

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 12th February, 2020

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 12th February, 2020 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

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

2. Shri Sunil Singhi and Shri Atif Rasheed, Members were granted leave of absence.
3. Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary assisted the Commission.
4. In Attendance: Smt. A. Dhanalakshmi, Director, S/Shri A. Sengupta and Shariq Saeed, Under Secretaries.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 15.01.2020.

5. Confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 11.12.2019.

6. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Ludhiana, Punjab from 16th January, 2020 to 17th January, 2020

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

Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Muktsar Sahib, Punjab on 20th January, 2020

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

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member District Fazilka, Punjab on 21st January, 2020

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 District Bhadrak, Odisha on 7th January, 2020

10. 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 George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Mumbai and Bengaluru from 12th January, 2020 to 14th January, 2020

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

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to New Delhi from on 29th December, 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. 9: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Maharashtra from 30th December, 2019 to 15th January, 2020.

13. 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 Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Maharashtra from 30th January, 2020 to 05th February, 2020.

14. 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 Sunil Singhi, Member to District Junagadh and District Gir Somnath (Gujarat) from 9th January, 2020 to 10th January, 2020.

Agenda Item No. 12: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Ankleshwar (District Bharuch), Ahmedabad and Nadiad, Gujarat from 23rd January, 2020 to 26th January, 2020.

Agenda Item No. 13 : Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Raisen and District Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh) from 27th January, 2020 to 29th January, 2020.

15. It was decided to present the report in the next meeting.

Agenda Item No. 14 : Follow-up actions of Tour Reports.

16. Noted

Agenda Item No. 15 : Receipt and Disposal Report of G&R Section from 13.01.2020 to 07.02.2020.

17. Noted.

Supplementary Agenda I

Tour Report of Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh on 18th January, 2020.

18. It was decided to present the report in the next meeting.

Supplementary Agenda II

Tour Report of Shri Khurshed K Dastoor, Member to Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Udvada, (Gujarat) from 20th December, 2019 to 6th January, 2020.

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

20. Agenda Item No. 16: Any other item with the permission of Chairman:

- (i) Member (MSR) raised the issue of non-awareness of minority schemes at district level. The Commission was informed that the office has already written letters to all districts in this regard. It was desired that another letter to Chief Secretaries may be written alongwith a request to allocate separate fund for advertisement of schemes for minorities. In this regard, Chairman desired that NCM may conduct awareness programme in all MCDs or at least one district in each State. It was decided to write to MoMA to allocate budget of Rs. 3 lakhs per district for this awareness programme. Member (KKD) also suggested that some Members together may visit each district every fortnight for this purpose.
- (ii) Member (SK) informed that many students face difficulty while applying for scholarship schemes online. The Common Facility Centres at District level may be requested to provide information about scholarship and other schemes and facilities available for minorities.
- (iii) Commission desired that the website of NCM may be updated at the earliest and all the information should be uploaded from time to time which is not being done right now.
- (iv) Member (SK) desired that the Commission may visit Nagpur on 11th or 12th of April, 2020 and have a meeting.
- (v) Member(SK) desired that letters may be sent for making proper connectivity for Buddhist tourist places.
