



No.6/2/NCSC/2013-C.Cell
Government of India
National Commission for Scheduled Castes

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

Dated: May 7, 2013

Subject: Minutes of 31st Meeting of National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

A copy of the approved Minutes of the 31st Meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes held at 1.00 PM on 29.4.2013 is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

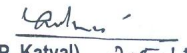
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1. Addl.PS to Hon'ble Chairman
2. PS to Hon'ble Vice-Chairman
3. PS to Hon'ble Member (RP)
4. PS to Hon'ble Member (MS)
5. PS to Hon'ble Member (LPK)
6. PA to JS

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

1. DS (Admn.)
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**MINUTES OF 31ST MEETING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED
CASTES (NCSC) HELD ON 29.4.2013 AT 1.00 PM.**

31ST Meeting of the National Commission for SCs (NCSC) was held on 29.04.2013 at 1.00 PM under Chairmanship of Dr. P. L. Punia, Chairman, NCSC in his office. List of participants is at **Annexure 1**.

2. After deliberations following decisions were taken:

2.1 Agenda No. 31.1: Confirmation of minutes of 30th meeting of the Commission held on 22.1.2013.

Decision: Minutes of the 30th Meeting held on 22.1.2013 were confirmed.

2.2 Agenda No. 31.2: Action taken on minutes of 30th meeting of the Commission.

Decision: Action taken reports were noted.

2.3 Agenda No. 31.3: Providing copies of minutes of the meeting/hearings conducted by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members to the petitioners.

Decision: Copy of minutes of hearing may be given to petitioners. **(Action: SSW/ESDW/APCR)**

2.4 Agenda No. 31.4: Matter regarding deletion of unconstitutional caste words "Chamar & Chuhra" during the issuing of caste certificate to the persons belonging to SCs of Delhi UT.

Decision: Deletion of castes "Chamar & Chuhra" by Govt. of NCT Delhi was taken note of. However the Commission wanted to know as to what caste names will be mentioned in the caste certificate. It was, therefore, decided that a reference may be made to Govt. of NCT of Delhi. **(Action: SSW)**

2.5 Agenda No. 31.5: Inclusion of Dhangar Caste in the SC list in UP-regarding.

Decision: MoSJE has to decide. The Commission has given its views. **(Action: SSW)**

2.6 Agenda No. 31.6: Open hearings done by NHRC.

Decision: This is being followed by NCSC. However, further gradual improvement in the process on the NHRC pattern may be contemplated if it is feasible. **(Action: APCR)**

2.7 Agenda No. 31.7: Note on extending Scheduled Castes status to Dalit Christian & Dalit Muslims.

Decision: Deferred.

2.8 Agenda No. 31.8: A Report on problems of Migrant SCs in Obtaining Caste Certificates

Decision: Approved by the Commission. **(Action: C.Cell)**

2.9 Agenda No. 31.9: Launching of new website for NCSC and CMIS in NCSC Hqrs./State Offices

Decision: New website is launched. CMIS is in operation with most of the problem areas rectified. Rests are being taken care of by NIC, C.Cell & Admn. of NCSC. Publicity of CMIS in media should be given. **(Action: C.Cell/Admn.)**

2.10 Additional Agenda No.1: Draft Cabinet Note for Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog vacancies reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs.

It was noted that comments of the Commission have been sent to Ministry of SJ&E but the matter may be followed up. **(Action: SSW)**

2.11 Any other items with the permission of the chair.

2.11.1 Shortfall in filling up of reserved vacancies by UPSC.

Decision: The issue may be examined in detail and put up before the Commission. **(Action: SSW)**

2.11.2 Removal of Pali language from Civil Services Exam.

Decision: The issue may be taken up with UPSC. **(Action: SSW)**

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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PRESENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

S.NO. NAME & DESIGNATION

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

Officers

1. Shri T.Theethan, Joint Secretary
2. Shri C.P. Katyal, Deputy Secretary
3. Shri M.R. Bali, Consultant
4. Shri Jagjit Singh, Addl. PS to Chairman
5. Shri S.N. Meena, Under Secretary
6. Shri Lokhan Marandi, Under Secretary
7. Shri A.K. Singh, Under Secretary
8. Shri Kaushal Kumar, Deputy Director