

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES**

**NEW DELHI**

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> MEETING (VIIIth COMMISSION) HELD ON**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Dr. Bhagwan Lal Sahni – Chairperson  
Dr. Lokesh Kumar Prajapati- Vice- Chairperson  
Shri Achary Thaalloju- Member  
Shri Kaushlender Singh Patel- Member  
Dr. Sudha Yadav- Member

**Officers present to assist the Commission meeting:**

Shai Ajoy Kumar – Secretary  
Shri Braja Kishore Pati- Deputy Secretary  
Dr. M.M. Chttopadhyay- Joint Director  
Shri Praveen Kumar Singh- Under Secretary

**AGENDA ITEM NO. I:**

ANNUAL REPORT- 2015-16

Draft Annual Report 2015-16 was approved by VIIth Commission in its 49<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 16.09.2016 but could not be sent for printing because it was decided to wait for approval of the new Chairman to be appointed. The matter was considered and Commission decided to send it to the Ministry after printing of Annual Report.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. II:

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PROJECTION OF REVISED STAFF STRENGTH.

NCBC has been given Constitutional status under Article, 338B. After the Constitutional Amendment, functions of the Commission has increased manifold. At present, there are 52 sanctioned posts in the Commission which is insufficient. Therefore, an exercise was done and a proposal was sent to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 13.11.2018 for providing enhanced sanction strength of 350 (Approx) officers / staff.

2. The Commission broadly agreed to the proposal of NCBC, which was already sent to M/oSJE on 13.11.2018 for increasing the sanctioned strength of NCBC, including the proposal for establishment of 19 Regional Centres. However the Commission decided that the post of Research Officer/Senior Investigator and Investigator at the HQ should be increased to five, ten & fifteen respectively keeping in view the workload of the Commission. Chairman was of the view that for the office of the Chairman ,provision for Principal Private Secretary, Additional Private Secretary, Personal Assistant, Stenographer and three MTS should be made. He also was of the view that for the office of Vice-Chairman also provision for number of personal staff may be increased as far as possible Revised proposal may be sent to the Ministry.

3. It was further decided by the Commission that in case if the O/O Chairperson becomes vacant or if the Chairperson for any reason remains absent or is unable to discharge his/her duties , then those duties shall ,until the new Chairperson assumes office or the existing Chairperson resumes his office , be discharged by the Vice Chairperson. Similarly, if the O/O Vice Chairperson becomes vacant or if the Vice Chairperson for any reason remains absent or is unable to discharge his/her duties , then those duties shall, until the new Vice Chairperson assumes office or the existing Vice Chairperson resumes his office, be discharged by such other Member as President may direct.

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4. It was decided to request the Ministry for obtaining approval of competent authority for conferring the Status and Pay & allowances of Cabinet Minister and Minister of State to the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson respectively.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. III:**

**DRAFT RECRUITMENT RULES FOR RESEARCH OFFICER/RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR AND ACCOUNT OFFICER**

The Recruitment Rules (RRs) notified earlier for Research Officer, Research Investigator and Account Officer lost its effect due to repealment of National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 w.e.f 15.08.2018. Recruitment Rules (RRs) for Research Officer, Research Investigator and Accounts Officer are to be notified again.

2. A proposal in this regard was forwarded to D/oSJE vide this Commission letter dt.12.11.2018. A reminder to this effect has also been issued to D/oSJE vide letter dt.08.02.2019 and 26.02.2019. The issue was discussed in the meeting. The members sought further time to study the matter.

**AGENDA ITEM NO. IV:**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR NCBC.**

Consequent upon granting of Constitutional Status to the Commission the manpower of the Commission would increase manifold and the present office space/accommodation of the Commission presently working with 52 Nos of sanctioned post, functioning in CPWD building at Trikoot-1, Bhikhaji Cama Place, New Delhi, would be highly inadequate for its smooth functioning.

Accordingly, a proposal was forwarded to D/oSJE vide this Commission letter dt. 15.11.2018 for making available suitable office building with adequate office space to accommodate 102 officers/staffs.

The Commission endorsed the NCBC proposal dt.15.11.2018 for suitable office building with adequate office space for the NCBC Headquarter at Delhi. It was decided

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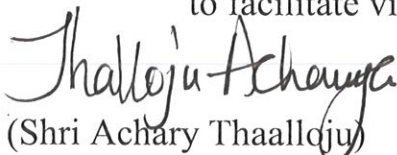
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to follow it up with Ministry and also look for some suitable place available at the level of NCBC.

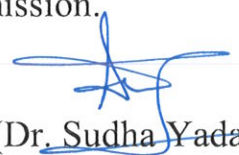
**AGENDA ITEM NO. V:**


Any other items / issues with permission of Chairperson.

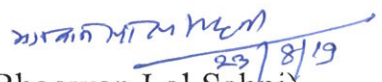
- (i) Chairman raised his concern regarding reservation not being implemented in private sector jobs and Educational Institutes. It was decided to request Government for its implementation in the private sector.
- (ii) It was decided that the status of OBC reservation in Group B and C should be ascertained for all the States and Union Territories.
- (iii) The issue regarding equivalence of salary in Government/PSUs/Private Sector was raised by Dr. Sudha Yadav, Member. It was informed that due to ambiguity in rules regarding equivalence, persons in OBCs category are facing difficulty in employment, exams etc. It was decided to take up the matter with concerned Ministry to clarify the ambiguity in the equivalence formula.
- (IV) Dr. Sudha Yadav, Member informed that in different places different criteria are being followed for computation of income for calculation of income regarding creamy layer. She expressed the view that there should be a uniform policy for the same for which a reference needs to be made to the Government
- (V) The Commission advised to open a Reception Centre with Security Staff to facilitate visitor's convenience coming to the Commission.

  
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Vice- Chairperson

  
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