

No.6/17/NCSC/2011-C.Cell  
Government of India  
**National Commission for Scheduled Castes**

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

Dated: September 21, 2011

**Subject: Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.**

A copy of the approved Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes held at 1.00 PM on 12.09.2011 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 Secretary (APCR)

  
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**Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes**

21st Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held at 1.00 PM on 12.09.2011 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:-

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| <b>Agenda Item No. 1:</b> | <b>Reports on the plight of the Safai Karamcharies and the recommendations/proposals to improve their plight.</b> |
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The report on the plight of the Safai Karamcharies and the recommendations/proposals to improve their plight prepared under the Chairmanship of Smt. Latha Priyakumar, Member, NCSC was submitted in the meeting. After details discussion, it was decided that the comments on the report may be obtained from the Vice-Chairman and other Members of the NCSC. Once the comments from the Vice-Chairman and other Members of the Commission is received, the same will be placed before the Commission in subsequent meeting. **(Action: C.Cell)**

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| <b>Agenda Item No. 2:</b> | <b>PIL to apply creamy layer concepts in the reservation for SC/ST.</b> |
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The Commission has examined a news report published in the 'Time of India' dated August 24, 2011 regarding "SC seeks Centre's stand on dalit creamy layer". After detailed deliberation, it was decided that the contention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court will be contested in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice as the status of Scheduled Castes is determined with the practices of untouchability etc. and not by the economic status *per se*. **(Action: SSW)**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

21<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 1.00 PM ON 12.09.2011 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.N. Meena, Under Secretary