

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 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
- (iii) Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member,
- (iv) Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member
- (v) Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member

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

4. In Attendance: Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 10.01.2024**

5. Record note of previous meeting was confirmed with the following observations:-

- i. Chairman desired that a meeting with Parsi Community be held in Delhi shortly. Vice Chairman will provide names of attendees.
- ii. Chairman directed that Members should give it in writing if they are not having pendency in their e-office. Moreover, list of files pending for more than three months at every level from U.S. to Member in their e-office be given to Chairman Office on 5<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- iii. Reminder should be sent to concerned States for providing information about Sikligars in their States at the earliest.
- iv. Chairman directed to get a list of Government Schemes from M/o I&B, coordinating Ministry, Viksit Bharat & preparation of a Booklet for disseminating it to Minority community.

- v. Names will be given by Members for a discussion with some prominent educationist of Bodh and Jain communities to develop a concept paper on possibility of enforcement of Prakrit and Pali language in NCERT syllabus.
- vi. Chairman directed to write letter to Minority Institutions for sending names of interns.
- vii. Members were asked to expedite sending names for preparation of an expert panel.
- viii. Advisory should be sent to all States/UTs enclosing the note prepared by Legal Consultant (Annexure-1 of Agenda of the meeting dt 14.02.2024) pertaining to inclusion of representative of Minority Committee in Selection Committee.
- ix. Reminder may be sent to Government of Orissa in Mangu Math case.
- x. Letter from Chairman may be sent to C.S. Gujarat in matter of Sikhs from Bhuj District.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Hyderabad, Telangana and Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh from 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

6. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 3 Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Hyderabad, Telangana from 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023:**

7. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No.4: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Hyderabad, Telangana from 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 to 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

8. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Pilibhit Uttar Pradesh on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

9. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 6: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Mehrauli, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

10. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Pataudi/Gurugram, Haryana on 05<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.**

11. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 8: Tour report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice Chairman to Rajkot and Bhuj (Gujarat) from 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.**

12. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 9: Tour report of Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde to Dharuhera (Haryana) and Tijara, Alwar (Rajasthan) from 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.**

13. Approved. For Recommendation No. 1& 2, letter may be written to Chief Secretary, Haryana for Training of Social Welfare officer about Govt. sponsored schemes. Regarding Recommendation no.4, representation may be forwarded to State Govt. Recommendation no. 3 & 5 were deferred.

**Agenda Item No. 10: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Chandigarh (U.T), Ropar, Jalandhar (Punjab) and Tohana (Haryana) from 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.**

14. Approved. Recommendation No. 1 to 3 – letters to be send to Chief Minister.

**Agenda Item No. 11: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Chandigarh (U.T), Ropar, (Punjab) and Nalagarh (Himachal) from 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.**

15. Approved. Letter to be sent to M/o Railway.

**Agenda Item No. 12: Tour report of Shri Kersi K Deboo, Vice Chairman to Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.**

16. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 13: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Hyderabad, Telangana from 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.**

17. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 14: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Hyderabad, Telangana from 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.**

18. No recommendation.

**Agenda Item No. 15: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member National Commission for Minorities to Jaipur, Rajasthan from 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.**

19. No recommendation.

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**Agenda Item No. 16 Pendency Status on CMS portal from 01.01.2024 to 07.02.2024.**

19. Pendency Status on CMS Portal from 01.01.2024 to 07.02.2024 was placed before the Commission. It was decided to write to State/UTs for appointing a Nodal officer for monitoring of petitions and single point of contact for NCM.

**Agenda Item No. 17: Status of CPGRAM Grievances till 13.02.2024.**

20. Status of CPGRAM Grievances till 13.02.2024 was placed before the Commission. The Commission was informed that no CPGRAM Grievances is pending beyond deadline of 30 days as on 13.02.2024.

**Agenda Item No. 18: Tour report of Ms. Rinchan Lhamo to Goa from 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.**

18. Tour report approved. Recommendations deferred.

**Agenda Item No.19: Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:**

- Advisory should be sent to State/UTS to entrust Social welfare Deptt. to organize meeting at District headquarter and Tehsil/block level for dissemination of Govt. schemes once in 3 months.
- Members were advised to take good practices noticed during tour from one place to other for knowledge of Community people.
- Chairman reiterated that petitions to be dealt at JS level with States. Final disposal of petitions should be approved by Member concerned. Files pending over a week with Members be sent to Chairman by respective staff.
- Letter should to be sent to Minority institution colleges/schools for sending list and level of participants for Unity March proposed in March, 2024 expeditiously.
- For meeting with Hon'ble PM, 10 names from each community to be given by Members.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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