Press Release

The Chairman of National Commission for Minorities Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura thanks Lieutenant Governor of Delhi for renaming 'Vidhwa Colony' in West Delhi to Mata Gujri Colony.

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The Chairman of National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura extended his heartfelt gratitude to Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena and all those involved in the decision to rename 'Vidhwa Colony' in West Delhi to Mata Gujri Colony. The NCM has been communicating with various authorities to rename the colony to symbolize dignity and healing for the victims of the 1984 anti-Sikh riots.

This thoughtful gesture not only honors Mata Gujri Ji, the revered mother of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, but also stands as a meaningful step toward justice for the victims.

Additionally, the Chairman also sent his heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Delhi LG, Shri V.K. Saxena, for approving educational and age relaxation for 1984 anti-Sikh riot victims seeking Govt jobs as MTS.

By preserving their legacy and offering avenues for empowerment through employment and education, this initiative brings hope and solace to countless families.