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**Government of India**  
**National Commission for Scheduled Castes**

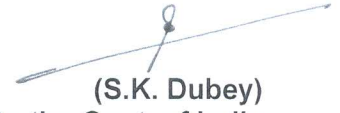
Floor Vth, Loknayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**

**Subject: Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Castes held on 21.07.2015.**

A copy of the approved minutes of the **Sixth Meeting** of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes held on **21.07.2015** at **1.00 PM** is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

Hindi Version will follow.

  
(S.K. Dubey)

**Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**

1. Addl. PS to Hon'ble Chairman
2. PS to Hon'ble Vice-Chairman
3. PS to Hon'ble Member (RP)
4. PS to Hon'ble Member (IS)
5. PS to Hon'ble Member (PMK)
6. PPS to Secretary
7. PA to JS

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

1. DS (Admn./C. Cell)
2. Director (SSW)
3. Consultant (ESDW & APCR)
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5. DD (APCR)
6. RO(ESDW)
7. RO(SSW-I), (SSW-II) & SO(APCR)
8. ✓ State Offices of NCSC

**MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD ON 21.07.2015 AT 1.00 PM.**

Sixth Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held on 21.07.2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. P. L. Punia, Hon'ble Chairman, NCSC. List of participants is at **Annexure 1**. The following Agenda items were taken up for discussion.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the Fifth meeting of the Commission held on 10.02.2015.**

**Decision Taken:** Minutes of the Fifth meeting of the Commission were approved unanimously.

**Agenda Item No.2: Action Taken Notes on the minutes of the Fifth meeting of the Commission.**

**Decision Taken:** Action Taken on decisions of the Fifth meeting held on 10.02.2015 was noted and approved.

<b>Agenda Item No.3:</b>	<b>Restriction on forwarding the application of officials of NCSC of all cadre (State Office and Hqrs.) for deputation in ex-cadre post for time being.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** In view of the acute shortage of staff in NCSC, the Commission approved the proposal. **(Action: Admn.)**

<b>Agenda Item No.4:</b>	<b>Submission for advice/further direction of the Hon'ble Commission on the judgment in Writ Petition (Civil) Nos. 3818 of 2015 &amp; 2855 of 2015 filed by the A.P. Transco Limited against NCSC for quashing of the Order dated 5.11.2014 of the Commission.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** Noted. The Commission decided to take the advice of Ministry of Law & Justice regarding explore the possibility of engagement of a panel of lawyers in order to ensure effective defence on behalf of the Commission. **(Action: SSW)**

<b>Agenda Item No.5:</b>	<b>Submission for the advice / further direction of the Hon'ble Commission on the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against the NCSC Writ Petition (Civil) No.3929/2014 &amp; CM No. 7914/2014 in the matter of Council for Advancement of Peoples Action &amp; Rural Technology (CAPART) Vs. NCSC before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** Same as against Agenda Item No.4. **(Action: SSW)**

<b>Agenda Item No.6:</b>	<b>Seeking approval of the Hon'ble Commission for post facto approval on the proposal received from the Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment regarding removal of area restriction in respect of Chain Community in the list of SC in West Bengal regarding.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** The Commission noted & approved. **(Action: SSW)**

<b>Agenda Item No.7:</b>	<b>Proposal to send a project to Ministry of Information &amp; Technology for execution under Digital India Project launched by the Govt. in three phased plan for e-hearings by NCSC.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** After lengthy deliberations the Commission approved the proposal. **(Action: C.Cell)**

<b>Agenda Item No.8:</b>	<b>Adoption of Vision &amp; Mission Statement of NCSC.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** After discussion the Commission suggested some minor modifications in the Vision and Mission Statement and the modified draft for adoption of the same will be approved by Chairman. **(Action: C.Cell)**



<b>Agenda Item No.9:</b>	<b>Confirmation of minutes of the meeting organized by NCSC on Monitoring the implementation of Constitutional Safeguards for Scheduled Castes on 24.6.2015 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** The minutes of the meeting were approved. The Commission decided to forward the minutes (in bilingual booklet form) to all concerned. **(Action: C.Cell)**

<b>Agenda Item No.10:</b>	<b>Status of Pendency/disposal of cases between 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2015 in the State Offices of NCSC and Hqrs.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** (i) After analysis of data the Commission decided that the Member should visit the State Offices to dispose of cases concerning their allotted States.

(ii) A plan may be chalked out for disposal of old cases in the next six months at Headquarter and State Offices and files after scrutiny may be submitted before the concerned Members for decision.

(iii) For Atrocity cases- Members will conduct district wise/division wise reviews which will help in speedy action by authorities.

(iv) Cases once closed can be re-opened only with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Chairman on file.

(v) All efforts will be made for speedy disposal and as far as possible a maximum of 3 hearings to be conducted in cases. **(Action: SSW/APCR/ESDW & State Offices)**

(vi) The visit to States should be evenly distributed which at present are skewed too much toward the home state.

<b>Agenda Item No.11:</b>	<b>Annual Reports/Special Reports/Committee Reports detailed as follows submitted by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes to His Excellency the President of India have been laid in both the House of the Parliament alongwith the Action Taken Report.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** Important recommendations with Action Taken Report and comments of the NCSC may be compiled and sent to the Parliamentary Committee on SCs for consideration at their end. **(Action: Consultant)**

<b>Agenda Item No.12:</b>	<b>Consideration &amp; approval of Commission on "Study Report on cases in NCSC on exploitation of SC workers in Brick Kiln Sector".</b>
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**Decision Taken:** After analysis the Report it was decided that the number of affected SC labourers in these cases can be mentioned. Some visits to Brick Kilns (in Bihar, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh) can be made. Suggestion of Member (RP) to include "district administration to ensure proper living conditions for the labourers" in the recommendation was agreed to. Based on this a revised report be put up again in next Commission's meeting. **(Action: ESDW)**

<b>Agenda Item No.13:</b>	<b>Report on the Effective Utilization of Funds under the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan.</b>
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**Decision Taken:** The report was appreciated & it was decided to obtain inputs from 2-3 NGOs to make the report more comprehensive and exhaustive and the report to be put up in next meeting of Commission. **(Action: SSW/C.Cell)**

14. The Hon'ble Chairman observed that some officials of the Commission were late in reaching for the meeting which is not acceptable. He pointed out that all concerned should reach the meetings at appointed time.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**ANNEXURE-1****6<sup>th</sup> MEETING (4<sup>th</sup> Commission) OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 1.00 PM ON 21.07.2015 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NCSC.****PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS****S.NO.              NAME & DESIGNATION**

1. Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman
2. Shri Raju Parmar, Member
3. Shri Ishwar Singh, Member
4. Smt. P.M. Kamalamma, Member

**Officers**

1. Dr. Vinod Aggarwal, Secretary
2. Dr. (Smt.) Smita S. Chaudhri, Joint Secretary
3. Shri Kanhaiya Lal, Director (SSW)
4. Shri G.K. Baurai, Deputy Secretary (Admn. & C.Cell)
5. Shri Jagjit Singh, Addl. PS to Chairman
6. Shri M.R. Bali, Consultant (ESDW & APCR)
7. Shri S.K. Dubey, Under Secretary (Admn. & C.Cell)
8. Shri Kaushal Kumar, Deputy Director (APCR)
9. Shri Austin Jose T., Section Officer (Admn.)