

Minutes of the District Level Review Meeting conducted by Shri Vadapalli Ramehander, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi on 08.11.2024 at 1300 Noon for Kancheepuram District

The District Level Review Meeting was conducted by the Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes on 08.11.2024 with the District Higher Officials. Shri V Kranthi, PS to Hon'ble Member, NCSC, New Delhi, Dr. S. Ravivarman, Director, Shri N. Suresh, Research Officer, Shri S. Lister, Senior Investigator, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, State Office, Chennai participated in the meeting. Smt Kalaiselvi Mohan I.A.S. District Collector Kancheepuram, Shri K. Shanmugam, District Superintendent of Police, Kancheepuram and other higher officials attended the meeting.

The District Collector, Kancheepuram Welcomed the Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi and other Officials.

1. School Education Department

The Chief Education Officer, Kancheepuram detailed about the enrolment of students in Government and Private Schools for the year of 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (up to October 2024). The Hon'ble Member questioned about the reason for the decrease of enrolment of students strength for compared 2023-24 to 2021-22. In this regard, the Chief Education Officer replied that the birth ratio decreased proportionately and also enrolment in private schools has increased.

However, the Chief Education Officer was instructed to take necessary action to increase enrolment of students in Government Schools.

The Hon'ble Member questioned about RTE providing for admission of 25% children from weaker sections.

In this regard, the Hon'ble Member instructed to submit the report on, last-2 years how many Scheduled Castes students got seats under RTE Act with School Name.

2. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Kancheepuram informed that for the year of 2021-22, 4460 (SC=2768) and (others=1692) houses sanctioned. Further informed that for the year of 2024-25, 570 houses are sanctioned in 100 village panchayats. Out of 570 houses, 40% houses were sanctioned and remaining 60% will be sanctioned within 15 days.

3. National Rural Health Mission (Janani Suraksha Yojana Scheme)

The Deputy Director of Health Services, Kancheepuram explained about the number of beneficiaries for the year of 2021-22 to 2024-25 (upto October 2024). Further, he informed that

Rs. 700/- is sanctioned to each beneficiary who has delivered baby in Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres.

The Director, NCSC, SO, Chennai questioned about the reason for delay to provide Post-mortem report and chemical analysis certificate for most of murder cases. After interaction with the Joint Director of Health Services, the Hon'ble Member instructed that the post-mortem report should be given to the police department within 15 to 30 days. In this regard, Joint Director of Health Services should give necessary instructions to get the chemical analysis certificate from Forensic Science Department within 15 to 30 days.

4. Loan Disbursement

The Lead District Manager (LDM) (Indian Bank) explained about the number of beneficiaries and disbursement of loan amount for the year of 2021-22 to 2024-25 (upto October 2024). The Lead Bank Manager assured to reach the target for the year of 2024-25 within 6 months without fail.

5. Loan Disbursement - Anna Ambedkar Business Champion Scheme – (AABCS)

The Assistant Director of District Industries Centre, Kancheepuram District explained about the criteria of Anna Ambedkar Business Champion Scheme. Furthermore, informed that for the year of 2023-24, 69 applications have been sanctioned and Rs. 2810.31 (lakhs) disbursed. For the year 2024-25 (upto October 2024) 43 applications have been sanctioned and Rs.532.82 lakhs had been disbursed.

The Hon'ble Member questioned about the type of products manufactured and instructed to ensure genuineness of Scheme without misuse.

6. Loan Disbursement - Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development Corporation - (TAHDCO)

The District Manager, TAHDCO explained about the number of beneficiaries and disbursement amount for the year of 2021-22 to 2023-24. Further, she informed that for the year of 2024-25 (upto October 2024) 6 applications have been sanctioned and Rs.7.80 lakhs amount has been disbursed and the remaining applications are under process.

7. Hand Pumps Installed

The Project Director, DRDA informed about the installation of hands pumps in Scheduled Castes habitations and other habitations for the year of 2021-22 to 2023-24. Further she informed that in Jal Jeevan Scheme water connection to the houses have been fully achieved in Kancheepuram District and the need for installation of Hand Pumps had ceased to exist.

8. Scheduled Castes Hostels.

The District Adi-dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Kancheepuram explained about the number of hostels, sanctioned and actual strength of students in hostels.

Further, the Hon'ble Member questioned about surrender of seats to the Government, so that required district like Chennai may be benefited. In this regard, AD welfare Officer informed that most of students are studying in nearby schools. Need of school student hostel is reduced. Further, she assured to send a proposal for converting the school hostels to college hostels in belt areas.

9. Post Matric Scholarship and Pre Matric Scholarship

The District Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer, Kancheepuram explained about the received and sanctioned applications for post matric and pre matric scholarships for the year of 2021-2022 to 2023-2024. Further she informed that for the year of 2024-25 (upto October 2024) the portal is yet to opened.

Further more informed that 3 months ago approximately 6000 applications were pending for Aadhar seeding. Now, in continuous review meeting conducted by the District Collector, the pending is reduced. Further she assured that remaining applications will be completed within 10 days without fail.

10. Agricultural Land – Land Purchase Scheme - Tamilnadu Adidraavidar Housing & Development Corporation

The District Manager (TAHDCO) explained about the criteria of land purchase scheme. Further she informed that for the year of 2022-23 and 2023-24, 2 applications have been received and the same is under process.

After detailed interaction, the Hon'ble Member instructed to increase the income criteria for the purchase of land scheme. In this regard, the District Collector assured to send a proposal to the Government.

11. MNREGA Scheme

The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency informed about the issue of job cards for the year of 2021-2022 to 2024-25 (upto October 2024).

The Hon'ble Member instructed to increase job cards to the Scheduled Castes.

12. PM – Ujjawal Yojana Scheme

The District Supply and Consumer Protection Officer, Kancheepuram informed that PM-Ujjawal Yojana scheme was introduced (1st phase) in 2016 and the second phase was introduced in 2021-22. Further he informed the year of (2021-22= 63570, 2022-23=4039 and 2023-24=250) beneficiaries benefited under this scheme.

13. Jan Dhan Accounts

The Lead District Manager (Indian Bank), Kancheepuram explained about the accounts opened under the scheme for the year of 2021-22 to 2024-25. Further, the Lead District Manager informed that special camps and awareness programs are being conducted.

The Hon'ble Member questioned about the status of MUDRA, KISHOR, SHISHU and TARUN loans. The Lead District Manager (Indian Bank) explained about the criteria and sanctioned details. Further, the Hon'ble Member instructed to create awareness among the scheduled caste students about Overseas Educational loans to study in foreign countries.

Furthermore, the Hon'ble Member informed that the Central Government has launched a new scheme PM-Vidyalakshmi to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education. Hence, Hon'ble Member instructed that proper awareness should be created to college students.

14. District Industries Centre

The Hon'ble Member questioned about type of schemes for which loans are sanctioned through District Industries Centre.

The Assistant Director, (DIC) informed that 5 types of loans are sanctioned, 3 under Central Govt Schemes (PMEGP, PMFME and MSME) and 2 under (UYEGP and NEEDS) State Government Schemes. Further, he explained about the criteria of these schemes.

15. Fisheries Department

The Assistant Director of Fisheries explained about the schemes under Fisheries Department. After detailed interaction, the Hon'ble Member instructed Assistant Director, to send how many scheduled castes people were benefited in various schemes.

16. Horticulture

The Assistant Director of Horticulture explained about component schemes and National Agricultural Development Program for the year of 2021-22 to 2023-24.

17. District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Kancheepuram.

The Deputy Director of Employment and Career Guidance Centre informed that coaching classes are conducted for Government Exams. Last 2 years, 72 students have got government jobs. Out of 72 students, 31 Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students have got Government jobs. Further, he informed that private company job Camps/Mela are also being conducted and lot of youngsters have got jobs.

After detailed interaction, the Director, NCSC said that most of the engineering graduate students are searching jobs. Hence, job camps shall be conducted for the engineering graduate students also.

18. Land Acquired and Patta Issued

The District Collector informed that that 37.66.0 hec/Are land was acquired and 3990 plots have been made. Out of 3990 plots, 3141 paitas already given, remaining paitas will be given shortly.

The Hon'ble Member instructed that the DC land belongs to SCs, the other community people/private persons are trying to evict SC people from the land. In this regard, the Revenue and Police department have to take necessary action.

Further, the Revenue Divisional Officers and Tahsildars have to take necessary action on the complaint petitions. If, a complaint petition is received by the NCSC, serious action will be taken against the concerned officials.

19. Community Certificates

The Director, NCSC, SO, Chennai, informed that some people gave wrong information and get bogus SC/ST certificates. Further, informed that 27 Kuravas community are there. In this regard, the District Collector informed that proper instructions will be given to the RDOs and Tahsildars.

20. Atrocities against Scheduled Castes

The Superintendent of Police, Kancheepuram District explained about the status of cases filed under atrocities against SCs. Further, he explained about the disbursement of compensation to victims. Further, he informed that awareness programs are being conducted regarding atrocities against SCs.

The Hon'ble Member questioned about the compensation paid to the murder cases. In this regard, the SP explained about the disbursement of compensation.

After detailed interaction with the police department, the Hon'ble Member directed the District Administration to furnish a report on the details of Additional Rehabilitation measures extended to the atrocity victims such as disbursement of second instalment of monetary relief, pension, Govt. employment, House site patta, Agriculture land, Free Education to the Children of the Victim.

With the above contents, the review meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.

Actionable Points :

1. The Hon'ble Member instructed to submit the report on, last 2 years how many Scheduled Castes students got seats under RTE Act with School Name.

2. The Hon'ble Member instructed the Fisheries Department to send a report on how many scheduled castes people were benefited in various schemes under Fisheries Department.
3. The Hon'ble Member asked the District Administration to furnish a report on the details of Additional Rehabilitation measures extended to the atrocity victims such as disbursement of second instalment of monetary relief, pension, Govt. employment, House site patta, Agriculture land, Free Education to the Children of the Victim.

Handwritten signature and date: 22/11/24

DIRECTOR
NCSC, SO, Chennai