

**Record Note of the Meeting of the National Commission for Minorities held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023**

A meeting of the National Commission for Minorities was held at 11:30 A.M on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 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. Rinchen Lhamo, Member
- (iv) Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde, Member

3. Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member was granted leave of absence.

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

5. In Attendance: Shri Shariq Saeed, Under Secretary.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the record notes of the Meeting of the Commission held on 17.05.2023.**

6. Confirmed.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Karnal, Haryana from 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.**

7. Approved. The recommendations may be forwarded to concerned State Government for consideration as per existing schemes.

**Agenda Item No. 3: Tour report of Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Minorities to Morinda, Taran Taran and Kapurthala, Punjab from 26.04.23 to 02.05.23**

8. Approved. Reminder may be sent to Chief Secretary, Punjab on recommendation no.1.

**Agenda Item No.4: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Maharashtra from 31.5.2023 to 1.6.2023.**

**Agenda Item No. 5: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Meerut, UP on 3.6.2023.**

**Agenda Item No.6: Tour report of Ms. Syed Shahezadi, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Rangareddy, Telangana from 19.5.2023 to 28.5.2023.**

9. As Member (SS) was not present, it was decided to take up the above Agenda Items 4, 5 & 6 in the next meeting.

**Agenda Item No. 7: Tour report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Laddakh from 28.4.2023 to 6.5.2023**

10. Recommendation no. 4 & 10 may be dropped. The recommendations no. 1, 2 & 3 may be sent to Ministry of Culture, recommendations no. 5 to 8 to the U.T. of Laddakh, recommendation no. 9 to Ministry of Civil Aviation for their consideration and recommendation no. 11 to U.T. of Laddakh who may consider it as per their existing schemes. As regards, establishment of National Minority Development & Finance Corporation in U.T. of Laddakh, a meeting may be held with MD, NMDFC and concerned Joint Secretary in MoMA.

**Agenda No. 8: Tour report of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member, National Commission for Minorities to Laddakh from 8.6.2023 to 13.6.2023**

11. The recommendations no. 1 to 5 may be referred to U.T. of Laddakh. A signed petition may be taken on the recommendation of enactment of Anti Conversion Law in U.T. of Laddakh which may be forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs without any recommendation. On the recommendations regarding enforcement of Laddakh Buddhist Succession Act 200 (1943 A.D.) and restoration of Nautor Land and its mutation, the same needs to be studied before any decision is taken.

**Agenda No.9: Success Story of Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Member, National Commission for Minorities**

12. Approved.

**Agenda No.10:** Amendment in Annual Report 2021-22

13. Approved.

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

1) During the meeting, Chairman desired that studies may be conducted on various aspects including the objectives of the Commission and other such topics. It was also desired that quarterly meetings may be initiated at district level with Heads of Minority Educational institutions, religious leaders and social workers and an advisory to that effect be issued.

2) It was also decided that awareness of the 125 welfare schemes run by different Ministries/Departments, which are also available for Minorities, may be done among the beneficiaries with focus on PMs 15 point programme.

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