

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD ON 12.03.2019 AT 12.00 NOON.

Fifth Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held on 12.03.2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) Ram Shankar Katheria, Chairman, NCSC. List of participants is at Annexure-I. The following Agenda items were taken up for discussion & decisions were taken thereon:

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| Agenda Item No.1: | Approval of the Draft Annual Report 2017-18. |
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Decision Taken:

The draft Annual Report was placed before the Commission and the Commission have approved it with the following modifications/additions:-

- (i) The data pertaining to spot visits, hearings, successful cases etc. in respect of Member (SV) were not received from her office and thus not incorporated. She assured the same will be given to C.Cell by 26.03.2019 & then will be added.
- (ii) Details of the constitution of all the five Commissions may be added in the introduction part.
- (iii) At page 244, the words DICCI & FICCI may be deleted and only trade associations be written.
- (iv) In recommendations, "a Central Act and State Acts on the lines of the Acts of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka should be passed to streamline the utilization of SCSP funds and fix accountability for misuse of these funds" is to be added.
- (v) At page 254, sewer cleaning only through machines/robots to be replaced by 100% through machines/robots.
- (vi) At page 241, the point that "reservations to SCs should be given in PMEGP, MSME, KVIC Schemes in allocation of plots in Industrial Estates/housing estates for industries, shops and houses should be enforced" is to be added suitably.
- (vii) Now that the report is approved, all figures in the Chapter IV should be filled in.
- (viii) Names of States who have not supplied SCSP data is to be highlighted.
- (ix) At page 237 a line starting "Consequently.....incidence" is to be deleted.

(Action: C.Cell)

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| Agenda Item No.2: | Inclusion of Namasudra, Pond, Poundra etc. (Bengali displaced persons) community in the list of Scheduled Castes of Uttar Pradesh. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.3: | Draft Note for Cabinet regarding "Constitution of Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Communities (DWBDNCs) |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.4: | Approval for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.5: | Draft note for the Cabinet for creation of one post of Member in National Commission for Karamcharies (NCSK) as Vice-Chairperson. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.6: | Draft Note for the Cabinet for extension in tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamchries-beyond 31.03.2019 for the three years. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.7: | Proposal for introduction of the Unaided Private Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Bill, 2019. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of HRD and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.8: | Memo for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for revision of the funding pattern under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India-comments. |
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Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

(Action: ESDW Section)

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| Agenda Item No.9: | Any other item with the permission of the chair. |
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The Chairman directed that there should be accurate date of atrocities cases particular rape and murder cases and it should be checked with NCRB data. The death of SC persons due to manual scavenging should also be reflected and exact number of such cases may be obtained from the various States. For this purpose, a draft D.O. letter from Secretary, NCSC may be written and if required, Secretary, NCSC may talk with the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs for complete data on manual scavenging.

(Action: ESDW Section)

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-I

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 12.00 NOON ON 12.03.2019 AT NEW DELHI.

PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S.NO. Name & Designation

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

1. Prof. Ram Shankar Katheria, Chairman
2. Shri L. Murugan, Vice-Chairman
3. Shri K. Ramulu, Member
4. Dr.Yogendra Paswan, Member
5. Dr. (Mrs.) Swaraj Vidwan, Member

OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION

6. Shri Pritam Singh, Secretary
7. Dr. (Mrs.) Smita S. Chaudhri, Joint Secretary
8. Shri Ajit Kumar Sahu, Dy. Secretary (Admn. &C.Cell)
9. Shri Kaushal Kumar, Director (ESDWQ & APCR-II)
10. Shri C.S. Verma, Director (SSW)
11. Shri S.K. Dubey, Under Secretary (Admn. & C.Cell)
12. Shri Austin Jose T., Section Officer (Admn. & C.Cell)