facing problem in getting the benefit from the scheme. It was decided to write to Ministry of Minority Affairs that the eligibility of NGOs should be properly ascertained before their selection and NGOs should be equally balanced amount different cities of State, so that people from all cities of a particular State can avail the benefit of the scheme.

Agenda Item No.5: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Sangrur, Punjab on 13th February, 2018.

8. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned, except recommendation No. 4.

Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 4th March, 2018 to 5th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.7: Tour Report of Shri Vada Dasturji Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoor, Member to Mumbai (Maharashtra), Surat (Gujarat) and Goa from 1st March, 2018 to 12th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.8: Letter received from Shri M.N. Haque, Secretary, Urdu Education Board, New Delhi regarding admission of the pass out students of Urdu Education Board in School/College and in Higher Educational Institutions all over India.

11. As the matter is sub-judice, it was decided that no action may is required to be taken by NCM.

Agenda Item No.9: Regarding Restoration of Shri Guru Granth Sahib in Gurudwara in Sikkim.

12. Member(MSR) informed the Commission that from the report of Govt. of Sikkim/Judgement of Court, it was not clear whether Maryada has been restored in the Gurudwara. Secretary suggested that Member(MSR) may informally obtain the information about the restoration of Maryada after which NCM will take action, if required.

Agenda Item No.10: Tour Report of Shri Vada Dasturji Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoor, Member to Mumbai (Maharashtra), Sanjan, Ahwa, Dang (Gujarat) from 16th March, 2018 to 26th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.11: Follow-up action of tour reports.

14. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 12: Disposal Report of G&R Section from 12.03.2018 to 05.04.2018.

15. Noted. Chairman desired that disposals of files may be expedited.

Supplementary Agenda-I

Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Roop Nagar, District Ropar (Punjab) from 8th March, 2018 to 9th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.2: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Jalandar and Amritsar (Punjab) from 12th March, 2018 to 13th March, 2018.

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

Supplementary Agenda-II

Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Mandsaur and Neemuch(Madhya Pradesh) on 18th March, 2018 and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) on 20th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.2: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Udaipur (Rajasthan) on 17th March, 2018 and Pratapgarh (Rajasthan) on 19th March, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.3: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ranchi (Jharkhand) from 22nd March, 2018 to 23rd March, 2018.

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

Supplementary Agenda-III

Agenda Item No.1: Credit Flow to Minorities- Study Proposal.

21. The Commission was apprised of the proposal submitted by NCAER on the issue of conducting studies on credit flow to minorities. The Commission agreed to the methodology of the study proposed by NCAER. However, the cost of the study is beyond the Budget of NCM. Secretary informed that MoMA has a huge Budget for this purpose and they may be requested either to share their budget by NCM or

may be requested to conduct the study on their own. The Commission desired that NCAER may give a presentation during the next meeting in this matter, before a final decision can be taken.

Any other Item with the permission of Chairman :

- i. The issue of non-formation of Committees in District level for minorities, lack of awareness in the district level were discussed in the meeting. It was decided that Secretary will write a letter to all Chief Secretaries with a copy to Collectors of all States so that district level Committee as per Prime Minister's 15 point Programme are formed and meetings are held regularly. Moreover, they may also be requested to organise awareness camp for minorities.
- ii. The Commission was informed that NGOs are facing problem to operate different schemes pending the consent of Collector of that district. It was decided that MoMA may be requested to issue a direction to all beyond which it will be treated as deemed consent from the Collector.
- iii. The Commission desired that a meeting with MoMA may be arranged to discuss the problems being faced by the minority communities in reality to get the benefit from the schemes of MoMA. Secretary informed that he will talk to Secretary, MoMA and fix a date for the meeting as per his convenience.
- iv. The text for the booklet on schemes to be published by NCM was approved by the Commission. The Commission was informed that the booklets will be get printed by the end of this month.
- v. Secretary apprised the Commission about the meeting with the bankers held in Lucknow on 19.3.2018. The Commission appreciated the efforts of the

Secretary in this regard. It was decided that the next meeting may be held at Kolkata.
