MINUTES OF 24TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES (NCSC) HELD ON 2.1.12 AT 12.30 PM.

1. 24th Meeting of NCSC was held at 12.30 PM on 2.1.12 under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.L. Punia, Hon;ble Chairman, NCSC in his office.

1.1 Members Present:

- i) Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, Vice-Chairman
- ii) Shri Raju Parmar, Member

2.2 Officers Present:

- i) Dr. Shyam Agarwal, Secretary
- ii) Shri T. Theethan, Joint Secretary
- iii) Shri R.D. Chandrahas, Director
- iv) Shri M.R. Bali, Deputy Secretary
- v) Shri Jagjit Singh, Addl. PS to Chairman

2. Hon'ble Chairman wished all participants happy and prosperous New Year while welcoming them.

3. After deliberations, following decisions were taken:-

3.1.1. SCSP Fund: A copy of UP Report should be circulated. Similar study needs to be undertaken in all other States also. [Action: JS (ESDW)]

3.1.2. State Government may be asked about on going schemes for SC Development [Action: JS (ESDW)]

3.2. Presently adopted **questionnaire for NCSC review** of States/Govt.organizations should be modified, taking cue from above SCSP Reports. [Action: C.Cell]

3.3 Common (Single) list of SCs: Feasibility of having a common SC list throughout India needs to be analyzed. A seminar may be organized at the earliest. [Action: JS/(SSW)]

3.4 **Study on Migrant SCs**: Report of committee on migrants should be limited to issue of Caste Certificates only. It should clearly bring out ways to overcome

difficulties arising out of Supreme Court Judgment and Government of India Order of 1978. [Action: JS (SSW)]

3.5. Committee Reports on different issues including Manual Scavenging and Reservation in Judiciary may be circulated within NCSC. These may be printed after incorporating suggestions on these issues. [Action: JS (C. Cell)]

3.6. Annual Report 2010-11: NCSC Annual Reports for 2010 (Part) and 2011 are due. Annual Report for 2010 (Part) should be completed by 15.1.12 positively. [Action: JS (C. Cell)]

3.7 On APCR Wing following issues may be analyzed:

- (a) Whether Section 4 of SCST (POA) Act, 1989 proceedings may be made necessary concomitant / simultaneous to judicial orders for FIR under Section 156 (3) of Cr.P.C.?
- (b) Can 'Contempt of Court' proceedings be initiated by NCSC, having power of Civil Courts?

[Action: Dir.(RDC)]

3.8 **Complaint Monitoring Information System (CMIS):** CMIS should be commissioned as soon as possible in consultation with NIC. (Action: Secretary)

3.9. **Renovation of Office Accommodation**: As new premises are not likely to be available soon, action for renovation may be initiated. **[Action: DS (G.A. Section)]**

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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Hon'ble Chairman.