

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 18th March, 2020

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 13th March, 2020 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

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

2. It was informed that Vice Chairman has resigned from NCM which is yet to be accepted by the Government.

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

4. In Attendance: Smt. A. Dhanalakshmi, Director, 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 12.02.2020.

5. Confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 15.01.2020.

6. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Junagadh and District Gir Somnath (Gujarat) from 9th January, 2020 to 10th January, 2020.

7. 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 Sunil Singhi, Member to Ankleshwar (District Bharuch), Ahmedabad and Nadiad, Gujarat from 23rd January, 2020 to 26th January, 2020.

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

Agenda Item No. 5: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Raisen and District Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh) from 27th January, 2020 to 29th 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 Sunil Singhi, Member to Vadodara Gujarat on 27th February, 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 Atif Rasheed, Member to Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh on 18th January, 2020.

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

Agenda Item No. 8: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Districts Hassan and Shimoga, Karnataka on 5th February, 2020.

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

Agenda Item No. 9: Tour Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman to Districts Tirupur, Dindigul, Karur and Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 25th February, 2020 to 27th February, 2020.

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

Agenda Item No. 10. : Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Bareilly (Baheri), Uttar Pradesh on 18th February, 2020.

14. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission. He raised the issue of review of welfare schemes at District level and allocation of fund for advertisement for minority schools. The Commission was informed that letters have already been issued in this respect to all the Chief Secretaries.

Agenda Item No. 11: Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur and Mumbai, Maharashtra from 8th February, 2020 to 11th February, 2020.

15. Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned. She also recommended that free coaching classes may be conducted by the District authorities for higher studies of minority students and coaching for Civil Services etc. She suggested Minority Welfare Hostels to be constructed in all MCDs and self certification of Buddhist minorities by way of affidavit be considered by authorities for all purposes.

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

16. Noted

Agenda Item No. 13: Receipt and Disposal Report of G&R Section from 10.02.2020 to 13.03.2020.

17. Noted.

Supplementary Agenda I

Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to District Jhunjhunu and District Churu (Rajasthan) from 4th March, 2020 to 5th March, 2020.

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

Supplementary Agenda II

Tour Report of Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Maharashtra and West Bengal from 17th February, 2020 to 12th March, 2020

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

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

- (i) Member (SS) desired that the Commission may obtain data of utilisation of funds under PMJVK Scheme, in different States, from MoMA.
- (ii) Chairman enquired about the status of payment of honorarium to staff of NCM. He was informed that payment of honorarium for regular and co-terminus staff have already been processed. He directed that honorarium to out sourced staff be given also as in the past. JS also informed the Chairman that MoMA/IFD has approved the file recently for pending payment of leave encashment to co-terminus staff of NCM.
- (iii) In view of outbreak of Corona Virus in the country, the Commission desired that all the advisories issued by the Government of India from time to time should strictly be adhered to. Future hearings will be decided based on the prevalent situation.
