

Record Note of the 10th Meeting (2024-25) of the National Commission for Minorities held on 14th January, 2025

The 10th Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities (2024-25) was held at 11:30 A.M on 14th January, 2025 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairman in the presence of the following:-

- i. Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman
- ii. Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary
- iii. Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary
- iv. Shri Rajeev Mohan, Under Secretary (Admn.)
- v. Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Under Secretary (G&R)
- vi. Shri Miraj A Khan, Legal Consultant.

I. Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 12.12.2024

The record notes of the meeting were confirmed.

II. Agenda Item No.2: Action Taken Report on Minutes of the previous Meeting dated 12.12.2024.

The Commission approved the Action Taken Report on Minutes of the previous Meeting of 12.12.2024.

III. Agenda Item No.3: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Chandigarh (UT), District Panchkula (Haryana) and District Ludhiana (Punjab) from 17th October 2024 to 18th October 2024.

Recommendation:- We may write to the Union Ministers of Concerned Ministry for the issues of Cycle Industry.

Decision:- It was decided to write to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of Civil Aviation.

IV. Agenda Item No.4: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Nagpur, Maharashtra from 17th November 2024 to 18th November, 2024

Recommendations:-

- (i) Letter may be written to the concerned Ministry regarding to start the Air flight service from Nagpur to Chandigarh or Amritsar Sector.
- (ii) The State Government may be requested to make special efforts to provide assistance to these Sikligar families under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana and other schemes to provide them respectable life and means of earning.

Decision:-

Recommendation No.(i): It was decided to write to Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Recommendation No.(ii): It was decided to obtain list of Sikligar from O/o Chairman, NCM and write to all concerned State Governments.

V. Agenda Item No.5: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Chandigarh (UT), Districts Kharar, Mohali and Ropar (Punjab) from 30th November, 2024 to 2nd December, 2024

Recommendations:-

- (i) We may write to State Government and Ministry of Health for the establishment of Medical College at Anandpur Sahib.
- (ii) We may write to the Ministry of Sports for providing the Sports Stadium for Children at Anandpur Sahib.
- (iii) For the expansion of road at Flyover near Kharar, District Mohali, we may write to the concerned authority.

Decision:

Recommendation No.(i): It was decided to write to State Government of Punjab and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Recommendation No.(ii): It was decided to write to Chief Secretary, State Government of Punjab and Ministry of Sports.

Recommendation No.(iii): It was decided to write to State Government of Punjab.

VI. Agenda Item No.6: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Districts Amritsar and Gurdaspur (Punjab) on 15th December, 2024

Recommendation: Regarding the Sports Complex in Government College, the letter may be written to the concerned authority for the Complex in Village Sathiala, District Amritsar and same may be established on the occasion of 350th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji which is being celebrated.

Decision: It was decided to write to State Government of Punjab and NCMEI.

VII. **Agenda Item No.7: Tour report of ShriIqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Chandigarh (U.T) on 22nd December, 2024**

Recommendation: We may write to the Competent Authority to grant the Minority Status to the St.Stephen's School, Togan, New Chandigarh.

Decision: It was decided to write to Chief Secretary, Chandigarh.

VIII. **Agenda Item No.8: Tour report of ShriDhanu KumarJinappaGunde, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Madhya Pradesh from 12th December, 2024 to 13th December, 2024.**

Recommendations:

(i) The competent authority as defined under the Ancient Monument and Archeological Sites and Remains Act may kindly be advised to consider the issue in controversy and to grant permission for construction of Samoshana Mandir and Sahatrakut Mandir in Khajuraho by Jain religion people. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh may kindly be advised to co-operate in the same.

(ii) The State Government of Madhya Pradesh may kindly be advised to regulate a periodic review meeting of District Administration with representatives of minority communities regarding promotion and implementation of schemes provided by Central and State Government.

Decision:

Recommendation No.(i): It was decided to write to State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Recommendation No.(ii):

(1) It was decided to write to State Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(2) A circular may be issued to all State Governments/UTs to conduct periodic meeting with representatives of minority communities to discuss the issues related to them. Representatives from Education background, Religious groups and Social Workers may be invited for the meeting.

IX. Agenda Item No.9: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Daman and Diu from 1st December, 2024 to 3rd December, 2024.

No recommendation.

X. Agenda Item No.10: Reconsideration of recommendations mentioned in the Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Mizoram from 5th December,2024 to 7th December, 2024.

Recommendations:

- (i) The petition received from Chakma Minority community may kindly be referred to the Ministry of Minority Affairs for necessary actions.
- (ii) The petitions received by the Gorkha community were discussed and submitted to the State Minister of Mizoram Social Welfare and an advice may kindly be sent from our office to the Mizoram Social Welfare Ministry for necessary action.

Decision:

Recommendation (i) and (ii): Since the Chakma and Gorkha Communities are not minority communities, the recommendations may be dropped.

XI. Agenda Item No.11: Significant Court Judgment - Dispute within Malankara Orthodox and Jacobite Churches, Kerala.

Noted.

XII. Agenda Item No.12: Pendency Status on CMS portal from 09.12.2024 to 31.12.2024.

It was directed that VC meetings may be hold with State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Delhi on pending issues.

XIII. Agenda Item No.13: Status of CPGRAM Grievances till 31.12.2024.

It was noted by the Commission that there is no pending grievance more than 3 months.

Supplementary Agenda

XIV. Agenda Item No.1: Revised Annual Account Report of NCM for the year 2023-24.

The Commission approved the revised Report.

XV. Agenda Item No.2: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Mumbai on 8th January, 2025

Recommendations: Letter to be sent to the concerned Departments regarding the following issues:

- (i) Implementation of Anand Marriage Act in Maharashtra State
- (ii) Rehabilitation of displaced Sikh residents of Guru Tegh Bahadur, Sion, Mumbai, who were there since 1947
- (iii) Allotment of ground for celebrations of socio-religious events of Sikh Community in Greater Mumbai
- (iv) Restoration of democratically elected board at sachkhand Gurudwara, Nanded
- (v) Adequate representation to Sikh community in State Minority Commission and Censor Board
- (vi) Premises occupied by MSEB at Dadar may be restored back to the Trust.

Decision:

Recommendation No.(i): It was decided to write to the State Government for issuance of certificates under the Anand Marriage Act.

Recommendation No.(ii): It was decided to write to Chief Secretary, Maharashtra.

Recommendation No.(iii): It was decided to write to State Govt. of Maharashtra to provide Community Hall for small events and ground to celebrate socio-religious events of Sikh Community at large scale.

Recommendation No.(iv): It was decided to drop the recommendation.

Recommendation No.(v): It was decided to write to State Govt. of Maharashtra.

Recommendation No.(vi): It was decided to write to State Govt. of Maharashtra.

XVI. Agenda Item No.14: Any other item with the permission of the Chairman.

(i) Letter to Chief Minister, Uttarakhand for meeting him regarding allotment of land for reconstruction of Gurudwara Gyan Godari Sahib in Haridwar.

(ii) Letter to Chief Secretary, Odisha for establishment of Shri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and Nishan Sahib in Gurudwara Sri Mangu Math Sahib Complex in Puri, Odisha.

(iii) Conference of State Minority Commissions may be organized in the month of March 2025. Hon'ble Prime Minister may be invited as Chief Guest in inaugural session of the conference. Hon'ble Minister (MoMA) and Hon'ble MoS (MoMA) will be Guests of Honour. Letter may be written to Hon'ble Minister (MoMA) to invite the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

(iv) Meetings with Muslim, Christian and Sikh Communities may be organized in the month of January 2025.

The 10th meeting of the Commission ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
