

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 16th November, 2022

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 16th November, 2022 in the Conference Room of the Commission.

2. The following were present:

- (i) Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman
- (ii) Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairman
- (iii) Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member
- (iv) Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member
- (v) Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member.

3. Shri S.K. Dev Verman, Secretary assisted the Commission.

4. In Attendance: Shri Daniel E. Richards and Smt. A. Dhanalakshmi, Joint Secretaries, 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 19.10.2022.

5. Confirmed.

- Members were again requested to suggest names of nodal officer from each State. Chairman desired that a certificate of appointment with terms & conditions can be issued to these nodal officers. JS (G&R) informed that in 2020, a list was prepared for PMO about names of religious leaders in different States. This list can also be used for appointing the nodal persons.

Agenda Item No. 2: Success Stories with respect to visit of M (SS) to Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

6. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Sri Banshankari Go-Samvardhan, Organic Agriculture Research and Training Centre, Koujalgi (District Belagavi) on 31.10.2022.

7. Secretary will write a letter to Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

Agenda Item No. 4: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Vijayapura, Karnataka on 30.10.2022.

8. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 5: Extension of tenure of Sikligar Consultants.

9. Approved. Secretary, NCM to hold a meeting with officials of the concerned State Government. Chairman desired that the Committee may visit Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat along with the social workers for assessing the status of Sikligar who are engaged in criminal activities.

Agenda Item No.6: Checklist for tour of Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Members.

10. Approved. The checklist to be put up in the file and after approval of Chairman may be circulated among all Members and officials. This checklist has to be reviewed after every six months.

Agenda Item No. 7: Tour Report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice-Chairman to Surat, Mumbai and Vadodara from 20th October, 2022 to 6th November, 2022.

11. Noted.

Supplementary Agenda - I

Agenda No.1: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Gujarat from 3rd November, 2022 to 6th November, 2022.

12. Noted.

Agenda No.2: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Tamil Nadu from 8th November, 2022 to 10th November, 2022.

13. Approved.

Agenda No.3: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Puducherry from 10th November, 2022 to 14th November, 2022.

14. Approved.

Agenda No.4: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Karnataka from 20th October, 2022 to 22nd October, 2022.

15. Noted.

Agenda No.5: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member to Leh, UT Ladakh from 3rd November, 2022 to 14th November, 2022.

16. Approved.

- Regarding the issues of Institute of Sowa-Rigpa, a meeting to be held under the Chairmanship of Member with officials of Ayush and representative of the Institute. The date of the meeting to be fixed in consultation with the Chairman & Member (RL).
- For Recommendation No.5 letter to be written to increase the stipend of Amchis to minimum wages applicable in the UT .
- Recommendation No.6, 7&8 to be taken up with the concerned Governments.

Agenda No. 8 : Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

- 1) Meeting with Buddhist Religious Leaders to be held on 22nd November, 2022.
- 2) Next Commission's meeting to be held on 14.12.2022.
- 3) On the issue of grant of Holy place status to Sammed Shikharji in Jharkhand, reminder to be issued to the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.
