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Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Castes

Floor Vth, Loknayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

Dated: September 21, 2011

Subject: Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

A copy of the approved Minutes of the 20th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes held at 1.00 PM on 29.08.2011 is forwarded herewith for information.

Hindi Version will follow:


(S. N. Meena)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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

Sr. PPS to JS

Copy to the following concerned with the request to take action on the decisions taken in the meeting within three days:-

1. Shri Dhruv Kumar, Director (ESDW)
2. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary(Admn./C.Cell)/SSW
3. Shri Lokhan Marandi, Under Secretart (APCR)


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Minutes of the 20th meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes

20th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held at 1.00 PM on 29.08.2011 under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman, NCSC in his office. The list of participants is as at Annexure-I.

The Commission thereafter discussed the following agenda items:-

Agenda Item No. 1:	Lok Pal Bill, 2011
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The Full Commission meeting held on 12.09.2011 and it is decided that "Lok Pal Bill, 2011" should be taken up with the Standing Committee of the Parliament to consider views of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes. The views of the NCSC is as under:-

- (1) There must be appropriate representation of Scheduled Castes/Tribes, OBC, Minorities in the Search Committee and Selection Committee proposed to be constituted for the appointment of Lok Pal and its members.
- (2) There must be appropriate representation of Scheduled Castes/Tribes, OBCs, Minorities in the appointment of Lok Pal and its Members.
- (3) Definition of "Corruption should be expanded to include Non earmarking of funds under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan/Tribal Sub Plan in proportion to respective population, Non formulation of Schemes exclusively for the benefit of SC, ST, non utilization of funds, diversion of these funds for schemes other than welfare of SC/ST, deprivation of rights and safeguards provided in the Constitution of India and other laws passed by Parliament and State Assembly and official orders/Notification;
- (4) Similar provisions must be made in the Constitution of Lokayukta in different States.
- (5) In the prescribed qualifications, a provision to be added that Lok Pal or its Members must be free from caste bias and no judge or the Chief Justice will be eligible for such appointment if he/she has even passed adverse judgement on important dalit issues.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

20th MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 1.00 PM ON 29.08.2011 IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.

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. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary