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Government of India

National Commission for Scheduled Castes

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Dated 18th February 2015

Subject: Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Castes held on 10.02.2015.

A copy of the approved minutes of the **Fifth Meeting** of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes held on **10.02.2015** at **12.30 PM** is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

Hindi Version will follow.


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

1. DS (Admn./C. Cell)
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MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD ON 10.02.2015 AT 12.30 PM.

Fifth Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) was held on 10.02.2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. P. L. Punia, Hon'ble Chairman, NCSC. List of participants is at **Annexure 1**.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the Fourth meeting of the Commission held on 02.12.2014.

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

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

Decision Taken: Action Taken on decisions of the fourth meeting held on 02.12.2014 was noted and approved with the following observations:

(a) In compliance with the Commission's decision, cases received during the week are put up to the concerned Member for instruction as to which cases are to be transferred to State Office(s) & to be dealt with at Hqrs. Cases marked for transfer to State Offices should be entered in the CMIS.

In order to liquidate the pendency of old cases it was decided that a time bound programme of six months should be chalked out to liquidate the cases received/registered in the Commission upto March, 2014 by June, 2015. To start with, cases pertaining to year 2010 should be taken up.

As far as liquidation of pendency in State Offices is concerned, the Hon'ble Members may devise a strategy and take up pending cases at the divisional Headquarters or district-wise as the case be reported by the State Offices to the Hqrs. for reconciliation of pendency. **(Action: All Research Wing)**

Agenda Item No.3: Final Draft of the Annual Report for the period 2013-14.

Decision Taken: Action Taken on decisions taken in the fifth meeting held on 10.02.2015 was noted and approved with the following observations:

The Draft Annual Report for 2013-14 was taken up for consideration by the Commission. After detailed discussion, the Report was approved with following observations:

In the Recommendation Chapter of the Report following addition may be made:

- (1) Under the heading "Recommendations on Education Development" following may be added.

On the lines of Ashram Schools, Residential Schools should be opened where 50% seats should be reserved for children of Safai karamcharies/Manual Scavengers and girl students should be given preference in the same.

Hostels for Scheduled Caste women should be built around the Educations Hub in the Country.

- (2) Under the heading "Recommendations on Economic Development" the following may be inserted:

"As the basic objective of SCSP is to channelize the flow of outlays & benefits from Plans of States for Development of Scheduled Castes in proportions to their population, the Commission recommends that a Central Legislation should be considered on the same to regulate allocation of funds for SCSP, preparation of SC specific schemes and monitor the expenditure, with the Scheduled Castes population of 2011 census as base. Such legislation can be on lines of the legislations passed by the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka".

- (3) Heading should be corrected as "Recommendations regarding improvement of functioning of SC&ST (POA) Act, 1989.
- (4) Minor spelling mistakes etc. may be rellooked at and corrected. **(Action: Consultant)**

Agenda Item No.4: Proposal received from the Ministry of SJ&E regarding Inclusion of (1) Aheria, Aheri, Heri, Thori, Turi and Hari (2) Rai Sikh Communities in the SC list of Haryana.

Decision Taken: The proposal was approved. **(Action: Director-SSW)**

Additional Agenda Item NO.5: Proposal received from the Ministry of SJ&E regarding removal of area restriction in respect of Chain Community in the list of SC of West Bengal.

Decision Taken: The Commission noted that earlier Chain Community has been approved as Scheduled Castes in 4 districts of West Bengal. As the proposal now is to remove the area restriction the Commission decided that Hon'ble Member Shri Ishwar Singh, who is in-charge of West Bengal State, may visit and submit his report after consultation with the State Office, State Govt. & the public. Agenda Note and letter for organizing the meeting may be sent to the Government of West Bengal & National Commission for Scheduled Castes State Office to facilitate consultations. **(Action: SSW)**

Additional Agenda Item No.6: Writ Petition (Civil) 2390/2012 filed before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of Union of India (Ministry of Home Affairs) Vs. NCSC in respect of representation of Shri Anil Kumar Akarnia, Dy. Commandant, ITBP, regarding harassment and denial of promotion.

Decision Taken: The Commission noted that as the Law Ministry and the Solicitor General has advised against filing any SLP in this case, no further action is necessary. However it was decided to write to Ministry of Law & Justice that in cases where NCSC is a party, the Govt. Counsel should be instructed to invariably take NCSC's comments on the issue prior to filing of the Counter Affidavit. **(Action: SSW)**

Agenda Item No.7: Any other item with the permission of the chair.

(1) It was decided that "percentage of SCSP expenditure to the State Plan Allocation" may be added in the performa for calling information from the State Governments. **(Action: Consultant)**

(2) The Commission desired to know the latest status of laying of Reports of the Commission in the Parliament. The Commission was apprised that all Reports upto May, 2010 and other Reports on AIIMS, BHU, Reservation in Judiciary and Reservation in Promotion have been laid before the Parliament. Only two Reports i.e. 5th & 6th Reports (2010-11 & 2011-12 & 2012-13) are yet to be laid. Another report approved by the Commission in 2013 on "The Problems of Migrant SCs in obtaining Caste Certificates" is being sent to President of India alongwith Annual Report 2013-14. **(Action: Consultant/C.Cell)**

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE-1

5th MEETING (4th Commission) OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES HELD AT 12.30 PM ON 10.02.2015 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NCSC.

PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S.NO. NAME & DESIGNATION

1. Dr. P.L. Punia, Chairman
2. Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, Vice-Chairman
3. Shri Raju Parmar, Member
4. Shri Ishwar Singh, Member

Officers

- S1. 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 Kaushal Kumar, Deputy Director (APCR)
8. Shri P.G. Bhat, Section Officer (Admn.)
9. Shri Babu Lal, Section Officer (C.Cell)