Press Release

National Commission for Minorities

Announcement by Govt of Haryana for providing jobs to one member of 121 families of victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots

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The Commission has been actively taking up the concerns of riot victims across 11 states, including Haryana, by pursuing with governments to ensure relief, compensation, education and employment to the families of the victims. This was followed by reminders to the concerned states/UTs Governments.

Recently, the Haryana Government has expressed its intent for providing one eligible member from each of the 121 affected families who lost a member in the riots, with appropriate government employment on priority.

The National Commission for Minorities reiterates its commitment to safeguarding the rights of minority communities and will continue to work closely with stakeholders to provide support to them.

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