

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities
held on 9th January, 2019**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 9th January, 2019 in the Conference Room.

The following were present:

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| (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 |

2. Shri J. Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary assisted the Commission.

3. In Attendance: 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 12.12.2018.

4. Confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Follow up Action on the decisions taken in the Meeting of the Commission held on 14.11.2018.

5. Noted.

Agenda Item No. 3: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Kutch (Gujarat) on 9thDecember, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh from 22nd December, 2018 to 23rdDecember, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.5: Tour Report of Shri Sunil Singhi, Member to Sadri, District Pali, Rajasthan from 28th December to 29th December, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.6: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Sirsa, Haryana from 27th December, 2018 to 28th December, 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.7: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Hisar, Haryana from 28th December, 2018 to 29thDecember, 2018.

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

Agenda Item No.8: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh on 18th December, 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.9: Tour Report of Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member to District Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh on 19th December, 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.10: Revision of pay of Staffs appointed on outsourcing basis.

13. The Commission approved the proposal and recommended to be sent to MoMA for further necessary action.

Agenda Item No.11: Request to recommend, "Santhara/Sallekhana" a religious practice of Jain community, as non-offence under IPC.

14. The Commission recommended to forward the representation of Shri Uday Muni Ji Maharaj to MoMA for its consideration.

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

15. Noted. M(MSR) appreciated the reports received from Reserve Bank of India and Ministry of HRD on the action taken on his tour reports.

Agenda Item No. 13: Receipt and Disposal Report of G&R Section from 11.12.2018 to 04.01.2019.

16. Noted

Supplementary Agenda - I

Agenda No.1 : Tour Report of Ms Sulekha Kumbhare, Member to Nagpur, Pune and Mumbai, Maharashtra from 21st December, 2018 to 07th January, 2019

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

Agenda Item No. 2 : Report of Shri George Kurian, Vice Chairman on his participation in the meeting “ United Minority Gathering- 2019 on 2nd January, 2019 at VGM Hall, SCS Compund, Thiruvalla, Kerala.

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

Any Other Item with the permission of Chairman:

(i) **Report of the Sub-Committee regarding Item No. 20 of the Agenda of the meeting held on 12.12.2018** - The Sub-Committee submitted its report to the Commission. Further action will be taken after direction of the Commission.

(ii) **Separate report of Member (SK)'s visit to Bhima, Koregaon on 01.01.2019** - Noted. The tour report was approved by the Commission and it was decided to send the recommendations to all concerned.

(iii) The Commission welcomed and appreciated the decision of the Government for 10% reservation for economically weaker sections in the country.

