

Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 14th August, 2024

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:00 A.M. on 14th August, 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

(3) Shri Dhanya kumar Jinappa Gunde, Member was granted leave of absence.

(4) Shri Daniel E. Richards, Joint Secretary assisted the Commission.

(4) In Attendance: Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Deputy Secretary; Shri Rajeev Mohan, Under Secretary and Shri Miraj A Khan, Legal Consultant.

(5) **Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 12.07.2024**

Confirmed.

(6) **Agenda Item No.2: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi on 19th July, 2024.**

Noted. No recommendation.

(7) **Agenda Item No.3: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Hyderabad, Telangana from 21st July, 2024 to 26th July, 2024.**

Noted. No recommendation.

(8) **Agenda Item No.4: Representation dated 23.07.2024 received from Shri Zorawar Singh Khalsa, President, NGO Anmol Cultural Club, J&K regarding sanction of funds for NGO Anmol Cultural Club to start 100 Punjabi Schools in J & K.**

The issue raised in the representation would be examined on file.

(9) **Agenda Item No.5: Pendency Status on CMS portal from 05.07.2024 to 05.08.2024.**

Pendency Status on CMS portal from 05.07.2024 to 05.08.2024 was placed before the Commission. Letter to Chief Secretaries should be sent with regard to the reports pending for more than 3 months with their respective States/ UTs.

(10) Agenda Item No.4: Status of CPGRAM Grievances as on 05.08.2024.

Status of CPGRAM Grievances as on 05.08.2024 was placed before the Commission. It was informed that no CPGRAM Grievance is pending beyond the deadline of 30 days.

Supplementary Agenda-I

(11) Agenda Item No.1: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Leh, UT of Ladakh from 29th July, 2024 to 2nd August, 2024.

Noted. No recommendation.

(12) Agenda Item No.2: Tour Report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member to Patna, Bihar from 5th August, 2024 to 8th August, 2024.

Noted. No recommendation.

(13) Agenda Item No.3: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchan Lhamo, Member to Districts Rohtak, Hisar, Karnal, Kurukshetra and Yamuna Nagar (Haryana) from 24th July, 2024 to 26th July, 2024.

Approved with following observations:-

- i. Regarding recommendation No.1 & 5, letters to be sent to the concerned authorities.
- ii. Regarding recommendation No.2, Chairman directed that a petition containing specific request and location needs to be forwarded to concerned authority for further necessary action.
- iii. Regarding recommendation No.3 & 4, Chairman directed to first ascertain the population of the Buddhist community in the area/ region and thereafter, copies of petitions containing the requests may be forwarded to the concerned authorities.

(14) Agenda Item No.4: Tour Report of Ms. Rinchan Lhamo, Member to Leh, U.T of Ladakh from 29th July, 2024 to 2nd August, 2024.

Approved with following observations:-

- i. Regarding recommendation No.1, letter would be sent to MoMA.

- ii. Regarding recommendation No.2, it was reported that a draft letter to UT Administration, Ladakh is under submission.
- iii. For recommendation No.3, Member (RL) will provide relevant documents/ list of Tribal Communities and based on that, letter would be sent to the Chief Secretary, Delhi.
- iv. With regard to recommendation No.4, petition containing specific request would be forwarded to the concerned authority for further necessary action.
- v. Regarding recommendation No.5, Member (RL) will provide petition(s) containing specific request, which would then be forwarded to concerned authority for further consideration.

(15) Any other items with the permission of the Chairman:

The queries raised in the pre-bid meeting held on 07.08.2024 in connection with RFP for engagement of Media/ Social Media agency for managing PR Work and Social Media was discussed and directions of the Commission received. Since some modification in RFP was required extension of time for submission of the bid date was approved.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.
