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MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Sub: Minutes of meeting of the State Level Committee on Prime Ministers New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of Minorities held on 27.9.2010 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Orissa in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of Orissa Secretariat.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the copy of the minutes of the meeting of the State Level Committee on Prime Ministers New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of Minorities held on 27.9.2010 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Orissa for favour of kind information and needful.

Yours faithfully,


Special Secretary to Govt.

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Copy alongwith copy of the minutes of the SLC meeting forwarded to the P.S. to Chief Secretary/ P.S. to ADC/ P.S. to APC/ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. & M & BCW Deptt. for kind information CS/ADC/APC/Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. & M & BCW Deptt.


Special Secretary to Govt.

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Copy alongwith copy of the State Level Committee for implementation of Prime Ministers New 15 Point Programme for welfare of Minorities forwarded to the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi for information and necessary action.


Special Secretary to Govt.

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Copy alongwith copy of the minutes of the SLC meeting forwarded to the Collector, Gajapati/ M.D., OBCFDCC Ltd., BBSR for information and needful.


Special Secretary to Govt.

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Copy alongwith copy of the minutes forwarded to W & CD Deptt./ School & Mass Edn. Deptt./ Deptt. of Higher Education/ P.R. Deptt./ H & UD Deptt./ Industries Deptt./ Home Deptt./ Revenue & D.M. Deptt./ Finance Deptt. for information and necessary action.

They are requested to furnish compliance/ Action taken report on the minutes of the S.L.C. meeting held on 27.9.2010 to this Deptt. immediately.


Special Secretary to Govt.

Minutes of Meeting of the State Level Committee on Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities held on 27.09.2010 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Orissa.

The inaugural meeting of reconstituted State Level Committee of Orissa on Prime Minister's 15 point programme for the welfare of minorities was held on 27.09.2010 at 04.00 PM in the third floor conference hall of Secretariat. The list of Members who attended the meeting is at Annexure- 1. Sri B. K. Patnaik, IAS, Chief Secretary, Orissa presided the meeting.

2. Sri A. K. Tripathy, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government of Orissa, ST & SC Development and Minorities & Backward Classes Department introduced the subject emphasizing on objectives of the programme as well as implementation of identified schemes for minorities and minority concentrated areas. Wherever possible 15% of targets and outlays under the schemes should be earmarked for minorities where targets can be fixed for schemes amenable to earmarking. It also envisages location of a certain proportion of development projects in minority concentrated districts with flow of funds/benefits to areas having substantial minority population i.e. 25 % and above. He thereafter highlighted on the minority communities identified with population percentage of Orissa being 4.58 % with certain selected indicators like growth rate, sex ratio, literacy rate, female literacy rate in Orissa vis a vis India. This was followed by power point presentation on action taken report to previous SLC's decisions as well as status on 15 point programme by Sri Vinod Kumar, IAS, Special Secretary, ST & SC Development Department..

4. On review of the compliances/ action taken reports of Administrative Departments on decisions of previous SLC meeting held on 12 04.2010, following further directions were made for follow up :

- (a) The School & Mass Education Department shall engage Consultant for survey of schools requiring Urdu teaching and appointment of Urdu teachers within a fortnight.

(b) The Panchayati Raj Department shall pursue with GOI for introduction of a column in report format of self employment and wage employment for minorities.

(c) The Industries Department shall follow up with M/s Dhamra Port Company Ltd for setting up an ITC in Bhadrak District early.

5. The status on 15 point programme implementation and further directions on certain programme suggested and discussed are as given below :

(A) **Enhancing Opportunities for Education.**

(i) **Equitable availability of ICDS services :**

The Commissioner- cum Secretary, Women & Child Development Department briefed that the ICDS programme has been universalized. In plain area having population of 400-800, one Anganwadi Centre (A.W Centre) is opened. In Tribal area having population of 300-800, one A.W. Centre is opened. Moreover, in plain area, population having 150-300, one mini A.W. Centre and in Tribal area having population of 150-200 one mini A.W. Centre is opened. The scheme is provided to 55.71 lakh beneficiaries (47.71 lakh children upto 6 years and 8.30 lakh pregnant & lactating mothers) through a net work of 58,842 Anganwadi Centers and 326 Mini Anganwadi Centres. 15,230 Anganwadi Centres thereof are functioning in mostly populated minority district with distribution as given below.

Sl. No.	District	A. W. Centres
1.	Bhadrak	2166
2.	Gajapati	1442
3.	Jajpur	2509
4.	Jagatsingpur	1647
5.	Kendrapara	1883
6.	Kandhamal	1264
7.	Rayagada	1397
8.	Sundergarh	2922
	TOTAL	15230

GoI has sanctioned 19,221 AWCs & 5397 Mini AWCs in the third phase of expansion of ICDS. Collectors have already been instructed to saturate all minority habitations in their

districts by opening AWCs/Mini AWCs sanctioned under phase –III of expansion of ICDS. The Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) covers 40.45 lakh children 6 months to 6 years and 7.93 lakhs pregnant & lactating mothers in Orissa including 10.46 lakhs children plus 2.01 lakhs pregnant & lactating mothers in above mentioned 8 districts with minority concentration. It was agreed to focus Supplementary Nutritional Programme (SNP) and Pre-school Education (PSE) through Anganwadi Centres in minority concentrated villages and ‘Bastis’ of urban areas. The Committee decided that the Department should concentrate with these programmes on saturating villages having minority population of 25 % and more.

(ii) Improving access to School Education:

The Commissioner- cum Secretary, School & Mass Education Department enlightened on the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) functioning in the State to ensure access of elementary education to disadvantaged girls. 157 such residential schools are functional in 23 Districts. The Secretary further briefed the Committee on coverage of 3201 number of out of children of minority community through 297 AIE centres in five districts during 2010-11 on approval of the Project Approval Board. Opening of AIE centres in these districts has been initiated.

SI No.	District	No. of Centres	No of children
1	Bhadrak	8	246
2	Jajpur	13	127
3	Jharsuguda	2	32
4	Rayagada	273	2784
5	Sambalpur	1	12
Total		297	3201

(iii) Greater Resources for teaching Urdu

The Commissioner- cum Secretary, School & Mass Education Department enlightened on the status of ‘Madarasa Education’ with 167 Madarasas, 924 staff and 17,995 students. Orissa Education Act has been amended to provide Grants-in-Aid to Madarasas imparting Madarasa Education from Class I to V. Accordingly, during 2010-11, 87 Madrasas are to be provided grant in-aid. The Secretary further informed that proposal for the year 2009-10 amounting to Rs. 1,08,72,000 has been sent to GOI for payment of

salary to 302 teachers under the Scheme of Modernization of Madarasa Education for teaching mathematics, Science, Social Science, English and Hindi to the students of Madrasas. The School & Mass Education Department has identified 540 schools having 25% or more minority students during 2009-10 in 24 districts.

The Committee reiterated need of appointment of Urdu Teachers in schools located in villages/ urban 'bastis' with muslim concentration as decided earlier besides proposal to be sent to the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India on Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance for appointment of language teachers during 2010-11..

(iv) Modernising Madrasa Education:

The Commissioner- cum Secretary, School & Mass Education Department further briefed the Committee on revised "Scheme for providing quality education in Madrasa (SPQEM)' of GOI and proposals of State Government submitted for Central Government assistance of Rs. 2,16,81,899 in respect of 98 new Madrasas, Rs. 1,21,96,000 for providing Science, Mathematics Kits, Computer Lab & teachers training for 172 Madrasas and Rs 5 lakhs for Orissa State Board of Madrasa Education. Recommendation has also been made for 23 Minority Institutions (2 High Schools & 21 Madrasas) for grant-in aid under the 'Infrastructure Development in Private Aide/ Un-aided Minority Institutions (IDMI)' scheme of GOI.

(v) Scholarship for meritorious students from minority communities.

The Special Secretary, Minority & Backward Classes Department briefed the Committee on status of scholarships availed by minority students of Orissa under the pre-matric, post matric and merit cum means scholarships of Ministry of Minority Affairs as well as on Maulana Azad National Fellowships & Maulna Azad Educational Foundation merit scholarship for girl students during 2009-10 and 2010-11. He highlighted that the quota for students from minority community of Sikhs, Christians and Budhists does not get fully subscribed for want of required applications. GOI scheme does not allow transfer of quota of one religious community to others within overall minority quota for a State. The Committee was also informed of the e-scholarship programme under formulation by OCAC likely to be completed before 2011-12 session. The application format for 2010-11 session when invited would be shorter within one page.

The Committee directed for early introduction of transfer of scholarship amount to bank account of minority students and to move GOI for enhancing quota for Buddhist students under Merit cum Means scholarship for Orissa.

(vi) Improving educational infrastructure through Maulana Azad Foundation

The Special Secretary, Minority & Backward Classes Department briefed the Committee on status of grant of Maulana Azad Educational Foundation for 2009-10 and allocation of Rs. 39 lakhs for 2010-11 against which applications directly have been invited by the Foundation.

(B) Equitable Share in Economic Activities and Employment.

(vii) Self-employment and Wage Employment for the poor.

The Director, Panchayati Raj highlighted status and 2010-11 action plan on the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY). The Commissioner cum Secretary, Housing Urban Development Department briefed on the progress being made on Swarn Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY).. After deliberations and in view of larger coverage scope of self-employment support under these programmes, the Committee requested these Departments to concentrate for schemes to be streamlined further with awareness and support in all minority concentrated villages and urban locations for their easy access.

(viii) Up-gradation of skills through technical training.

The Additional Secretary, Industries Department informed about the Government decision recently for establishing one ITI or one ITC in PPP mode in each block and briefed the Committee on establishment of Polytechnic in Gajapati & Bhadrak Districts, proposal sent to GOI in Ministry of Minority Affairs on establishment of one ITI in Bhadrak District and its upgradation into Centre of Excellence, proposal sent to GOI for establishment of 2 ITI(s) at Bonaigarh in Sundargarh District, Balliguda in Kandhmal District. It was decided to identify locations of Blocks and Urban areas predominantly inhabited by minority communities with low level of technical works for establishing ITI or ITC on priority for upgrading their skills and earning capabilities.

(ix) Enhanced Credit Support for Economic Activities.

The Special Secretary, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department briefed the Committee on present poor financial status of OBC Finance Development Co-operative Corporation functioning as State Channelising Agency of National Minority Development & Finance Corporation for financing loan to poor of minority communities and ongoing skill up-gradation training of minority students at CIPET. It was decided for an early decision of Government for restructuring and supporting OBCFDCC.

(x) Recruitment of Minority in State Police

The Principal Secretary, Home Department and Special Secretary, General Administration Department highlighted on the representation of minorities in Police and non-provision under Rules & Regulations of recruitment for providing reservation or relaxation for candidates coming from minority communities. It was decided to concentrate on providing pre-recruitment training to minority candidates for successful selections in Orissa to Police and Military Forces.

(C) Improving the conditions of living of minorities.

(xi) Equitable share in rural housing scheme.

The Director, Panchayati Raj informed about the 15% target of 22,365 units of IAY houses fixed for 2010-11 and achievement of 635 units for minority community till June 2010. It was decided to supplement BPL minority families of identified villages with pre dominantly inhabited by minorities for saturation through 'Mo Kudia' and IAY scheme of Government. The Panchayati Raj Department was requested to do needful changes in guidelines for capturing such villages.

(xii) Improvement in condition of slums inhabited by Minority Communities.

The Commissioner cum Secretary, H & UD Department informed on status of implementation with targets for 768 minorities under IHSDP in 14 Urban Local Bodies area and 21 minority beneficiaries identified under BSUP scheme in Bhubaneswar Municipal area. On the subject of issue of residential certificate to slum dweller of minorities arising during deliberations, the Revenue Department was requested to re circulate provisions to all concerned and also to advertise in local news papers.

(D) Prevention and control of Communal Riots.

The Principal Secretary, Home Department informed on the status and action being taken through out Orissa. The agenda notes in detail on two points programmes under this Group circulated were noted by the Committee members. Many members observed that these subjects have been recently deliberated .in large details during visit of the Vice-Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities from 13- 16 September, 2010 and during his meetings both at Bhubaneswar as well as after on spot studies at Kandhmal District. It was therefore noted as programme being appreciably implemented.

6. The status and progress on implementation of Multi Sectoral Development Plan for Gajapati district:

The status of approvals by GOI, release of funds by GOI, utilization of fund in Gajapati Districts was deliberated. The Collector, Gajapati District informed on each on-going scheme of AWC construction, Mini AWC construction, PHC building construction, additional class rooms in High Schools and IAY houses from Dec 2009. He also informed likely completion of all these works for utilisation of assets by Dec 2010. He also informed that expenditure of Rs. 10.97 crores by June 2010 and about Rs. 20 crores by September against receipt of Rs. 25.41 crores have been incurred in the district. New scheme of improvement of toilets and drinking water facility in 64 primary school hostels is to be taken up shortly.

The Principal Secretary, ST & SC Development Department briefed the Committee on demands of minority community representatives from Gajapati District during the meeting with the Vice Chairman National Commission for Minorities regarding requirement of skill upgradation facilities and self employment facilitations.

On his proposals, the Committee approved for moving proposal to Ministry of Minority Affairs for sanction of 2 nos. of ITI(s) more for the minority dominated district and backward district of Gajapati under MSDP further.

Sd/-

CHIEF SECRETARY

**MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE ON
PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15-POINT PROGRAMME ON 27.09.2010 AT 4.00 PM IN THE
3rd FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF THE ORISSA SECRETARIAT**

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