

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD ON 12.03.2019 AT 3.00 PM

5th Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held on 12.03.2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Prof.) Ram Shankar Katheria, Chairman, NCSC. The following Agenda items were taken up for discussion & decisions were taken thereon:

Agenda Item No.1: Approval of the Draft Annual Report 2017-18.

Decision Taken: The draft Annual Report was placed before the Commission and the Commission approved it with the some modifications/additions.

Agenda Item No.2: Inclusion of Namasudra, Pond, Poundra etc. (Bengali displaced persons) community in the list of Scheduled Castes of Uttar Pradesh

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.3: Draft Note for Cabinet regarding “Constitution of Development and Welfare Board for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Communities (DWBDNCs)

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.4: Approval for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022.

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.5: Draft note for the Cabinet for creation of one post of Member in National Commission for Karamcharies (NCSK) as Vice-Chairperson.

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.6: Draft Note for the Cabinet for extension in tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamchries-beyond 31.03.2019 for the three years.

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.7: Proposal for introduction of the Unaided Private Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Bill, 2019.

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of HRD and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.8: Memo for Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for revision of the funding pattern under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India-comments.

Decision Taken: The Commission concurred the proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and approved ex-post-facto.

Agenda Item No.9: Any other item with the permission of the chair.

Decision Taken: The Chairman directed that there should be accurate date of atrocities cases particular rape and murder cases and it should be checked with NCRB data. The death of SC persons due to manual scavenging should also be reflected and exact number of such cases may be obtained from the various States. For this purpose, a draft D.O. letter from Secretary, NCSC may be written and if required, Secretary, NCSC may talk with the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs for complete data on manual scavenging.