

Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the National Commission for SCs

Eleventh Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (**NCSC**) was held at 1.00PM on 14.03.2011 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 Tenth meeting of the Commission held on 28.02.2011.

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

Agenda Item No.2: Action taken on the minutes of the Tenth meeting of the Commission held on 28.02.2011.

The Commission was informed that the action was being taken on decisions taken in Tenth Meeting of the Commission.

Agenda Item No.3: Report of the National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities under Chairmanship of Justice Rangnath Mishra tabled before the Parliament on 18 December, 2009-NCSCs Recommendations-Views received from the Ministry of Law & Justice.

The matter was discussed. The Commission view has already been finalized and sent to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. It was decided to wait for the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court where a writ petition on the subject is pending, to give any further recommendation in this matter (**Action: SSW**)

Agenda Item No4: Amendment in the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989

The Commission perused the documents forwarded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and decided that the matter should be referred to the 'Committee on Atrocities' constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, NCSC for detailed examination and to offer comments for discussion and decision of the Full Commission. **(Action: APCR)**

Agenda Item No5: Computerization and Modernization of NCSC

JS briefed the Commission about the progress in the matter of computerization and modernization. Hon'ble Chairman observed that the matter may be pursued with the IFD for their immediate concurrence of the NCSC's proposal. On renovation of the present office premises of the NCSC at Lok Nayak Bhawan, it was decided to wait for the alternative accommodation possibly in the Lok Nayak Bhawan itself as the MHA /CGA is likely to shift their office from the building. Matter has also been taken up with the Dte. of Estates for allotment of Faridkot House may be pursued by the Hon'ble Vice-Chairman and other Members as decided in the earlier meeting by Hon'ble Chairman which may also be available sooner than later. All the relevant letters and files should be handed over to Hon'ble Vice-Chairman as desired by him in the meeting.

Hon'ble Members (LPK) & (RP) have raised the issue of Laptop to all the members/Vice-Chairman and Chairman for which JS stated that once the purchase committee recommends the same will be issued within a week. **(Action: Gen. Admn)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 1.00 PM ON 14.03.2011 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
5. Smt. Latha Priyakumar, Member

Shri T. Theethan, Joint Secretary

Officers

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