

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the National Commission for SCs

Tenth Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (**NCSC**) was held at 1.00PM on 28.02.2011 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**.

The Commission discussed the following agenda items:-

Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes of the Ninth meeting of the Commission held on 14.02.2011.

The Commission confirmed the minutes of the Ninth meeting of the Commission held on 14.02.2011.

Agenda Item No.2: Action taken on the minutes of the Ninth meeting of the Commission held on 14.02.2011.

The action taken on decisions taken in the Ninth meeting of the Commission held on 14.02.2011 were noted and approved by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.3: Inspection for release of grants-in-aid to the NGOs implementing welfare schemes of govt. for SCs.

Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its 36th Report (14th Lok Sabha)- mandate and achievements of NCSC recommended the following:-

“NCSC should also examine whether the funds granted to NGOs during the last three years have actually being incurred for the purpose for which it had been granted and whether it had resulted in improvement in the lives of SC people”.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide their d.o. letter No.16015/1/2009-SCD-VI.Vo.III dated 10.06.2010 requested this Commission to take action on the recommendation and submit the action taken report to them.

The matter was placed in the meeting of the Full Commission and the Commission after detailed discussion decided that as per Article 338 of the Constitution it is the duty of the Commission to assess/monitor/evaluate the implementation of the Welfare Schemes for SCs run by the NGOs during the State Level Review and Central Ministries reviews to ensure that the funds are properly utilized and resulted in the improvement of the condition of the SCs. However, the Commission observed that this should not be linked to any sanction or release of grants-in-aid to the NGOs running such schemes. Accordingly the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment may be informed.

The Commission wanted that a copy of the sanction order issued by the Ministry of SJ&E in respect of the grants-in-aid/funds released to NGOs/Institutions/State Governments etc. for the welfare of the SCs should be sent to the Commission also. **(Action: C.Cell)**

Agenda Item No4: **Relaxation for SC&ST in the eligibility conditions for Research Ph.D and Lecturership in the Central Universities and State Universities – Shri Pradeep Verma, Advocate-36, Tribhuran, Upadhaya Hall, High Court Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.**

The matter was discussed in detail and it was decided by the Commission that a Questionnaire should be prepared and sent to the UGC for supply of the information and thereafter, review of the UGC may be conducted. **(Action: ESDW)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

**TENTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
HELD AT 1.00 PM ON 28.02.2011 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE
COMMISSION.**

PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S.NO. NAME & DESIGNATION

1. Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman
2. Shri Raj Kumar Verka, Vice-Chairman
3. Shri Raju Parmar, Member
4. Shri M. Shivanna, Member

Officers

1. Shri Dhruv Kumar, Director
2. Shri S. Kesava Iyer, Deputy Secretary
3. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary
4. Shri Lokhan Marandi, Under Secretary