

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 15th January, 2020

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M. on 15th January, 2020 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
(vii)	Shri Atif Rasheed	Member

2. Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary assisted the Commission.
3. 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 11.12.2019.

4. Confirmed. With respect to Agenda Item No. 22 (iv), Member (SK) desired that Government of Maharashtra may also be requested to allocate more budget for scholarship for minorities in Maharashtra.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 13.11.2019.

5. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Maharashtra from 11th November, 2019 to 13th November, 2019.

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

Agenda Item No. 4: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Gorakhpur, and Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh) from 12th December, 2019 to 14th December, 2019.

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

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to UT of Chandigarh from 14th December, 2019 to 16th December, 2019.

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 Manjit Singh Rai, Member to Panchkula, Haryana on 16th December, 2019.

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

Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Udham Singh Nagar, Utrakhand on 17th December, 2019.

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

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Porbandar and Rajkot (Gujarat) from 3rd December, 2019 to 5th December, 2019.

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

Agenda Item No. 9: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Dausa and Bharatpur (Rajasthan) from 15th December, 2019 to 16th December, 2019.

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 Shri Atif Rasheed, Member to District Amroha, Uttar Pradesh from 13th December, 2019 to 14th December, 2019.

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: Follow-up actions of Tour Reports.

15. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 12: Receipt and Disposal Report of G&R Section from 09.12.2019 to 10.01.2020.

16. Noted.

Supplementary Agenda I

Supplementary Agenda Item No. 1: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Mohankeda District Dhar, Madhya Pradesh from 1st January, 2020 to 2nd January, 2020

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

18. Agenda Item No. 13: Any other item with the permission of Chairman:

- (i) The Commission decided to hold meetings in different States region-wise (North-East, South, J&K) in the upcoming months. To begin with, a delegation to J&K will also visit during the month of March, 2020.
- (ii) Chairman informed the Commission that he along-with Vice Chairman, M (AR) and other Members are conducting meetings at different places in the country mainly in U.P (Lucknow, Kanpur, Meerut, Mathura, Kashi, Jaunpur, Gorakhpur), Karnataka and Orissa with respect to the issue of CAA. Necessary instructions were given to the District authorities to resolve the issues at the earliest and without harassing the innocent persons and the Commission had played a key role in the setting up of SIT in U.P. The general public were also being made aware of the issues of CAA.
