

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

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

The following were present:

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

2. Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman was granted leave of absence.
3. Shri J. Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary assisted the Commission.
4. In Attendance: Shri A. Sengupta and Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.

Agenda Item No. 1 : Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 11.09.2018.

5. Confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 08.08.2018.

6. Noted. It was decided that 'Remarks' column may also be added in this agenda. It was also decided that the first two agenda points may be circulated one week before the meeting. The main agenda can be circulated later on.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Vidarbha (Maharashtra) from 10th August, 2018 to 14th August, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Leh and Ladakh from 19th August, 2018 to 23rd August, 2018.

8. 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 Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur (Maharashtra) from 24th August, 2018 to 28th August, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Meerut, Uttar Pradesh on 16th September, 2018.

Agenda Item No.7: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Ranchi, Jharkhand from 20th September, 2018 to 21st September, 2018.

10. The tour reports were not discussed as Vice Chairman was not present. These will be discussed in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No.8: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Sonipat (Haryana) on 29th August, 2018.

11. 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 Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Gurugram (Haryana) on 28th August, 2018.

12. 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 Palwal (Haryana) on 31st August, 2018.

13. 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 Mahendragarh (Narnaul), Haryana on 14th September, 2018.

14. 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 Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) from 18th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2018.

15. 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 Khurshed K Dastoor, Member to Palghar (Maharashtra) and Valsad (Gujarat) from 5th September, 2018 to 7th September, 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. 14: Tour Report of Shri Khurshed K Dastoor, Member to Mumbai (Maharashtra), Surat and Dang (Gujarat) from 15th September, 2018 to 26th September, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No. 15: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Patan and Sabarkantha (Gujarat) from 17th August, 2018 to 18th August, 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. 16: Setting up of State Minority Commission in Chandigarh.

19. Noted

Agenda Item No. 17: Follow-up actions of Tour Reports.

20. Noted

Agenda Item No. 18: Disposal Report of G&R Section from 07.09.2018 to 05.10.2018.

21. Noted

Supplementary Agenda No. 1 : Tour Report of Shri Syed Ghayorul Hassan Rizvi, Chairman to Kolkata (West Bengal) from 7th September, 2018 to 8th September, 2018

22. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission. It was also mentioned by Chairman that except the schemes for scholarships, the other schemes for welfare of minorities are not being implemented properly in the State of West Bengal. It was decided to write a letter to Chief Secretary, West Bengal in this regard.

Supplementary Agenda No. 2 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Dholpur (Rajasthan) on 1st October, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No. 19 : Any other item with the permission of the Chairman.

(i) Review Meeting at Lucknow : The Commission was informed about the review meeting to be held at Lucknow on 15.10.2018. Chairman desired that Member (MSR) may also accompany to attend the meeting.

(ii) Chairman expressed concern about the large number of issues pending with MoMA for a long time. It was decided that a list of pending issues may be prepared after which Secretary, NCM will have a meeting with Secretary, MoMA to sort out those issues.

(iii) It was decided that copies of letters on the recommendations made by Members on their tour reports, may be sent to their offices after issuance.

(iv) The issue of non-issuance of minority certificate was again raised in the meeting. The Commission passed a Resolution that self-declaration would be sufficient to issue the minority certificate. It was decided to again write to all Chief Secretaries along with a copy of MoMA's order so that minority certificates are issued without any hassle.
