

## CHAPTER - 11

### Recommendations of the Commission

In performance of its functions laid down in Section 9(1) of the NCM Act, 1992, the Commission has been arriving at certain recommendations every financial year. The statutory recommendations of the National Commission for Minorities under Rule 9(1) (c) of the NCM Act, 1992 during the year 2005-06 are given in paras 11.1 to 11.6 below.

**11.1** A time bound system should be evolved for laying the Annual Reports of the National Commission for Minorities in both Houses of Parliament so that the Members of Parliament may know what the Commission has done for the minority communities.

(Chapter 3, para 3.4.1)

**11.2** Until right to education becomes enforceable, the educational authorities of the Union and State Governments should not create hurdles in setting up of and managing the girls schools by the Muslim community. Minority status to such schools should be granted liberally and financial assistance for supply of textbooks and paying salaries to the teaching staff of such institutions should be provided by the Government.

(Chapter 9, para 9.2.2)

**11.3** Educational programmes for the development of SCs and STs should be extended to the Muslim community as well. Good quality government schools providing free education to Muslim girls should be set up in districts of high Muslim concentration. Special measures should be taken to promote modern school education for Muslim girls.

(Chapter 9, para 9.2.2)

11.4 Distance education for Muslim girls using modern communications technology needs particular attention. The possibility of linking up IGNOU and other open universities with Muslim educational institutions for girls needs to be seriously explored.

(Chapter 9, para 9.2.2)

11.5 Science education needs to be promoted among Muslim girls. For this purpose, the scheme of improvement of science education being implemented by the Ministry of HRD should have a specific component for this marginalised group.

(Chapter 9, para 9.2.2)

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