

Minutes of the 14th Meeting of the National Commission for SCs

14th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held at 2.00 PM on 09.05.2011 under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman in the Office Chamber of Hon'ble Chairman, NCSC. 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 13th meeting of the Commission held on 18.04.2011.

The Commission confirmed the minutes of the 13th meeting of the Commission held on 18.04.2011.

Agenda Item No. 2: Action taken on the minutes of the 13th meeting of the Commission held on 18.04.2011.

The Commission noted and approved the action taken as per the decision taken in the 13th Meeting of the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 3: State Level Review Meeting with the Government of Karnataka.

The Commission decided the State Government may be informed of its intention to conduct State Review of Karnataka on 7-8 June, 2011. The Commission also decided to conduct review of Canera Bank and Syndicate Bank during the visit to the State of Karnataka, on 8-9 June, 2011. **(Action: C.Cell)**

Agenda Item No. 4: Computerization and Modernization of NCSC

The Commission noted the progress in the job of computerization. "NIC will be giving a presentation on 10.5.2011" was informed to the Commission. On modernization, the Commission was informed that the matter has been taken up with the CPWD for change in Architect design of the renovation of the present office premises. A letter has also been written up with the Directorate of Estates for allotment of additional space in the Loknayak Bhawan or allotment of Faridkot House.

The matter was deliberated further and the Hon'ble Chairman desired that the matter may be taken up with the concerned agency for allotment of land, so that a separate building may be constructed for the Commission. Hon'ble Vice-Chairman suggested that the Commission should procure 2-3 floors in the NDMC building at Connaught Place which was recently vacated by Common Wealth Games Organizing Committee. Hon'ble Chairman requested the Vice-Chairman to look into the matter and give a recommendation as agreed by him so as to take a final decision in this matter. Hon'ble VC had consented to do so. **(Action: Genl.Admn.)**

Agenda Item No. 5: Any other items with the permission of the chair.

- (i) Hon'ble Chairman desired that the State Directors should be ready with the information/data on SCP, representations in States/UTs of Group-A, B, C & D posts/services and information of POA Act/PCR Act required for the State Review so that State Review may be conducted. In the first instance the Commission will review the State of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Gujarat sooner than later. **(Action: C.Cell)**
- (ii) Hon'ble Chairman desired that there should be effective monitoring of SCP funds utilization. He advised that the State Directors should collect the information about various schemes on which SCP funds are being incurred and ensure whether the schemes are exclusively for the benefit of the SCs. He further added that the State Directors should always kept ready the complete and up-to-date information about the SCP and SCA to SCP. Monitoring of the SCP funds utilization will be part of the Commission's meeting and the concerned State Director will present the data with analysis for discussion of the Commission. **(Action: ESDW)**
- (iii) Hon'ble Chairman suggested that employees o contract basis should be hired for disposal of 6,000 pending representations in the Hqrs. and this should be accorded priority. **(Action: Admn.)**

- (iv) JS had informed that the essential & required material for the Committees on Manual/Scavenging issues, amendment to POA Act, 1989, amendment of reservation in Post Bill etc. were provided to the respective Committees and requested the Chairman of all the Committees to expedite their recommendations particularly on the progress of POA Act amendments so as to adopt by NCSC and recommend it to Ministry of SJ&E as they are hard pressing for the same. **(Action: Chairman/Member Secretary of respective Committees)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

14th MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
HELD AT 2.00 PM ON 09.05.2011 IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF HON'BLE
CHAIRMAN, NCSC.

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

Officers

1. Shri T.Theethan, Joint Secretary
2. Shri S. Kesava Iyer, Deputy Secretary
3. Smt. Vibha Sood, Director, State Office Chandigarh
4. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary