

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the National Commission for SCs

Second Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (**NCSC**) was held at 3.00 PM on **06.12.2010** under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman in the Conference Hall of the Commission. The list of participants is as at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, JS welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman and the Members. Then, the proceedings started as follows:

The Commission discussed the following agenda items:-

Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the First meeting of the Commission held on 29.11.2010.

The Commission confirmed the minutes of the First meeting of the Commission held on 29.11.2010.

Agenda Item No.2: Action taken on the minutes of the First meeting of the Commission held on 29.10.2010.

The action taken on decisions taken in the First meeting of the Commission held on 29.11.2010 were noted and approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.3: Selection of a fresh Logo for the Commission.

The Commission approved the first Logo as enclosed. The Hon'ble Chairman desired that the Logo should be circulated among State Offices of the Commission and also to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. **(Action: C.Cell)**

Agenda Item No.4: Forwarding comments on the Report of the National Commission of Denotified, Semi-Nomadic and Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT;s) to the Ministry of Social Justice & Employment.)

The matter was discussed in detail. The Commission viewed that as entire estimated population of the DTs & NTs are already covered at present in SCs, STs

or OBCs category for the purpose of getting the benefit of reservation, there is no need to put them as a separate group. The Commission further viewed that instead of categorizing them separately their problems, being faced by them should be addressed. Govt. should make sincere efforts in facilitating these people to take advantage of reservation. Hence, the Commission's recommendation is that the status quo should be maintained. **(Action: SSW)**

Agenda Item No.5: Recommendations of Justice Usha Mehra Committee Report regarding sub-categorization of Scheduled Castes in Andhra Pradesh.

The Commission discussed the matter and decided that a fresh agenda point be prepared on the issue taking into account the material available on the issue and brought before the Commission in the next meeting. **(Action: SSW)**

Agenda Item No.6: Reservation in Private Sectors and judicial services.

The Commission decided that the views of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CII), FICCI and ASSOCHAM may be invited and to have extensive deliberations with them, a meeting may also be fixed with them. **(Action: SSW)**

Agenda Item No7: Any other items with the permission of the chair.

Hon'ble Member(RP) raised the issue of Commission's intervention in the cases where the matter brought before the Commission is sub-judice. The Hon'ble Chairman observed that the issue may be brought before the Commission as an Agenda point for meeting where the Commission will deliberate on the issue and explain the role/powers of the Commission in a subjudice matter. **(Action: C. Cell)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

SECOND MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 3.00 PM ON 06.12.2010 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE COMMISSION.

PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S.NO. NAME & DESIGNATION

1. Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman
2. Shri M. Shivanna, Member
3. Shri Raju Parmar, Member
4. Smt. Latha Priyakumar, Member

Shri T.Theethan, Joint Secretary

Officers

1. Dr. V.K. Rathi, Director
2. Shri Dhruv Kumar, Director
3. Shri S.Kesava Iyer, Deputy Secretary
4. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary
5. Shri Kaushal Kumar, Deputy Director