

Chairman

13.1 Kolkata

For Central and State Government

- (1) Ministry of Minority Affairs and Govt. of West Bengal may take necessary steps for spreading awareness about the various welfare schemes for the benefit of the minority community students and others.
- (2) Ministry of Minority Affairs and the state government may arrange special coaching classes for IAS aspirants.

13.2 Mumbai

For Central Government

- (1) There is an urgent need to work in collaboration with Ministry of Minority Affairs for spreading awareness about the various central schemes for the benefit of the minorities so that they could be educated about the schemes meant for their welfare.
- (2) National Commission for Minorities may proactively engage with all the State Minorities Commissions, including Maharashtra State Minority Commission for settling the grievances of the minorities at local level.

For State Government

- (1) Steps should be taken by the State Government for spreading awareness about the schemes being implemented by Government of India for the welfare of minority communities.
- (2) There is a great need of educating Muslim girls as they are lagging far behind in the field of education. A special drive may be undertaken by the state education



department in collaboration with Maharashtra State Minority Commission in this direction.

- (3) Special emphasis may be laid on the skilling of Youth of minority communities under 'Skill India' drive of Government of India.

13.3 Lucknow, Raebareli

For State Government

- (1) It is felt that schemes under Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of the minorities are not being advertised effectively by the local administration. Majority of the people, particularly in rural areas, are almost unaware about these schemes. There is great need to advertise these schemes in print and electronic media. It would be appropriate to include Gram Panchayts in spreading awareness about various welfare schemes under Prime Minister's New 15 point programme. Chief Secretary, UP may be requested to take up this matter with District Magistrates of the state, especially minority concentrated districts of Uttar Pradesh.
- (2) It has been noticed that during the visits of Chairman and Members of National Commission for Minorities, DMs and SSPs often do not attend meetings to review status of welfare schemes and law & order situation in their districts. Moreover, on many occasions, they do not come for hearings and send their subordinates. This matter needs to be taken up with Chief Secretaries of all the states/UTs to ensure their presence in such meetings and hearings.

Vice Chairman

13.4 Kerala

For Central Government

- (1) Government of India may take appropriate action to solve the problems between Orthodox Syrian Church and Yacobite Syrian Church in Kerala.
- (2) Central Government to ensure that only the reserved forests, protected areas and World Heritage sites of the States are required to be declared as Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs) in Kerala.
- (3) Central Government may recognize the Pentacostal churches as one of the main stream churches.



For State Government

- (1) The State Government of Kerala/Kozhikkode Corporations may take necessary action to build a cemetery for Syro-Malabar Christian community in Kozhikkode.
- (2) The State Governments may provide benefits to the minority institutions which are granted minority status by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions.
- (3) All the schemes introduced by the Central Government for the welfare of the minority communities may be implemented in the State.
- (4) District and Block level Minority Welfare Officers may be appointed by the State Government for effective implementation of welfare schemes.
- (5) Government aids and other benefits to minority communities by the Central Government and State Governments may be distributed proportional according to the population of different minority religions.
- (6) The Dalit Christians of India may be provided benefits enjoyed by the other communities having the same social status.
- (7) A permanent mechanism may be adopted to face the challenges of natural calamities like Okhi cyclone.
- (8) State Government may provide adequate financial assistance to the victim Ms. Jyolsna.
- (9) Adequate steps may be taken to prevent further attack on her and her family members.
- (10) A CBI enquiry may be ordered by the State Government to enquiry into the murder of Suhaib including conspiracy behind the murder.
- (11) Relevant sections of UAPA may be imposed on the culprits.
- (12) Adequate financial assistance may be given to the family of Shuhaib.
- (13) One of the sisters of Shuhaib may be provided with a job in Kerala Government service as per their qualifications.
- (14) In several Districts, District officials are not aware of the Prime Minister's new 15-point Programme on welfare of minorities. Therefore, the Chief Secretary may



be directed to circulate the Prime Minister's new 15-point Programme to all the Departments which are related to the programme.

- (15) Mr. Binu Kuruvila who was brutally attacked by unknown persons, is still undergoing treatment and nobody is arrested in this case so far. The DGP of Kerala may be directed to send a detailed report about the case within two weeks.
- (16) The case of Mr. Kevin P. Joseph who was brutally killed by his in-laws, may be treated as 'honour killing'. The steps to be taken by the State Government, Police Department and District Magistrates are clearly mentioned in Shakti Vahini vs. Union of India case by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore, a copy of the judgment may be sent to the DGP of Kerala and the DGP may be directed to act accordingly.
- (17) The Financial assistance to the family of Kevin Joseph is insufficient. Government of Kerala may be directed to increase the financial assistance to Rs. 25 lakhs. Kevin's sister Ms. Kripa Joseph is a Post Graduate and unemployed. Neenu Joseph, Kevin Joseph's widow is studying for Degree. One of them may be given a job in Government service. Other may be given an employment in an aided institution run by the Catholic Church.
- (18) The financial assistance given to the candidates who passed preliminary examination for the Civil Services may be raised to Rs. 1 lakh from Rs. 50,000/- by Central Government.
- (19) Candidates who register for preliminary examination and undergoing coaching may be provided financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- by Central Government.
- (20) The coaching centres for Civil Services Examination run by minority communities may be granted 'minority' status by National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions.

13.5 Mahe

For State Government

The Prime Minister's new 15-point Programme on Minority Welfare should be propagated among the minority communities through educational institutions, religious institutions, etc. to reach the common people.



13.6 Delhi

The State Governments should take necessary action to propagate the 15-point Programme for minority welfare

13.7 Karnataka

For State Government

- (1) Representation of all minority communities may be considered in the State Minority Commission appointed by the State Governments.
- (2) Necessary steps to set up Cultural Centres for the minority communities may be taken up by the State Governments, at the places where the minority communities are mostly populated.
- (3) Orders of the judiciary pertaining to the management of religious institutions may be executed by the Officials without any delay.
- (4) Intentional desecration of Holy Scriptures by the Police may be strictly prevented and strong actions may be taken against the officials involved in such heinous acts.
- (5) Those institutions which are granted minority status may be provided benefits accordingly.

13.8 Lakshadweep

For Central Government

More airstrips may be constructed in the Islands and more flight services may be introduced.

For State Government

- (1) Frequency of Ship services between the Islands in Lakshadweep may be increased.
- (2) One College may be established in the Capital city Kavaratti with Study Centres in main Islands.
- (3) One Residential School with English medium, may be established in one of the main Islands.
- (4) One Hospital with Super Specialty facilities may be established in the Capital city Kavaratti.



- (5) For providing more drinking water, Desalination Centers may be set up in the main Islands.
- (6) Vocational Clusters may be introduced in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

13.9 Satna (M.P.)

For State Government

- (1) Adequate protection should be provided to the minorities during their festival.
- (2) An independent enquiry should be conducted into the incidence occurred on 14.12.17 at Satna and those who are found guilty should be punished.

13.10 Odisha

For State Government

- (1) State Minority Commission may be appointed in the State of Odisha.
- (2) State level Committed for implementing the Prime Minister's new 15-point Programme for the welfare of minorities may be constituted.
- (3) Buddhist Cultural Centre may be established in Bhubaneswar which can also restore and preserve Buddhist Centres and artefacts.
- (4) Necessary steps may be taken to increase confidence of the people in Kandamal District.
- (5) Rehabilitation measures may be completed immediately in the riot-hit areas of Kandamal District.
- (6) Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court pertaining to Kandamal riots may be executed.

13.11 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

For Central Government

All States and Union Territories may be directed to constitute State level and District level Committees for Implementation of Prime Minister's new 15-point Programme for Welfare of Minorities as per the criteria mentioned in the Directives issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs.



For State Government

- (1) Minority educational institutions may be exempted from the purview of the notification regarding discontinuing the process of holding interviews for selecting and appointing teaching and non-teaching staff in educational institutions.
- (2) More Colleges having PG Courses in different subjects may be established in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

13.12 Pondicherry

For State Government

- (1) Government of Pondicherry may constitute Haj Committee and Wakf Board in the Union Territory as early as possible.
- (2) Salary and maintenance grants for aided minority schools may be released by the UT Government of Pondicherry.
- (3) Government of Pondicherry may instruct the officials concerned to issue Minority Certificate to Jain community in the UT of Pondicherry.
- (4) The UT Government may take appropriate action to protect the wakhf properties in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

13.13 Tamil Nadu (Coimbatore)

For State Government

- (1) Government of Tamil Nadu may direct the concerned authorities to issue Community Certificates to Jain community in the State.
- (2) The State Government may direct the District authorities to give consent for construction of prayer halls, mosques and churches in Coimbatore District.
- (3) Banks/ATMs, Primary Health Centres, etc, may be established in muslim populated areas in Coimbatore town.

13.14 Shri Sunil Singhi, Member

- (1) Adequate and wide publicity of Government schemes for welfare of minorities through print and electronic media.
- (2) 15% houses should be reserved for minority communities in the Government Housing schemes under “Sabko Ghar” programme launched by Honourable Prime Minister.



- (3) One Model School for Minorities to be opened in each district of the country under National Secondary Education Campaign.
- (4) Use of 15% Budget of Minorities Departments for construction of toilets under *Swach Bharat Mission and close association* of Minorities with the campaign.
- (5) Jan Sunwai/Samvaad Karyakram should be held in each District in order to have direct contact with the people for on the spot settlement of grievances. Similarly, the State Commissions may organize regular Seminars and Workshops at various places across each district for effective monitoring of the implementation of various minority welfare schemes of the Government.
- (6) All the minority families in each district should be issued Minorities' Cards, for which a neutral Nodal Officer may be designated from amongst officials. The designated nodal authority may also issue Minority community and income certificate(s) for self-employed or to the privately employed persons. Clear cut uniform guidelines need to be issued to facilitate all minority community for seamless single-window issue of minority certificates across the entire country.

Self-declaration of income may also be considered in BPL cases. BPL Option should also be provided in the online application forms. Enlisting of names of BPL minority communities for Public Distribution System under Food Security.

- (7) Workshops in schools and colleges should be organized for the students belonging to minority communities as an ongoing process to disseminate all information and procedure about various Schemes of the Government of India for the welfare of Minorities. Due to weak educational and IT background of minority parents, all schools could be directed to facilitate the students to apply for Pre and Post Matric Scholarship duly utilizing the Schools IT Lab.
- (8) Detailed presentations about minority welfare schemes of the Government should be held at grass root level for the targeted beneficiaries. Meetings of Minorities Commission should also be organized at the districts having higher concentration of minority communities followed by inter-active sessions to understand specific focus points requiring attention and fine-tuning all policies wherever necessary.
- (9) Harmony Community Halls and hostels for students belonging to minorities may be conceptualized in the minorities' concentration districts for effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram.
- (10) A check list of the documents required for applying for various minority scholarship schemes should be incorporated on the official website for easy facilitation of the candidates.



Most of the schools, colleges and institutions are not linked to the National Scholarship Portal. Even some of the educational institutions are least interested in linking them with the Portal. All educational institutions should compulsorily be linked to the Portal in a time bound manner. Payment of all Scholarship amounts may be done by improving online disbursement of scholarship amounts to minority students. Adequate Budget provisions should be made so that all deserving minority students could avail of the scholarship benefit.

Annual Family Income income limit of parents for applying different types of scholarships may be increased and also rates of various types of scholarships may be enhanced. At present the benefits of minority welfare schemes are given to the minority communities in proportion of their population. Instead, equal benefits of Minority Welfare Schemes should be given to all the minority communities.

Banks providing education loan above Rs. 4,00,000/- under Padho Pardesh scheme demands for a guarantor. The students, who are unable to provide guarantor, are being deprived of the benefit of the scheme. Education loan upto Rs. 10,00,000/- may be provided without the requirement of a guarantor.

- (11) A Pension scheme, subject to availability of funds, for senior citizens belonging to minority communities could perhaps be contemplated.
- (12) Mid-day meal scheme may be implemented for *Madarsas*.
- (13) Concrete steps should be initiated for removal of encroachments from the Wakf properties. Such properties may perhaps be used for commercial purposes and developed as cost and profit centres - like for opening of hospitals, student/working women hostels, residential complexes, community centres, educational/skill development institutions etc. and the earnings utilized for social and economic empowerment of the community.
- (14) Regularization of the services of all Para Teachers appointed in *Madarsas*, and ensure regular payment of salary/honorarium to them. Revision of the salaries of Para Teachers may also be considered. Science, Math and English teachers may also be appointed in *Madarsa* schools. Model *Madarsa* schools may also be devised to be set up at all District level for providing modern education to minority children.
- (15) Due to inadequate budget provisions, a number of minority students could not get scholarship under Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarship scheme of the Government. Adequate Budget provisions should be made for the purpose.



- (16) Family Income limit for all the scholarships should be increased.
- (17) A Jain Sangeet Academy may be established for digitization and propogation of Jain Sangeet and other Jain fine arts including institutional arrangements for training of youths in Jain music and fine arts and also for collection, conservation and publication of Jain literature.
- (18) A Christian member may be appointed on every District minority forum.
- (19) Rules for availing term loans from banks under self employment income generation projects from NMDFC may be simplified.
- (20) *Vahi Parswnath Tirth* temple, near Pipalia, District Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh is an important Jain Pilgrimage centre. The temple needs immediate restoration. District Administration has not permitted restoration work despite clear orders of the District & Sessions Court for the same way back in the year 2013.

Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare, Member

13.15 Bihar

For Central Government

- (1) As declared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India that Buddagaya is spiritual capital of India and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar said on his visit to Japan that "*I come from the land of Lord Buddha*" In this regard, it is required that Central Government must make a budget provision of at least 500 crores in first phase for making the Buddhagaya, a world class pilgrimage place.
- (2) There is a need of trains from North-east states as well as other states like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh etc which will be pursued by the meeting with the Railway Minister. At present, only one train operates in a week.
- (3) To facilitate the people to visit Mahabodhi Temple from different part of India and across the world. The facility of more airlines to be connected to Buddhagaya from the Buddhist countries and also within India.
- (4) The International Convention Centre with Buddhist Theme Park is required to be constructed for exchange of language, culture, and art between India and other Buddhist countries like Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, China, Myanmar, Cambodia, etc.



- (5) Union Minister of Tourism may consider developing Bodhgaya as tourism destination, hospitals for foreign tourists, furnishing registration office for foreign tourists and air/rail links between historical Buddhist spots.
- (6) Suggestion regarding broadcasting Buddhist religious scriptures may be taken up with the Minister for Information & Broadcasting.
- (7) Suggestion regarding Khuda Bhaksh library may be taken up by the Ministry of Culture.

For State Government

- (1) Security of Mahabodhi Temple is the most priority; hence an advanced Security System is required to be installed for the overall security of the Mahabodhi Temple which will replace the metal detector procedure right now adopted for screening the people.
- (2) Collector of Gaya is also the Chairman of the Mahabodhi Temple Committee. The Collector may be asked about the preparation of master plan/development plan of Bodhgaya in which accommodation for the devotees, Tourist Facility Centre, a transport/parking plaza near Mahabodhi Temple for to and fro buses for tourists, E-rickshaws must be replaced by AC/Non-AC buses, arrangements of toilets, drinking water, tents, hoardings, road cleanliness, infrastructure development, lighting, display boards, cctv cameras, Beautification and plantation at large level from airport to Bodhgaya, better traffic system, start tourist buses and local train from Patna to Gaya and Gaya to Bodhgaya, repair of interior roads, construction of shopping plaza Art Gallery with exhibition showing the life of Buddha, Display boards at every point, on the way of Mahabodhi Temple, for the convenience of tourists and devotees.
- (3) Entry and exit points of Mahabodhi Road must be separated for the division of crowd at the time of Buddha Purnima and other Buddhist Festivals.
- (4) Mahabodhi Temple area must become 'Beggar Free Zone'. Beggars are required to be shifted to shelter houses near parking area in Bodhgaya. All beggars are required to be enrolled in Nai Roshni and Skill Development under the schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- (5) The Mahabodhi Temple at Bodhgaya is the Holiest place for the Buddhist people from India and across the world. It must be managed by the Buddhist people and hence the Mahabodhi Temple Act, 1949 is required to be amended and all the Members and Chairman be Buddhist on the Bodhgaya Temple



Management Committee (BTMC) is a long pending demand which is required to be recommended to the State Government.

- (6) Stopping 'Pind Daan' at Mahabodhi Temple.
- (7) Creation of Bodhgaya Development Authority.

13.16 Vidarbha, Maharashtra

For Central Government

- (1) Recommend the Railway Minister to start new Trains from Nagpur to Bodhgaya, Bihar.
- (2) To establish the Haj House at Nagpur, it is a centre of India.
- (3) Formation of Waqf Board for extending justice to the minorities.
- (4) To recommend the Civil Aviation Minister, Gol, to start flights from Nagpur International Airport to Bodhgaya, Thailand, Srilanka, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia.

For State Government

- (1) Formation of State Minority Commission.
- (2) Hon'ble Chairman/Vice-Chairman/Members of NCM may given the status of Central Minister during their visit.
- (3) Implementation of 15 Point Prime Minister's Programme in the field of education, social and economic.
- (4) Implementation of housing schemes for minorities. Grant of status of minority to the minority institutions.
- (5) State Government of Maharashtra may take appropriate steps against the culprits of the riots, do the development work in the Bhima Koregaon, security and other amenities to be made available and give compensation to the riot affected people.

13.17 Manipur

For State Government

- (1) Government of Manipur may build community halls, cultural centre and libraries for each communities.



- (2) Resurvey of population of minority community.
- (3) Government of Manipur may give the benefits to the OBC category people under the present scheme.
- (4) Government of Manipur may give immediate financial assistance for the constructions of the monastery and educational institutions.

13.18 Assam

For Central Government

- (1) It was found that some of the Commissioners/Secretaries of the State Governments were not fully conversant with all the schemes being run by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. To obviate this problem, it is recommended that Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs may convene a one-day workshop in Delhi for all Commissioners/Secretaries, Director and other officers of the Directorate to familiarize the officers of the North East with the schemes, process and procedures.

For State Government

- (1) The State Government may consider declaring Buddha Purnima, Guru Nanak Jayanti and Baisakhi as Public/Restricted holidays as former two are observed as public holiday in Central Government.
- (2) State Government may consider declaring Mahavir Jayanti as Public Holiday.
- (3) State Government may consider strengthening of State Minorities Commission to 5 members (Including the Chairman).

13.19 Himachal Pradesh

For State Government

- (1) It is recommended to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh that Bhoti Language should be treated as 3rd language of the state and include in the educational system of the State. Inclusion of "BHOTI LANGUAGE" in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India.
- (2) To issue the Minority (Buddhist) Certificates for all the Buddhist people as they are issuing only Scheduled Tribes certificates.
- (3) For Installation of Water Supply System and purification system as the Buddhist monks are required to bring water from the distance of 500 to 700 metres.



- (4) For Installation of Solar Heating System in Monasteries under the tourist development work or Minority Welfare Department. The electricity bill is coming more than Rs.50,000/- every month of every big Monastery.
- (5) To provide funding for accommodation in the Monasteries for the students and the parents as well as the visitors and tourists coming from the different parts of the country.
- (6) Organise Awareness Camps for Minority Schemes and Education Loans in all the districts of Himachal Pradesh specially in Keylong, Reckongpeo and Dharamshala to spread the awareness among the minority communities.
- (7) To identify the land for construction of Burial Ground/Graveyard for Christians and Muslims in Kullu & Manali.
- (8) Lahaul & Spiti should be declared as tourist place and foreigners and other tourists may be allowed to visit there. Accordingly, a Buddhist Circuit be made.
- (9) For the request of Dr. Tashi aged about 82 years, from Lahaul & Spiti to treat his library as an E-Library and provide all the facilities including assistant Librarian, Clerk, Peon and fund for maintenance of the Library.
- (10) Services of National Highways and Telecommunication services may be provided to required districts.
- (11) To sanction of Sowa Rigpa Research Centre (Medicine) at Keylong in Lahaul & Spiti as there is no research centre in the State.
- (12) For categorization of Tourist Places in Lahaul & Spiti.
- (13) Buddhist Tourist Circuit to be developed with inclusion of more monasteries.
- (14) Salary of teachers to be provided on the pattern of North East State & Ladakh.
- (15) For construction of Buddhist Theme Park in Lahaul & Spiti.

13.20 Vada Dasturji Khurshed K. Dastoor

- (1) Zoroastrian (Parsi) Community is facing lot of problems in Maharashtra and Gujarat State as their population is concentrated in these areas. One major problem is acquisition of their own properties and lands and also their Dokhmas and Tower of Silence which is used for exposure of dead bodies. State Governments should protect the properties of Zoroastrian (Parsi) Community on priority.



- (2) To widely spread awareness of the Prime Minister's New 15-Point Programme for the welfare of all the Minority Communities so that the maximum people are educated and can get maximum benefits from the said Scheme.
- (3) Central and State Government to take up the steps to facilitate the students who want to apply for Pre- and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes in every district, so that every student from Minority could be able to avail the facility which has been launched for them.
- (4) Jiyo Parsi Scheme has been launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs to arrest the decline in population for the support of Zoroastrian (Parsi) Community. The State may make aware every Zoroastrian (Parsi) Community Member regarding this Scheme.
- (5) State Governments are directed to issue Minority Status Certificates to facilitate the Minority Community Members.
- (6) The State Governments may hold the workshops regularly in Schools and Colleges for the students who belong to Minority Communities and also make them aware about the various Schemes which has been launched by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the benefits of Minority community students.
- (7) Atleast 15% to 20% Budget should be reserved for all minority communities in the Government Housing Schemes 2018 which is under "Sabko Ghar" programme launched by Honourable Prime Minister.

Shri Manjit Singh Rai, Member

13.21 Ferozepur

For Central Government

- (1) The students face big problems because the students of 1st to 5th standard cannot operate login ID 'OTP' individually. Due to this login problem, amongst the 616 schools, 108 schools are facing the portal problems. In pre-matric scholarship scheme, a single OTP be allowed to school-head.
- (2) Under Central Government schemes the amount allocated to minority as well as to general people be send directly at district headquarter rather than to state treasury as state treasury do not release the amount sanctioned by the Central Government with in time period for the beneficiary.



For State Government

- (1) State Government to release the fund of 2017-18 amounting to Rs. 8.76 lacs.

13.22 Sangrur

For State Government

- (1) A seminar be arranged at district level to monitor the 15 Point Programme of Prime Minister.
- (2) Availability of Urdu Books to be increased.
- (3) The Central Government makes schemes for welfare of the Minority Communities and send guidelines related to that schemes to Chief Secretary/Concerned department in English. The schemes must be sent in their regional language i.e. Punjabi.

13.23 Roop Nagar (Anandpur Sahib)

For Central Government

- (1) To change the definition of Kutcha House in Punjab. The materials of wall for kutcha house are Grass/thatch/bamboo/Plastic/polythene/Mud/Unburnt brick/Wood and Stone not packed with mortar.
- (2) The definition of Sikh who reside in Punjab is in Minority or Majority, it must be clarified because at the time SECC 2011, Sikh of Punjab were included in data in majority.
- (3) In Performa of feedback, it has been mentioned about SC, BC but no coloum of Minority in Performa has been mentioned. There must be a Column of Minority in Performa.
- (4) Punjab Bankfinco does not have enough funds to give loan to needy Minority persons. Central Government should allocate funds to Bankfinco to give Loan to minority people for their welfare.

13.24 Ludhiana

For Central Government

- (1) In Ludhiana district there are 2401 Anganwari centers but only 65 Anganwari centers' have their own buildings. Due to non availability of building, teachers



and students are facing problems. The anganwari centers are a play way school for the poor people. If anganwari centers does not have their own building the atmosphere cannot be provided to those children. Mostly anganwari centres are running in Chopal, Panchayat Ghar, Jang Ghar in some cases in primary schools. Some aganwari centres are running in rented building. Anganwari centres cannot afford the rent to pay to the owner because the anganwari centres have limited resources. The name of anganwari centres be changed because the main object of the anganwari centre is to give a Pre-Nursery education so a suitable name be given to the Anganwari Centres and throughout the country and their own building also be provided to the Anganwari centres. The Central Govt. should allocate an amount to build up the total Anganwari centers, including land, building and infrastructure in which all facilities must be equal to play way schools.

13.25 Hoshiarpur

For Central Government

All girls and boys belonging to minority community and below poverty line who are studying in 1st to 8th class be given free uniform in shape of Rs. 400 per student.

13.26 Central Government

- (1) The Children's Day on 14 November is celebrated on the Name of Ex- Prime Minister Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru. However, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Baba Fateh Singh Ji has sacrificed their life to save the Hindu religion in their age of 7 and 9 Years. Before this Guru Teg Bahadur Ji sacrificed his life along with Bhai Mati Das, Bhai Sati Das and Bhai Dyal Ji to save Tilak and Janehu. So the children's Day on 14 November be celebrated on the name of Baba Zorawar Singh Ji and Fateh Singh Ji.
- (2) Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was born in 1469. In 2019 the Sikh Community and other people are going to celebrate 550th Birthday Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Most of the time Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji stayed at Sultanpur Lodhi. Even Shri Guru Nanak Dev ji's first Bani Shri Japji Sahib dedicated to Sikh Community and to the world wide was at Sultanpur Lodhi. The Central Govt should celebrate 550th Birth Anniversary throughout the country in 2019. Sultanpur Lodhi be made a well planned city along with all the essential parameter's to a planned town.
- (3) In Census 1941 Sikh Community population ratio was 1.89% but in the year 2011 it reduced to 1.72%. It is very sensitive because the Sikh Community



population is decreasing. Central Govt should plan on the pattern of Jio Parsi Scheme to stop the declining number of Sikhs.

- (4) Sikh Community has the right to wear and carry Kirpan which is explained in Article 25 (I) of the Constitution but unfortunately some officers at the time of competitive examination force the students to remove their Kirpans which is fundamental right and cannot be removed. A necessary instruction may be issued in this regard.