

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.

2. Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman, Syed Shahezadi & Ms. Rinchen Lhamo, Members and officials of the Commission held a meeting through Video Conferencing with Chief Secretaries, Home Secretaries, Secretary, Minority Affairs Department of the States of Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Haryana, Delhi, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha & Jammu & Kashmir on the matter concerning action taken by the governments for grant of relief, compensation and justice to the victims of the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. Earlier the Commission had sought information from the 10 States in October, 2021 on the matter.

3. The Commission requested the States to furnish updated status and additional information on compliance of the orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 16th January, 2006 and 16th December, 2014 for compensation and relief to the victims.
