

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held
on 11th September, 2018**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 11th September, 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)	Shri Khurshed K. Dastoor	Member
(v)	Shri Manjit Singh Rai	Member

2. Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare, Member 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.

5. The Commission observed two minutes silence on the sad demise of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India and also for the victims of the flood in Kerala.

Agenda Item No. 1 : Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 08.08.2018.

6. Confirmed. Regarding Agenda Item No. 3, Secretary, NCM informed that he had an informal meeting with Secretary, MoMA on the issue of Action Taken Report from MoMA. It was desired by Secretary, MoMA that letters in this regard may be sent to Joint Secretary concerned.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 11.07.2018.

7. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Panipat(Haryana) on 3rd 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.4: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Mohali (Punjab) on 27th July, 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.5: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Agra (Uttar Pradesh) from 21st August, 2018.

10. M (MSR) informed the Commission that during his tour, Deputy Commissioner and other senior officials were not present at the meeting. The Commission took the matter seriously and decided to write letters to all Chief Secretaries so that the tours of the Commission are given appropriate importance and all high level officers may be present during the tours/meetings.

Agenda Item No. 6: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Faridabad (Haryana) from 13th 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.7: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ahmedabad, Bharuch, Nadiad (Gujarat) from 10th August, 2018 to 16th 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. 8: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Indore, Badnagar, Dhar, Ujjain and Shajapur(Madhya Pradesh) from 22nd August, 2018 to 25th 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. 9: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Vidarbha (Maharashtra) from 10th August, 2018 to 14th August, 2018.

Agenda Item No. 10: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Leh and Ladakh from 19th August, 2018 to 23rd August, 2018.

Agenda Item No. 11: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur (Maharashtra) from 24th August, 2018 to 28th August, 2018.

14. The tour reports were not discussed as Member (SK) was not present. These will be discussed in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No. 12: Follow-up actions of Tour Reports.

15. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 13: Disposal Report of G&R Section from 06.08.2018 to 06.09.2018.

16. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 14: Any other item with the permission of the Chairman.

- (i) Twitter and Facebook accounts of NCM- Chairman desired that NCM should have its own Facebook and Twitter account so that efforts of NCM reach to the masses as well as media in time. It was decided that an official will be identified who will be authorised to upload posts/comments on behalf of NCM only after Vice Chairman authorise/vet such posts.
- (ii) The Commission desired that a meeting may be held with Secretary, MoMA and other senior officers regarding the schemes so that MoMA may be apprised of about the issues raised by minorities all over the country during tours of the Commission. Secretary will write to Secretary, MoMA for date and time for the meeting.
- (iii) Chairman desired that a letter may be written to all Chief Secretaries informing that it has come to the notice that the recommendations of NCM are not taken seriously and not complied with at District level. A copy of the same may also be sent to Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs. It has been noticed that DMs and SSPs often do not come for hearings and send their subordinates. Moreover, during the visits of Chairman and Members, these officers do not attend meetings to review implementation of welfare schemes in their districts. To ensure presence of these officers, this matter needs to be taken up with Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs.
- (iv) Another letter on the formation of District Level Committee may be sent to those States/UTs where it is yet to be formed along with the guidelines for setting up of such Committees. They may also be requested to ensure representation of members of minority communities in those Committees.
- (v) Secretary informed that a meeting has been fixed by Deputy Governor, RBI on 24.09.2018 at Mumbai. NCM may raise the issue of earmarking

separate funds to the minorities out of the priority sector with the RBI during the meeting. Chairman desired that the whole Commission should attend the meeting. As Member (SS) will be out of country on that day, he requested to postpone the meeting to 28.09.2018. Secretary assured that he will talk to RBI in this regard.