

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 10th April, 2024

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 10th April, 2024 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairman.

2. The following were present:-

(i) Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman

(ii) Shri Kersi K. Deboo, Vice Chairman

3. Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member; Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member and Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member were granted leave of absence.

4. Ms. Anjali Bhawra, Secretary assisted the Commission.

5. In Attendance: Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary, Shri Rajeev Mohan, Under Secretary and Shri M.A. Khan, Legal Consultant.

6. **Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 13.03.2024**

Confirmed.

7. **Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice Chairman to Surat, Navsari and Vadodara (Gujarat) from 1st March, 2024, to 11th March, 2024.**

Approved. No recommendation.

8. **Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Karnataka and Maharashtra from 15th February, 2024 to 04th March, 2024.**

Not discussed as the Member was not present.

9. **Agenda Item No. 4 Pendency Status on CMS portal from 09.03.2024 to 01.04.2024.**

Pendency Status on CMS portal from 09.03.2024 to 01.04.2024 was placed before the Commission. The following observations were made:-

(i) Additional column showing pendency for more than three months with States/UTs should be added.

(ii) Monthly letter to Chief Secretary should be sent with regard to pending reports for more than three months with their respective States/UTs. The letter would be sent at the level from Secretary/ Joint Secretary in the Commission. Copies

of letters, initially forwarding grievance petitions to States/ UTs, would also be enclosed with such communications.

10. Agenda Item No. 5: Status of CPGRAM Grievances till 09.04.2024.

Status of CPGRAM Grievances till 09.04.2024 was placed before the Commission. The Commission was informed that no CPGRAM Grievances is pending beyond the deadline of 30 days as on 09.04.2024.

11. Agenda Item No.6: Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

- (i) Annual Conference of the State Minorities Commissions should be convened in June, 2024.
- (ii) A comprehensive Media Plan for the Commission may be finalized within 15 days.
- (iii) The engagement of Social Media Agency for the Commission needs to be expedited.
- (iv) Performance/Work conduct of recently appointed Research Consultants should be reviewed.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.
