

Tour Report of Mr.M.S Rai, Member To Ferozepur (Punjab), Moga And Kot Ise Khan During December 7 &10, 2017

I Visited Ferozepur and I had a meeting with the following officials of District Administration regarding the issues being faced by the minority communities at Ferozepur.

1. Sh. Ramvir (Deputy Commissioner),
2. Sh. Vineet (Additional Deputy Commissioner),
3. Sh Ranjit Singh (Assistant Commissioner)
4. Sh. Kulwinder Singh (District Welfare officers),
5. Sh Jagmel Singh (Program officers) ,
6. Sh Pragat Singh Brar (Secondary District Education officers),
7. Sh Harjit Singh Sandhu (SDM)

The list of officers are attached with the report at **Annexure 'A'**

1. The most of the center schemes for minority budget allocates to the Punjab Government. But almost financial year on the peak or after three months new financial year will begin. The Punjab Government released amount in a different minority schemes in month of December which is very negligent on the part of Punjab Government. The officers demanded the amount sanctioned to the minority be send directly to district authorities at district head quarters as they are facing problems. Central Government sanctioned the amount to minority community under different schemes, but the Punjab Government did

not release the amount with in time and District headquarter different departments face the problems .They demanded Central government sanctioned amount be directly send to district treasury.

I Sought information from all departments regarding the implementation of schemes amongst minorities. The district education officers raised a demand that in pre-matrix scholarship schemes.

I reviewed the status of the implementation of Prime Minister's new 15 Point Program for the welfare of the minorities.

1. Equitable availability of ICDS Services.
2. Improving access to School Education.
3. Greater resources for Teaching Urdu.
4. Modernization Madarsa Education.
5. Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities.
6. Improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation.

(A) Central Sponsored Scheme for Providing Quality Education in Madarsa.

(B) Equitable Share in Economic Activities and Employment.

7. Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor.

(A) Implementation of Swaran- Jayanti Gram Swayrozzgar Yojna (SGSY)
[BDPO]

8. Upgrading of skills through technical training.

9. Enhanced credit support for economic activities.
10. Recruitment to state and central services.
11. Equitable share in rural housing scheme.
12. Improvement in condition of slums inhabited by minority communities.
13. Prevention and control of communal riots.
14. Prosecution for communal offences.
15. Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots.

The students face a big problems because the students of 1st to 5rd standard can not operate login ID 'OTP' individually. District Education Officer demanded that in pre-matrix scholarship scheme a single OTP be allowed to school-head due to this login problems amongst the 616 schools out of 108 schools are facing the portal problems.

District Education Officer also mentioned under Maulana Azad Fellowship welfare scheme regarding 98 schools in which he has demanded to built up toilet under Swachh Bharat be send immediately and demand has already sent by the welfare department.

Additional Deputy Commissioner in Mgnrega due to late sanction of amount by the state treasury, job card holders ,labourers face the problems. Additional Deputy Commissioner also raised a demand minority Awas Yojna given relaxation in Punjab especially under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna and in 11 slums area in which 305 houses are going to be built up for needy person.

I came into conclusion that under Central Government schemes that amount allocation to minority and as well as to general people be send directly at district headquarter rather than to state treasury when especially state treasury not release the amount sanctioned by the Central Government with in time period for the beneficiary.

District Education Officers also suggested that in pre-matrix or post-matrix scholarship schemes the students belongs to minority and are students of Government Schools. Private schools are taking three types of benefit Admission fees, maintenance allowances and tuition fees which is up to Rs 3000/- up to 8th standard. But the government schools are not having the same rights to get these types of benefit. A student who is studying in Government schools he cannot claim admission fees as well as tuition fees and only claim maintenance allowances which is limit up to Rs. 1000/- This is the main un justification between the two parallel students one who is studying in Government Schools he get Rs 1000/- and other who is studying Private Schools he gets Rs. 3000/-

Education officers demanded that the student who join the Government School up to 8th standard they get Rs 3000/- per year, Per annum rather than Rs. 1000/-

Border Area Development Fund:-

The fund which Central Government has already given to State Government. But state Government is not releasing that fund and State Government released the fund of 2015-2016. The amount of 2017-2018 8.76 lac has not been released by the state treasury to District Ferozpur and administration of Ferozpur facing this problems since a long time.

1. The Photographs of meeting are attached with the report at **Annexure 'B'**

After that in the evening I proceeded to Zira.

On 10th December I travelled Moga as well as Kot Ise khan, But the officers meeting of the district administration could not be convened because on that day was Sunday. The most of the officers were not present.

Then I reached Kot Ise khan District Moga where Mr. Abdul Malik Tyagi President Of Muslims Graveyard district Ludhiana, and other Muslim people meet me and give me an application regarding Graveyard (Kabristan) of Ludhiana.

The copy of the application along with other documents is attached at **Annexure 'C'**

I observed that these issues needs to be forwarded to the concerned authorities for implementation and to resolve the above mentioned problems.

(Manjit Singh Rai)

Member

December 21, 2017

Honourable Chairman

