

**Government of India**

**National Commission for Minorities**

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The National Commission for Minorities formed under the NCM Act, 1992, has been, inter-alia, entrusted with the responsibility to look into specific complaints regarding deprivation of rights and safeguards of minorities and take up such matters with the appropriate authorities.

The Commission has taken suo-moto cognizance of a report published in 'The Indian Express' on 3.1.2023 regarding alleged vandalism of a church in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur city. As such incidents hurt the sentiments of the Christian Minority Community; the Commission has requested the Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh to submit a detailed report on this matter by 13.1.2023 for consideration and further action.