



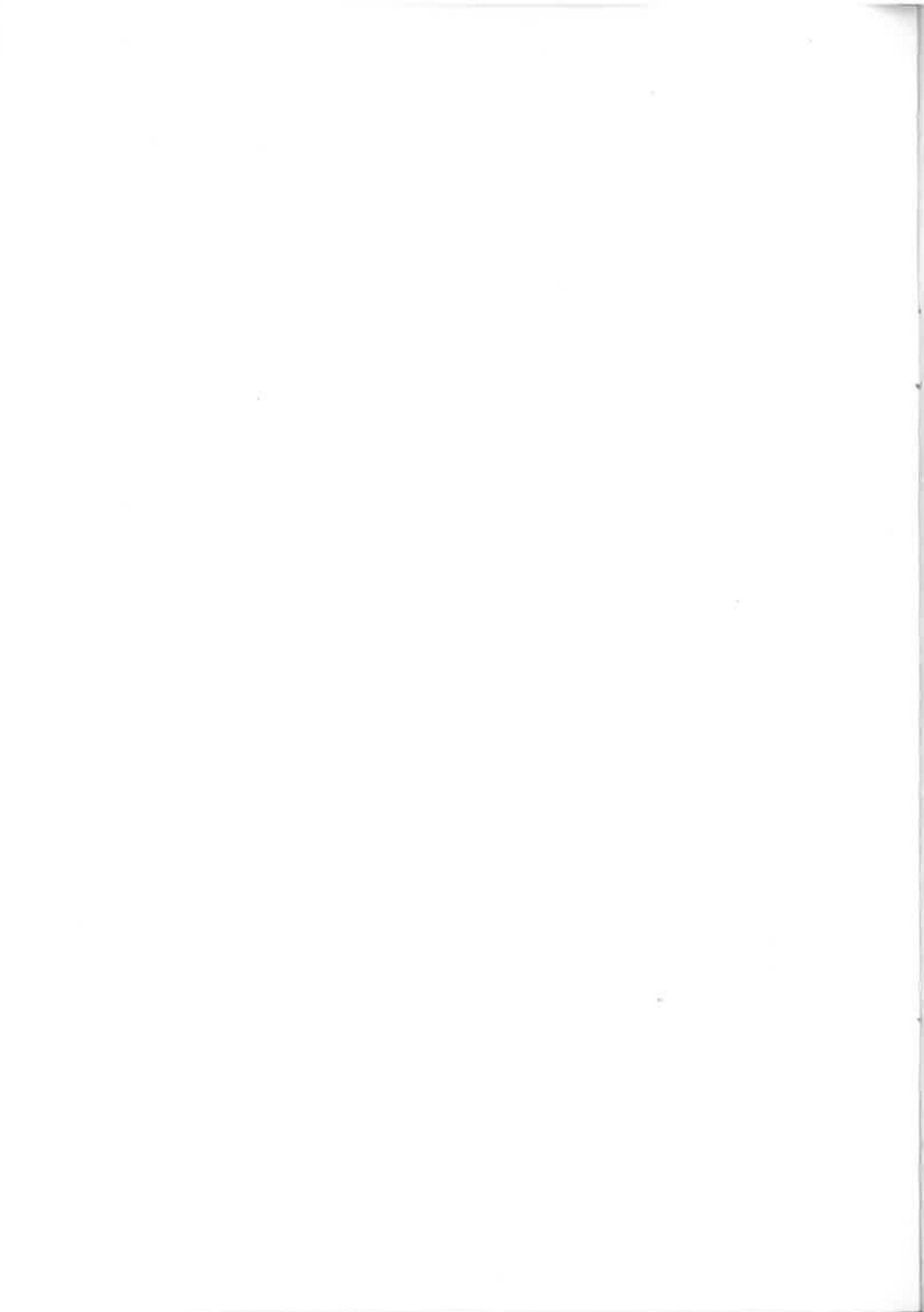
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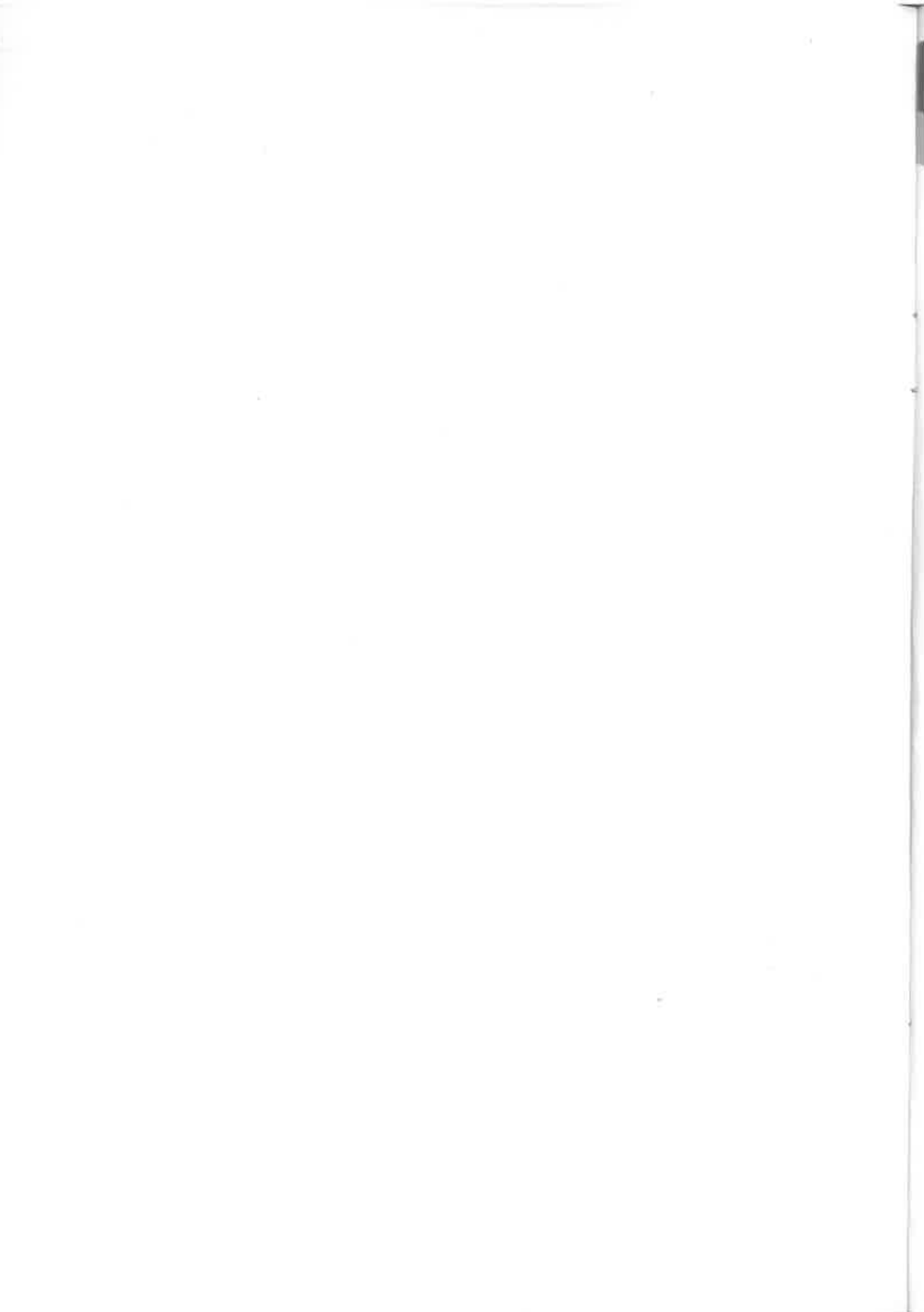
PREFACE

Delhi Minorities Commission is pleased to publish this annual report for the year 2016-17 detailing its activities during this period. The report includes all activities within the commission as well as those commissioned by the commission or where commission members participated in minorities' activities across NCT of Delhi. The report was prepared during the tenure of the previous commission of Shri Qamar Ahmad, Chairman, Shri Abraham M. Pattiyani and Shri Harvinder Singh Sarna, Members.

We thank the members of the previous commission for their efforts to serve Delhi minorities and hope this report will record their work and inform the government, general public and media about their services and the activities of the NCT Delhi Government.

27 July, 2017

Dr. Zafarul-Islam Khan
Chairman,
Delhi Minorities Commission





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CHAIRMAN



Qamar Ahmad is an IPS officer, who retired as a Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi. He served in Delhi for 36 years on extremely important sensitive assignment with recognition. Besides Delhi, he also served in other States and Union Territories viz. U.T. of Laksh Dweep, Goa and Arunachal Pradesh States. He attended "Command and Control Course" at Police Academy, Wake-Field U.K.

After retirement, he was entrusted with the task of Chief Venue Administrator, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium the Common-Wealth Games- 2010. Later, he also joint as Sr. Vice-President in the Jaypee Sport International for planning and implementation of Security & Traffic Plan for first ever Indian Grand Prix-2011.

He is recipient of President's Police Medal for meritorious service and President's Police for distinguish service. He also the member of Board of Trustees India Islamic Centre, New Delhi.

He is M.Sc in physics and L.L.B.

MEMBERS



Harvinder Singh Sarna was born in an affluent business family on 28th November 1949 that migrated from Gujjarkhan, Pakistan after partition of the country. Done Graduation from SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University. Political participation: Joined Akali Politics in 1976 and since then actively participated in the Sikh Affairs. Secretary General of Shiromoni Akali Dal Delhi. Elected as Member of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee in the year 2005. Elected as President of Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee in the same year 2005-2007. Social Work: Trustee, Guru Harkrishan Medical Trust. Former Chairman, S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, Delhi University campus. Former Chairman Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Pitam Pura, Delhi University. Vice-Chairman Guru Nanak Education Trust under which a degree college, Management Institute and Public

Schools have been established at Ludhiana to cater to the quality modern education of younger generation. Total strength of such education institutions is around ten thousand students. Profession/Occupation: Partner in the firm Punjab Stainless Steel Industries, which is engaged in the manufacture and export of stainless steel utensils to Europe, West and Middle East Countries.



Abraham M. Pattiyani was born on 27.12.1963 at Thelliyoor Village, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala as a Christian- Catholic belonging to the Malankara Community. He was born to 'Chempakasseril' Pattiyanickeal Late K.A.Mathew & Mrs. Anamma Mathew. He is married to Adv. Manju Pattiyani and they have three children, viz., Mathew, Akshara & Akshita and are permanently residing at 'Pattiyanickeal', P 15 B, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi-110014. Abraham Pattiyani is a law graduate and was a practicing lawyer at Supreme Court of India and various other courts in Delhi. As legal professional, he was empanelled as Counsel for the Union of India in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and subsequently he served as an Amicus Curie since 2011 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In the year of 2009, he was assigned as a Government council for the Govt. of India in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Apart from his professional life in Delhi, he is actively participating in various social, cultural, religious and human rights activities. Abraham M. Pattiyani has travelled all over India and conducted,

attended various programmes, including seminars, discussions, debates, cultural, social, political and religious events. He also got opportunities to visit various foreign countries including Rome, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Spain etc. as a delegate of various Indian organizations and groups. He is a known activist for the youth empowerment, human rights and protection of Christian values in all walks of life. He has written several articles in various publications and received awards and certificates of appreciation from various organizations.



CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION of DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION

Delhi Minorities Commission was set up as a Statutory Body by an Enactment called “**Delhi Minority Commission Act-1999**”. The Act received the assent of Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi on 07/02/2000.

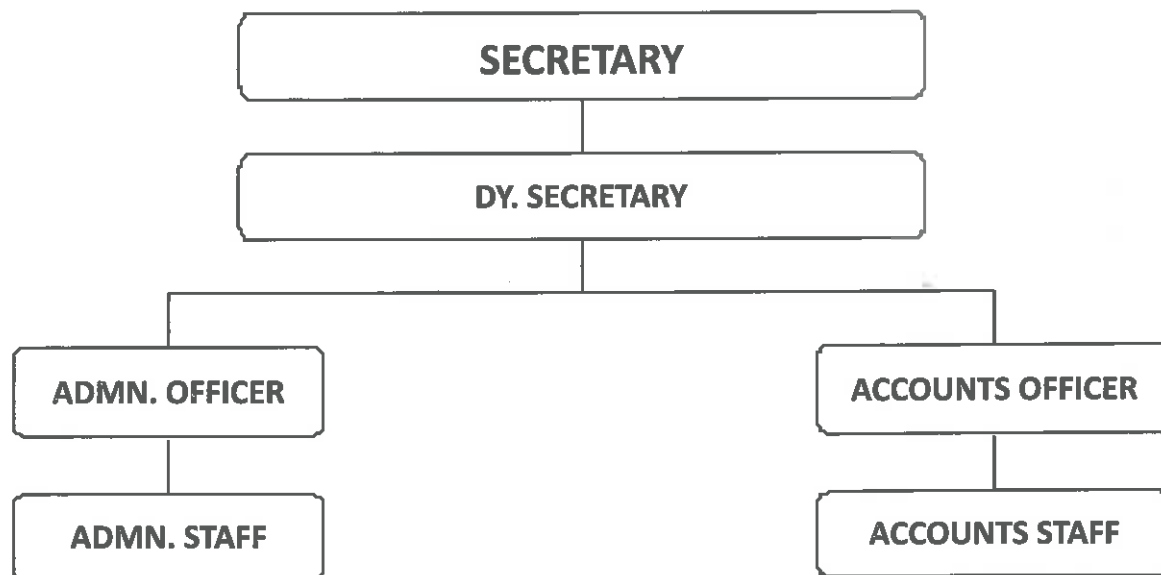
a) **Constitution of the Commission**

The Chairperson and every Member of the Commission shall hold office for a period of three years from the date he/she assumes the Office. At present, the following are the Chairman and Members of the Commission w.e.f. 4th March, 2014:

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| 1. | Shri Qamar Ahmad | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri Abraham M. Pattiyani | Member |
| 3. | Shri Harvinder Singh Sarna | Member |

The Commission consists of a full time Chairperson and two Members nominated by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi belonging to the Minority Communities. The tenure of the Chairman and Members of the Commission ended on 03/03/30217 before the publication of this report.

b) **Administrative set-up of the Commission:**





CHAPTER 2 FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

1. The Commission shall perform all or any of the following functions:
 - a) Examine the working of various safeguards provided in the Constitution of India or laws enacted by Parliament and the laws passed by the Legislative Assembly of Delhi for the protection of the Minority Communities, and to make recommendations to ensure their effective implementation;
 - b) Monitor the implementation of the policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of Minority Communities;
 - c) Conduct studies, research and analysis in order to make recommendations to promote the socio-economic upliftment of the Minority Communities and facilitate their optimum participation in nation-building;
 - d) Cause studies to be undertaken into problems arising;
 - e) Hold seminars, debates and discussions on problems affecting out of any discrimination against Minority Communities and recommend measures for their solutions;
 - f) Assess the representation of Minority Communities in the services of the Government, semi-Government bodies and Govt. Undertakings, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Deployment Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council, other local authorities and in case of inadequate representation, to recommend remedial measures;
 - g) Make recommendations for ensuring, maintaining and promoting communal harmony in Delhi;
 - h) Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of the rights and safeguards of the Minority Communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary actions;
 - i) Serve as a Clearing House for information in respect of the Minority Communities in Delhi;
 - j) Deal with any other matter pertaining to the welfare of the Minority Communities which may be referred to it by the Government.



2. **Annual Report:** The Commission shall prepare every year an Annual Report giving a true and full account of activities during the year, along with its recommendations, and copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Government. The Government shall without delay cause the same to be laid before the House of the Legislative Assembly of Delhi along with a report setting-out the action-taken, or proposed to be taken, on the recommendations and reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of such recommendations.
3. **Special Report:** The Commission may submit to the Government Special Report on any matter of public importance pertaining to interests of the Minority Communities.
4. **Right to be heard:** In case of non-acceptance of any recommendations, the Commission shall have the right to be heard by the Minister-in-Charge.
5. **Quasi-judicial Powers:** The Commission shall have, in carrying out its functions, the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of the following matters namely:
 - a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath.
 - b) Requiring the discovery and production of any document.
 - c) Receiving evidence on affidavits.
 - d) Requisitioning any public or instrumental record or copy thereof, from any office or institution of the Government.



CHAPTER 3

NOTIFIED MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN DELHI

Minority Communities in Delhi are the Communities notified as such by the Central Government as per provisions of National Commission for Minorities Act- 1992.

Following are religion based Minority Communities in Delhi:

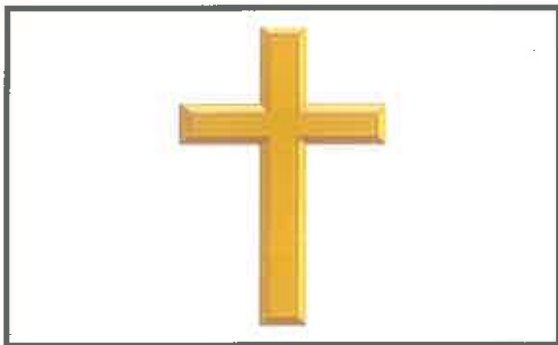
1. Muslim
2. Sikh
3. Christian
4. Jain
5. Buddhist
6. Parsi



Muslim



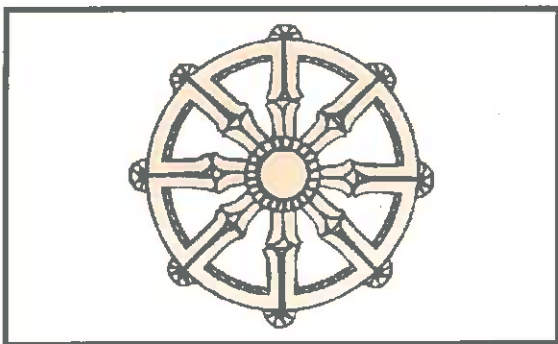
Sikh



Christian



Jain



Buddhist



Parsi

CHAPTER 4
PRIME MINISTER'S NEW 15 POINT PROGRAMME
FOR THE WELFARE OF MINORITIES

(A) Enhancing opportunities for Education:

(1) Equitable availability of ICDS Services

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is aimed at holistic development of children and pregnant/lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections, by providing services through Anganwadi Centres such as supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school and non-formal education. A certain percentage of the ICDS projects and Anganwadi Centres will be located in blocks/villages with a substantial population of minority communities to ensure that the benefits of this scheme are equitably available to such communities also.

(2) Improving access to School Education

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme, and other similar Government schemes, it will be ensured that a certain percentage of all such schools are located in villages/localities having a substantial population of minority communities.

(3) Greater resources for teaching Urdu

Central assistance will be provided for recruitment and posting of Urdu language teachers in primary and upper primary schools that serve a population in which at least one-fourth belong to that language group.

(4) Modernizing Madarsa Education

The Central Plan Scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme provides basic educational infrastructure in areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities and resources for the modernization of Madarsa education. Keeping in view the importance of addressing this need, this programme will be substantially strengthened and implemented effectively.

(5) Scholarships for meritorious students from minority communities

Schemes for pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for students from minority communities will be formulated and implemented.



(6) Improving educational infrastructure through the Maulana Azad Education Foundation

The Government shall provide all possible assistance to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) to strengthen and enable it to expand its activities more effectively.

(B) Equitable Share in Economic Activities and Employment:

(1) Self-Employment and Wage Employment for the poor

(a) The Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), the primary self-employment programme for rural areas, has the objective of bringing assisted poor rural families above the poverty line by providing them income generating assets through a mix of bank credit and Governmental subsidy. A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under the SGSY will be earmarked for beneficiaries belonging to the minority communities living below the poverty line in rural areas.

(b) The Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) consists of two major components namely, the Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP) and the Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP). A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under USEP and UWEP will be earmarked to benefit people below the poverty line from the minority communities.

(c) The Sampurna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is aimed at providing additional wage employment in rural areas alongside the creation of durable community, social and economic infrastructure. Since the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (NREGP) has been launched in 200 districts, and SGRY has been merged with NREGP in these districts, in the remaining districts, a certain percentage of the allocation under SGRY will be earmarked for beneficiaries belonging to the minority communities living below the poverty line till these districts are taken up under NREGP. Simultaneously, a certain percentage of the allocation will be earmarked for the creation of infrastructure in such villages, which have a substantial population of minorities.

(2) Upgradation of skills through technical training

A very large proportion of the population of minority communities is engaged in low-level technical work or earns its living as handicraftsmen. Provision of technical training to such people would upgrade their skills and earning capability. Therefore, a certain proportion of all new ITIs will be located in areas predominantly inhabited by minority communities and a proportion of existing ITIs to be upgraded to 'Centres of Excellence' will be selected on the same basis.



(3) Enhanced credit support for economic activities

(a) The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) was set up in 1994 with the objective of promoting economic development activities among the minority communities. The Government is committed to strengthen the NMDFC by providing it greater equity support to enable it to fully achieve its objectives.

(b) Bank credit is essential for creation and sustenance of self-employment initiatives. A target of 40% of net bank credit for priority sector lending has been fixed for domestic banks. The priority sector includes, inter alia, agricultural loans, loans to small-scale industries & small business, loans to retail trade, professional and self-employed persons, education loans, housing loans and micro-credit. It will be ensured that an appropriate percentage of the priority sector lending in all categories is targeted for the minority communities.

(4) Recruitment to State and Central Services

(a) In the recruitment of police personnel, State Governments will be advised to give special consideration to minorities. For this purpose, the composition of selection committees should be representative.

(b) The Central Government will take similar action in the recruitment of personnel to the Central police forces.

(c) Large scale employment opportunities are provided by the Railways, nationalized banks and public sector enterprises. In these cases also, the concerned departments will ensure that special consideration is given to recruitment from minority communities.

(d) An exclusive scheme will be launched for candidates belonging to minority communities to provide coaching in government institutions as well as private coaching institutes with credibility.

(C) Improving the conditions of living of minorities

(5) Equitable share in rural housing scheme

The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) provides financial assistance for shelter to the rural poor living below the poverty line. A certain percentage of the physical and financial targets under IAY will be earmarked for poor beneficiaries from minority communities living in rural



(6) Improvement in condition of slums inhabited by minority communities

Under the schemes of Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), the Central Government provides assistance to States/UTs for development of urban slums through provision of physical amenities and basic services. It would be ensured that the benefits of these programmes flow equitably to members of the minority communities and to cities/slums, predominantly inhabited by minority communities.

(C) Prevention & Control of Communal Riots:

(1) Prevention of communal incidents

In the areas, which have been identified as communally sensitive and riot prone, district and police officials of the highest known efficiency, impartiality and secular record must be posted. In such areas and even elsewhere, the prevention of communal tension should be one of the primary duties of the district magistrate and superintendent of police. Their performances in this regard should be an important factor in determining their promotion prospects.

(2) Prosecution for communal offences

Severe action should be taken against all those who incite communal tension or take part in violence. Special court or courts specifically earmarked to try communal offences should be set up so that offenders are brought to book speedily.

(3) Rehabilitation of victims of communal riots

Victims of communal riots should be given immediate relief and provided prompt and adequate financial assistance for their rehabilitation.



CHAPTER 5 **DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION'S MEETINGS**

The Commission meets every Tuesday and Friday and whenever required for hearing and disposal of petitions and grievances under section 10 (h) of the DMC Act.

Administrative meetings are held on Wednesdays to discuss policy and other issues pertaining to the Commission. This year more than 14 meetings were held.



CHAPTER 6

REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES OF MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Redressal of Grievances of Minority Communities, the Section 10 (h) of DMC Act 1999 & Rules-2000 provide as under:

“Look into specific complaints regarding the deprivation of Rights and Safe-guards of the Minority Communities and to take up such matters with the Appropriate Authorities for necessary action”

The Commission receive petitions/complaints by following means:

- a) By post
- b) In-person
- c) Via e-mail
- d) Suo-motu cognizance through newspaper reports/write-ups

Jurisdiction:

1. Since the Commission has jurisdiction only in the NCT of Delhi, any person residing in Delhi can approach the Commission with a complaint/petition.
2. The Complaint which do not include name, signature and address of the complainant/petitioner will generally not be entertained. However, if it pertains to a larger concerning the Community as a whole, the Commission can take cognizance and take appropriate action on such petitions/complaints.
3. The matters which are already pending before the Hon'ble High Court or any other Court in Delhi shall not be entertained and enquired into on the subject matter already before the Court.
4. Complaints of property dispute, unauthorized construction etc. shall not be entertained and petitioner/complainant will be advised to seek redressal from the Department concerned.
5. If the complaint/petition to criminal matter and discrimination on the ground of the minority community is discerned, such complaints will not be entertained.
6. Complaints pertaining to administrative matters like proration, transfer etc. will not be entertained unless they make out bias or discrimination on the basis of being a member of minority community.



Power of the Commission:

Commission may use the quasi-judicial powers contained in Section 10 (5) of DMC Act namely:

- a. Summoning and enforcing attendance of any person and examining him/her on oath etc.;
- b. requiring the discovery and production of a document or document (s);
- c. receiving evidence on affidavits and
- d. requisitioning any public or institutional record, or copy thereof, from any office or institution of the Government.

Details of complaints:

S.No.	Period	Complaints received	Heard/Disposed	Pending
1.	2016-2017	138	119	19

Complaints/Petitions & action taken thereof:

1. **Complaint of Shri P.S.Virk** against Shri S.K.Sharma regarding violation of rule and immeasurable religious discrimination- Applications for the post of EE (Mechanical) on deputation in IHBAS and DSIIDC, so invited, were in ordinarily delayed by Shri S.K.Sharma, EE. The reason given by Shri S.K.Sharma was that he was over-occupied due to having charge of three divisions but Shri S.K.Sharma, EE (Mechanical) was issued Memo. Shri Sharma submitted his apology letter before the Enquiry Officer stating that if Shri P.S.Virk felt hurt in any manner, he regrets for the same. Hence, Shri P.S.Virk submitted a letter stating therein that the matter should be stopped and no further action is required now. In view of the requests from both Officers, further enquiry was not conducted. Therefore, DMC was requested to file the complaint.
2. **Complaint of Shri Khalil Ahmad** against MCD, Rajouri Garden regarding harassment of fish sellers. Shri Dharam Prakash, Inspector (Licensing), MCD, West Zone informed that this is a long pending issue regarding rehabilitation of vendors removed from Uttam Nagar Metro-line in 1998. Since the matter has been pending before the High Court of Delhi and in the absence of document, nothing can be done by MCD. He further suggested that this problem can be sorted out by ZVC on the basis of documents, both new and old. The Commission suggested Inspector (Licensing) to help in tracing out record (s). Hence, the Commission did not find any discrimination, the matter was closed.



3. **Complaint of Rev. Prakash Kumar** regarding renewal of his marriage license. The matter was taken up with the authority concerned who informed that necessary notification with regard to the renewal of Marriage License under section 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act- 1972 in respect of Rev. Prakash Kumar, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church for a period of three years from 27/03/2015 to 26/03/2018 has been issued on 01/07/2016. Copy of the said Notification was provided to him. Hence, the complaint was closed.
4. **Newspaper cutting dated 12/05/2016** regarding stopping of a Hijab Clad Muslim Student from travelling in Metro. The matter was taken up with the CISF. It was informed that CCTV footages were analyzed and CISF personnel on duty at the time of said incident were questioned about the sequence of events leading to the said incident who informed that she was apprised about the security method prevailing for the Metro but she agitated and left the metro station. Moreover, it is apparently cleared from the CCTV footage that she was unhappy with the behavior and manner in which she was asked to remove the duppatta wrapped around her neck and head and left the metro station after being permitted by the CISF. Hence, the CISF personnel tasked with such brittle duties are trained to be polite and courteous while dealing with passengers. Accordingly, the CISF concerned personnel who were on duty at Mayur Vihar Phase-I at the time of this incident have been put in soft skill training to improve their public dealing capabilities.
5. **Notice u/s 10 (h) of DMC Act- 1999** in connection with Newspaper report dated 10/10/2016 of "The Hindu" regarding Trilokpuri Clash. The report of DCP (East District) was called in this regard who informed that one Jay Kumar s/o Kuruchan, Trilokpuri, Delhi was beaten by some persons because of grudge of minor scuffle. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 381/16 dated 09/10/2016 u/s 147/148/149/323/341/308/506 IPC was got registered at P.S. Mayur Vihar and the investigation of the said case was made and one Sehzaad s/o Ibrahim r/o 32/354, Trilokpuri, Delhi was arrested and the search of other accused persons was being made. Moreover, deployment of heavy force was done to avoid any untoward incident. The Aman Committee, Hindu Muslim Sikh Isai Committee and other social organization became active. Hence, the situation was brought under control between two communities as there was no riot like situation happened between the two communities. Accordingly, the normalcy was brought back in the area.



6. **Allotment of land for Graveyard in Inderlok Area:** The matter was taken up with authorities concerned including DDA who informed that the land in question is under the ownership of DUSIB. Hence, the issue was taken up with the DUSIB and regular meetings were held in order to sort out the matter. In the process, Deputy Secretary (UD) informed that the matter in question is to be decided by the Cabinet of GNCT of Delhi and the same shall be informed to the Commission as and when the decision of the Cabinet is taken. Hence, the matter was closed.
7. **Complaint of Dr. Fatima Akhtar** r/o Uttam Nagar against her neighbors for extending threat with dire consequences. The matter was taken up with the Police Authorities who informed that a case FIR No. 338/16 u/s 323/354A/509/506/34 IPC was registered and all three accused persons have been arrested. Hence, charge-sheet is being prepared. Appropriate protection has been given to the Petitioner/Complainant by the Police and no religious matter found as this is a sheer dispute between two neighbors over the petty issue. Hence, the complainant was informed accordingly.
8. **Complaint of Ms. Azra Muzafar** against SI Bhram Prakash, Police Station Sun Light Colony. The petition was sent to DCP (South-East District) for status report in the matter and the report as submitted by the Police Department stated that inquiry was got conducted by ACP (PG Cell). The Police report denied the allegation of harassment and threat to the petitioner or her brother as her allegations were concocted and after thought. The Commission called the DCP (South-East District) and the Petitioner. The Commission pointed out that the emphasis of inquiry was that intervention of the petitioner in the matter of detention of 3 Kashmiri Youth was unnecessary and there was no satisfactory reasons why did S.I. Bhram Prakash call to the petitioner at 10 pm. Such behavior of SI is not like the responsible and sensitive Police Officer. In view of it, SI Bhram Prakash was transferred to another police station. The Commission advised the Police Department to focus on training of Police Officials and they should be sensitive. Hence, the observations of the Commission were communicated to DCP (South-East District) for necessary action.
9. **A press report captioned "18 years old Madrasa student's arm broken for not saying "Jai Mata Ki" in the Indian Express dated 30/03/2016:** The Commission took up the matter with Commissioner of Police, Delhi and asked for a report in the matter. Hence, DCP (Outer District), Delhi Police submitted a detailed report informing that the matter was got enquired into through ACP, Sultan Puri, Delhi and during the course of investigation,



FIR No. 271/16 u/s 325/323/341/506/34 IPC was registered at PS Begum Pur. Further a section 295-A was added on the statement of one injured Naeem was in which he stated that the skull cup of Ajmal was pressed by one of the accused. All the accused persons arrested and sent to Judicial Custody and the charge-sheet was prepared. Hence, no more police action is required to be taken.

10. **Complaint of Muslim Community of Mustafabad:** The enquiry got conducted through ACP/P.G. Cell and statements of local residents were recorded. During enquiry, some boys of Hindu community went for taking “kanwar” for prayer (pooja). Neither any information about nuisance or communal tension came to notice nor such information received in P.S. Khajuri Khas. Hence, the allegations leveled in the complaint regarding the allegations leveled in the complaint could not be substantiated as there were neither any anti-Muslims slogans nor any incidence of threatening happened at the spot but only “Shivratri” function was celebrated in the temple.



CHAPTER 7 MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES OF POLICY FOR WELFARE

Multi-Sectoral Development Programme

Delhi Minorities Commission is mandated to monitor the implementation of policies and schemes of the Government for the welfare of minority community. MSDP is a centrally sponsored scheme approved by Govt. of India in minority concentration districts. The programme aims at improving socio-economic conditions of minorities and providing basic amenities to them for improving quality of life of the people. The projects to be taken up under MSDP are related to provision of better infrastructure for Education, Skilled development, Health, Sanitation, Roads etc. besides schemes for creating income generating opportunities.

- Dispensary at Buland Masjid in Shastri Park, Delhi

The Foundation work of main building of Dispensary at Buland Masjid in Shastri Park, Delhi has been completed and the stilt and upper ground floor, first floor and second floor roof slab have been cast. Since around 40% construction work is completed, the remaining work shall be completed by 31/10/2017.

- Status Report regarding Loan application received from minority communities (Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation Ltd., A Govt. of NCT of Delhi Undertaking)

The Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities & Handicapped Financial & Development Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of NCT of Delhi Undertaking) runs various loan schemes for member of minority community. Some popular schemes are composite loan schemes, Swarojgar Yojna, Vocational Training, Transport Loan Scheme, Education Loan Schemes. The Commission held regular interaction with officials of the Undertakings and further submitted a special report and recommended that the Undertakings to conduct special awareness programmes, maintain a liberal attitude in accepting the security, to increase the prescribed limit for making an application, a definite time limit to be incorporated for sanction/rejection and disbursement etc. Due to the efforts of the Commission, a sharp increase in number of loan applications was registered in composite loan schemes in the year 2016-2017:



Details of different schemes

a) Composite Loan Scheme

Year	Opening	Forms	Total Received	Sanctioned	Rejection	Under Process
2016-2017	07	20	27	17	01	09

b) Dilli Swarojgar Yojna

Year	Opening	Forms Received	Total	Sanctione	Rejection	Under Process
2016-2017	14	08	22	06	11	05

c. E-Rickshaw

Year	Forms Received	Sanctione	Rejection	Under Process
2016-2017	29	-----	-----	-----

d. Vocational Training

Year	Applications Received	Applicants appeared for Interview	Candidates selected	Candidates passed/ completed training	Candidates not attended training programme
2016-2017	14	08	22	06	11

e. Transport Loan Schemes

Year	Forms Received during the year	Sanctioned during the year	Rejection during the year	Under process
2016-2017	----	----	----	----

f. Education Loan Scheme

Year	Forms Received during the year	Sanctioned during the year	Rejection during the year	Under process
2016-2017	----	----	----	----

g. Big Loan Schemes

Year	Opening	Forms	Total Received	Sanctioned	Rejection	Under Process
2016-2017	07	20	27	17	01	09



Urdu-Punjabi Teachers' Appointment

The Commission took up the matter for appointment of Urdu and Punjabi Teachers (Guest Teachers) in view of available vacancies i.e. Urdu- 610 and Punjabi- 769. Hence, the Commission directed the Department of Education, GNCTD to get those vacant posts filled-in at the earliest so that each and every school may get one Punjabi and Urdu teacher.

Issue of Graveyards

The Problems and Status of Muslim graveyards were got studied by the Human Development Society, an empanelled NGO with the DMC and a detailed report was submitted to the Commission.

Salient features of the report is highlighted below:

- The number of functional graveyards in the NCT of Delhi is 131 out of which 16 graveyards are not functioning due to litigation, bad landscape etc.
- The areas of graveyards are mostly small, measuring 10 bigha or less with 46% of them in the category of 5 bigha or less.
- Approximately 46 graveyards are located in inhabited colonies.
- Maintenance staff/persons are not available with 65% of 131, i.e. 85 graveyards.
- A big number of graveyards is in areas where funerals are in less numbers in contrast to those areas where number of funerals are very high.
- In totality, the Muslim population of the city has increased but the number of graveyards have not been developed in commensuration to Muslim population.

Issue of cemeteries

The Status and Problems of Christian cemeteries in Delhi were got studied by Ullhas Foundation by the Commission who submitted its detailed report as summarised below:

Methodology adopted:

- Meetings, interviews/discussions held with Church leaders, members of Christian Community & Associations, DDA, NDMC and MCD with a view to get the questionnaires duly filled-in, designed separately for Churches and Cemeteries.

Findings of Study, in gist:

The following options were taken into account in order to mitigate the problems of Cemeteries in Delhi.

- The installation of cell-like structures inside the Cemeteries to accommodate more dead bodies within the limited space available as the same has been working well in many Southern States.
- Underground construction could be explored where the underground cemeteries are feasible.
- The use of vertical cemetery should be explored to accommodate more bodies as being applied in St. Thomas Cemetery in Tughalkabad, Delhi.



- Govt. may be requested for subsidizing management for Cemeteries as presently, funds are collected from the Christian families and occasional donations which is not conducive to maintain and run the cemeteries properly.

Constitution of District Level and State Level Committees

- The District Level and State Level Committees were got reconstituted and notified on 08/07/2016. The State Level Committee is to be Chaired by the Chief Secretary, Delhi and the District Level Committee is to be Chaired by the District Magistrate (North-East), Revenue District, GNCT of Delhi.
- Immediately after the constitution of both Committees, a meeting of District Level Committee was held on 05/09/2016 under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate (North-East) where the following agenda points were discussed and action recommended thereof:
 - a. Sponsoring two batches of students of minority community under MsDP for study in world class skill centre running under the Department of Training & Technical Education, GNCTD in collaboration with Govt. of Singapore at ITI, Vivek Vihar, Delhi having the estimated cost of Rs. 33.60 lacs.
 - b. Sponsoring of minority student in Continue Education (CE) programme run by National Institute of Fashion Technology having the estimated cost of Rs. 120 lacs.
 - c. Providing electronic tablets to 1000 minority girls in place of bicycle having the estimated cost of Rs. 50 lacs.



CHAPTER 8 INITIATIVE BY DMC FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION

The Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities Financial Development Corporation is giving assistance for addressing needs and requirements of minorities in the State of Delhi having its Headquarters at Ambedkar Bhawan Institutional Area, Sector-16, ROHINI, New Delhi-89. The said institution offered funds under the following schemes for minorities:

- a. *Delhi Swarojgar Yojna Scheme for Projects upto 5 lacs*
- b. *Composite loan scheme for Projects costing upto 11 lacs*
- c. *Big loan scheme for self-employment for Projects costing upto 5 lacs*
- d. *Transport loan scheme for self-employment upto 5 lacs and*
- e. *Educational Loan scheme for education purposes costing Rs. 10 lacs.*

State Level Banking Committee:

As part of the financial inclusion policy of the GOI, RBI issued a circular dated 1st July, 2014- commonly known as masters Circular-Credit. Facilities to Minority Communities. On the basis of the said Circular, DMC made necessary communications with the concerned i.e. SLBC and SLBC has included DMC as also a Member in the State Level Banking Committee. DMC represented in the meetings of the SLBC from time to time and convinced the Banking authorities for making all possible efforts to achieve the target of 15 per cent of the total fund allocation in the Priority Sector and Non-Priority-Sector to the welfare of minority communities as part of the financial inclusion policy. Because of efforts of the DMC, a substantial increase of the fund allocation to the Members of Minority Communities happened through the Member Banks of the SLBC.

On the intervention of the Commission, SLBC has appointed nodal officers in each bank to attend to minorities. The list of nodal officers is available on website of the Commission.

A. COMPOSITE LOAN SCHEME:

Year	Opening	Forms received	Total	Sanctioned	Rejection	Under process
2016-17 upto 31/012/2016	07	20	27	17	01	09



B. DILLI SWAROJGAR YOJNA:

Year	Opening	Forms received	Total	Sanctioned	Rejection	Under process
2016-17 upto 31/012/2016	14	08	22	06	11	05

C. E-RICKSHAW:

Year	Forms received	Sanctioned	Rejection	Under process
2016-17 upto 31/012/2016	29	—	—	—

D. VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

Year	Application received	Applicant appeared for Interview	Sanctioned selected	Candidates Passed or Completed Training	Under Candidates not attended Training Programme
2016-17 upto 31/012/2016	—	—	—	—	—

86th State Level Bankers' Committee Meeting for NCT of Delhi for the Quarter ended December, 2015:

Advances to Minority Communities

A statement showing advances made to Minority Communities is given. The summarized comparative position is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

December 2015	March 2015	December 2016	Variation%		Growth	
			Over the Year	Over March 2016	Over the Year	Over March 2016
8876	94441	1050	2174	1606	24.49	17.01



Advances to "Minority Communities" have increased by 2174 Cr. on YoY basis and by Rs. 1606 Cr. over March 2016 which comes to 24.49% and 17.01% respectively.

(Rs. in crores)

Priority Sector Advances			Advances to Minority Communities			%age to Priority Sector Advances		
Dec.2015	Mar.2016	Dec.2016	Dec.15	Mar.16	Dec.16	Dec.15	Mar16	Dec16
122474	132432	126820	8876	9444	11050	7.25	7.13	8.71

Percentage of Advances to Minority Community to Priority Sector Advances increased from 7.25 % to 8.71 % on YoY basis and over March 2016, the same has increased from 7.13% to 8.71%.

Delhi Khadi Village Industries Board

DKVIB is a nodal agency for the disbursement of funds to the Members of the Minority Communities under the PM's Yojgar Rojna Schemes to the intervention Wand initiatives taken by the DMC, the DKVIB fixed a target for the disbursement of financial support under the said scheme to the members of the communities. A good number of Members of the Minority Communities of State of Delhi were benefited under the said Scheme.

Through these initiatives and interventions by the DMC, the policies and schemes declared by the State and Central Government got implemented, up to the satisfaction of minority communities.

Some details/records of Ministries under PMEGP from 1/04/2016 to 31/03/2017 are as under:

S.No	Request Received	Decision	Remarks
01	Sheeba	AhmadRejected	Applicant belongs to Urban Area



CHAPTER 9

REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

As per Section 10 (f) of DMC Act- 1999 and Rules- 2000, the Commission can “Assess the representation of Minority Communities in the services of the Government, semi-Government bodies and Govt. Undertakings, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Council, other local authorities and in case of inadequate representation, to recommend remedial measures.”

In this endeavor, the Commission wrote to all Departments and information received from some Departments/local bodies is tabulated below

The Commission is collecting information from other Department/Autonomous bodies and shall thereafter examine for possible action.

According to DoPT guidelines:

- i) The Composition of Selection Committee should be representative. It should be mandatory to have one member belonging to SC/ST and one member belonging to minority community in selection boards/committee for making recruitment to 10 or more vacancies.
- ii) Where the number of vacancies against which selection is to be made is less than 10, efforts should be made to have the scheduled caste/tribes officer and a minority community officer included in such committees/boards.
- iii) Where publicity should be given to all appointment in government, public sector enterprises and public section banks and financial institutions. Advertisement should be issued in the language (s) spoken by large number of people of the State/UTs, apart from English and Hindi. Further, for ground C&D level posts, having only basis qualifying requirements, information about vacancies for recruitment should also be disseminated through schools and colleges in that area, in addition to normal channels.
- iv) Where there is concentration of minority community population in local areas, the vacancy circular in local language may be distributed in those areas by suitable arrangements.



Sl. No.	Name to the Department	Posts Sanctioned (Total)	No. of Employees Present	% of Muslim	No. of Christian	% of Christian	No. of Sikh	% of Sikh	No. of Jain	% of Jain	No. of Buddhist	% of Buddhist	No of Parsi	% of Parsi	Minorities Total	% Mino
1	Delhi Tourism and Transport Development Corp. Ltd.	1007	716	1.53	7	0.97	11	1.53	13	1.81	1	0.13	—	—	43	6
2	Delhi Fire Service	3629	2080	0.43	3	0.144	13	0.625	1	0.048	—	—	—	—	26	1.25
3	Public Grievance Commission (GNCTD)	35	26	—	—	—	1	3.85	1	3.85	—	—	—	—	2	7.69
4	Directorate General of Home Guards	204	115	1.74	2	1.74	2	1.74	11	12	—	—	—	—	6	5.22
5	Directorate of Audit	11	7	0	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Delhi Police	86653	77427	1.79	697	0.9	856	1.1	10	0.01	43	0.05	41	0.05	3035	3.91
7	Directorate of Training (UTCS)	63	45	4.44	1	2.22	—	—	2	6.66	—	—	—	—	6	13.33
8	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation	—	8524	184	29	—	36	—	29	—	5	—	—	—	283	—
9	Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC & Minorities	68	65	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
10	Department of Food and Safety	189	92	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
11	North Delhi Municipal Corporation	53	24	—	1	4.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4.67
12	Delhi Development Authority	—	29	17	1	—	7	—	4	—	0	—	0	—	29	—



CHAPTER 10

VISITS & AWARENESS PROGRAMMES BY THE COMMISSION

Delhi Minorities Commission organized awareness camps with the help of NGOs at many places in Delhi. The Chairman Shri Qamar Ahmad and Members Shri Abraham Pattiyani and Shri H.S.Sarna besides others, addressed the gathering and informed the audience about the power and mandates of the Delhi Minorities Commission. Addressing the audience, Chairman and Members, DMC informed that one of the important mandate of the Commission is to hear the complaints and petitions regarding the deprivation of rights and interest of minority communities and to take up such matters with the appropriate authorities for necessary action. Further, the Commission has also powers of civil court while hearing such petitions/complaints. They further briefed about Educational Scholarship and financial assistance schemes of the Govt. of India and Delhi Govt. They addressed the gathering in detail as to how to avail the scholarships and what are the requirements/documents to be fulfilled while applying for scholarship under these schemes. They further briefed about the loan schemes of the Govt. available for pursuing higher education and also the loan facility available from the Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Min. Financial and Development Corporation. While delivering talk, the Chairman and Members laid great emphasis on the importance of education and urged upon all the people to pursue studies of their children to the high level. They also advised that both girls and boys should be given equal opportunity in the field of education. The Commission also apprised the people about the skill development for all these who have dropped studies or could not pursue it further.

The audience were also apprised about the scheme of the Govt. of India regarding Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP). Under this programme in North-East District, a “**Dispensary at Buland Masjid**” has been got constructed.

The efforts of NGOs were appreciated.

Awareness Programmes for the Period 2016-2017

S.No.	Name of NGO/Society	Held on	Area
01	Sadik Masih Medical Social Servant Society	29/04/2016	Vasant Kunj
02	Sadik Masih Medical Social Servant Society	08/07/2016	Badarpur
03	Ujjwal Mahila Vikas Society	03/06/2016	New Ashok Nagar
04	Chetanalaya	22/07/2016	Shastri Park
05	Jan Manas Society	13/02/2017	New Jafrabad





CHAPTER 11 INITIATIVES BY THE COMMISSION

In order to ascertain civil facilities available in-habituated by Minority Communities, the Commission got conducted an in-house preliminary study of the following areas:

1. North District - Inderlok
2. South District - Aaya Nagar
3. North-East District - Jafra bad, Chauhan Bangar, Brahmapuri,
Seelampur & Shastri Park

The Study was preliminary to find availability and requirement of the following facilities in the following areas:

- o Education
- o Health
- o Water
- o Sewage
- o Graveyards

For this purpose, the Commission addressed to the Departments of Govt. of NCT of Delhi and 03 Municipal Corporations to furnish the following information:

Education:

- I. Number of MCD Schools with location and number of Students in each School.
- II. Is the number of Schools adequate considering the population of each area?
- III. Is there any proposal to open new MCD School?

Health:

- I. Number of Hospitals/Dispensaries/PHC/Maternity Homes with location and medical facilities available therewith.
- II. Is the number of Hospitals/Dispensaries/PHC/Maternity Homes adequate considering the population of each area and according to criteria in this regard.

Water:

- I. Do all these areas have regular supply of water with adequate pressure.



Sewage:

- I. Do all these areas have sewage system laid and since when.
- II. If not, what is the plan to provide sewage system.

Graveyard:

- I. Does there exist or available graveyard for burial of dead bodies from these areas? If yes, its location.

Reports and information have been received and discussion held with the concerned departments.

Christian Cemeteries:

The Report on Problems of Cemeteries in Delhi got prepared by ULLHAS FOUNDATION, an NGO, which summarized problems and status of Cemeteries in Delhi

- Bringing all Christian Cemetery Committees together at one platform;
- Awareness among the Community with regard to best practices as being followed world-wide;
- Regulation of fee charges in the Cemeteries for the burial of the dead bodies for the poor families;
- Promotion and Adoption of new and eco-friendly modern techniques and modes of burial;
- Maintenance of different services in the Cemeteries; and
- Funding issues with the Cemetery Management etc.

The problems and status of Muslim graveyards in Delhi

A study on the above subject was got done by DMC to ascertain the status and problems of the Muslim graveyards and suggest solutions. It has been conducted by Human Development Society.

Both the above studies will be published soon.



CHAPTER 12 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Commission constituted Advisory Committee for each Minority Community Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Parsis. Regular meetings were held on promoting communal harmony and also other difficulties faced by the Communities. There was fair representatives from various walks of fields/professions/associations of each community. They kept Commission apprised of issues affecting communities.





CHAPTER 13 DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION PEACE COMMITTEE

In its endeavor to maintain communal harmony during sensitive events, the Commission decided to constitute a Peace Committee consisting of representatives from all six notified minority communities. Accordingly the Peace Committee was constituted and the first meeting was held on 12/05/2017 at DMC Conference Hall. The Peace Committee Members have also been issued identify for smooth coordination with Police authorities.

A Meeting on various Issues of Minorities held on 20th July 2016 at the Conference Hall of DMC





CHAPTER 14 SEMINARS

1. **IMPACT OF JUSTICE RANGANATH MISRA COMMISSION:**

Seminar convened on 30/09/2016 in Delhi Minorities Commission on the Impact of Justice Ranganath Misra Commission. Dr. (Shri) M.P.Raju, Senior Advocate was honored to be the Chief Guest on the occasion who emphasized on the understanding of difficulties of linguistic religious minority communities. In gist, Dr. Raju concluded recommendations of the Justice Ranganath Misra Commission to be acted upon in order to stem our roots for establishing principle, religion, culture and values to its excel.

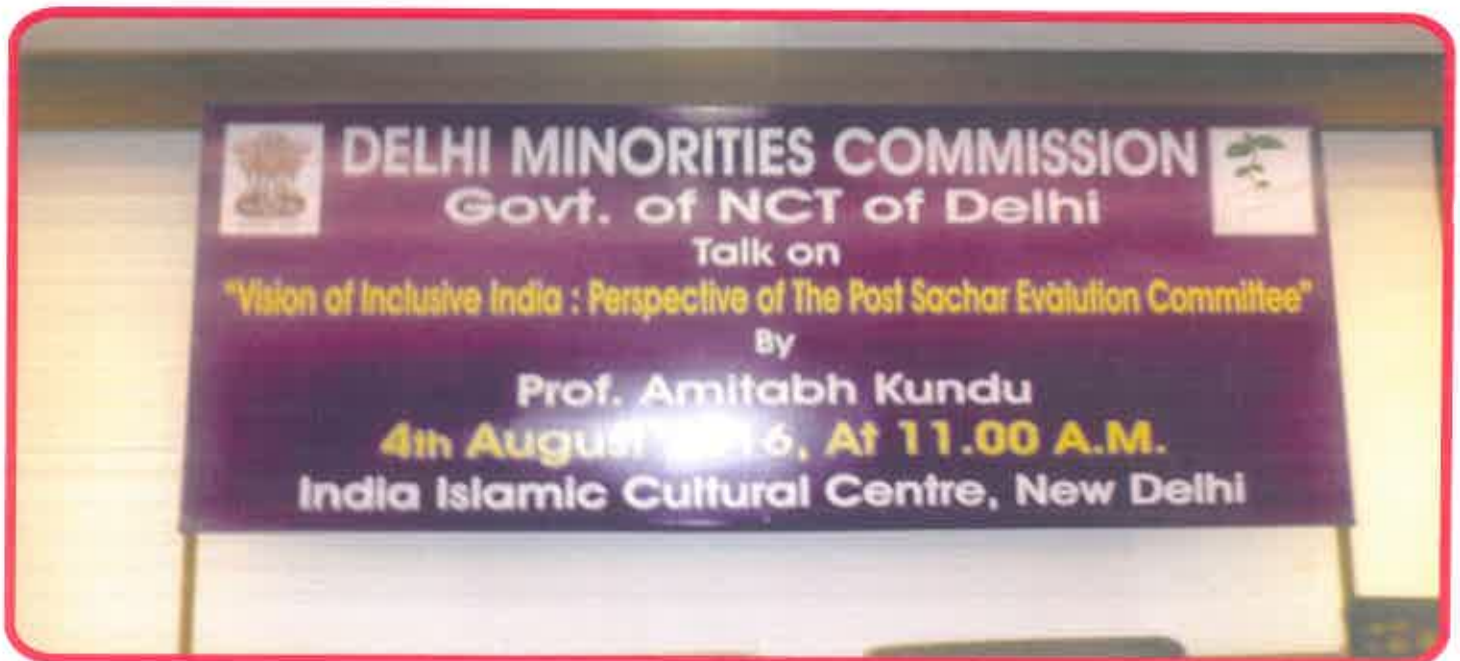






2. **VISION OF INCLUSIVE INDIA: PERSPECTIVE OF THE POST-SACHAR EVALUATION COMMITTEE:**

A Talk on VISION of Inclusive India: Perspective of the Post, Sachar Evaluation Committee was conducted on 04/08/2016 at India Islamic Cultural Centre. Shri Amitabh Kundu, Chairperson, Post Sachar Evaluation Committee was invited as Chief Guest on the occasion who had visualized by means of Presentation on Utilization of ICDS Services by mothers of children under 6 years; percentage of delivery in a Private Health Facility; Infant Mortality Rate (IMR); Micronutrient intake by Children; Percentage of Children infested with Anemia; Life Expectancy etc.







3. FOUNDATION DAY-2017:

A Foundation Day-2017 was commemorated on 8th February 2017 at Old Secretariat, Delhi with a purpose to evaluate problems of minority sections and ameliorate their conditions. A detailed discussion was held among all Participants who offered their views and suggestions in this context which was applauded and assured to be pondered upon it extensively for the betterment and improvement of minority sections of the Society. Chairman, DMC greeted all Participants and appreciated their broad views and concern on the improvement of status of minority in every walk of life.









4. VOLUNTEERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME HELD ON 20 July 2016:

Delhi Minorities Commission conducted a Training Programme and invited volunteers from all walks dealing with minority sections. The sole purpose of the Training Programme was to have sharing of experience, spreading awareness etc. for the betterment of minority communities amongst all participants. A large number of volunteers attended Training Programme and exchanged their views, opinions etc. and suggested steps for the improvement of all sections of minority.

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5. U.N. MINORITIES DAY COMMEMORATED ON 17TH DECEMBER 2016:

UN Minorities Day was commemorated on “Minorities & Human Rights” held on 17th December 2016 in the Conference Room of Delhi Minorities Commission.









ANNUAL COMMUNAL HARMONY FLAG DAY held on November 2016 at St. John's School at Greater Kailash, New Delhi





PRESS CONFERENCE held on 23rd January 2017 at Conference Hall of DELHI MINORITIES COMMISSION



CHAPTER 15

FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE COMMISSION

a. Library:

Delhi Minorities Commission has a Library having a stock of approximate 1700 books. The inventory is being computerized and Library is being upgraded.

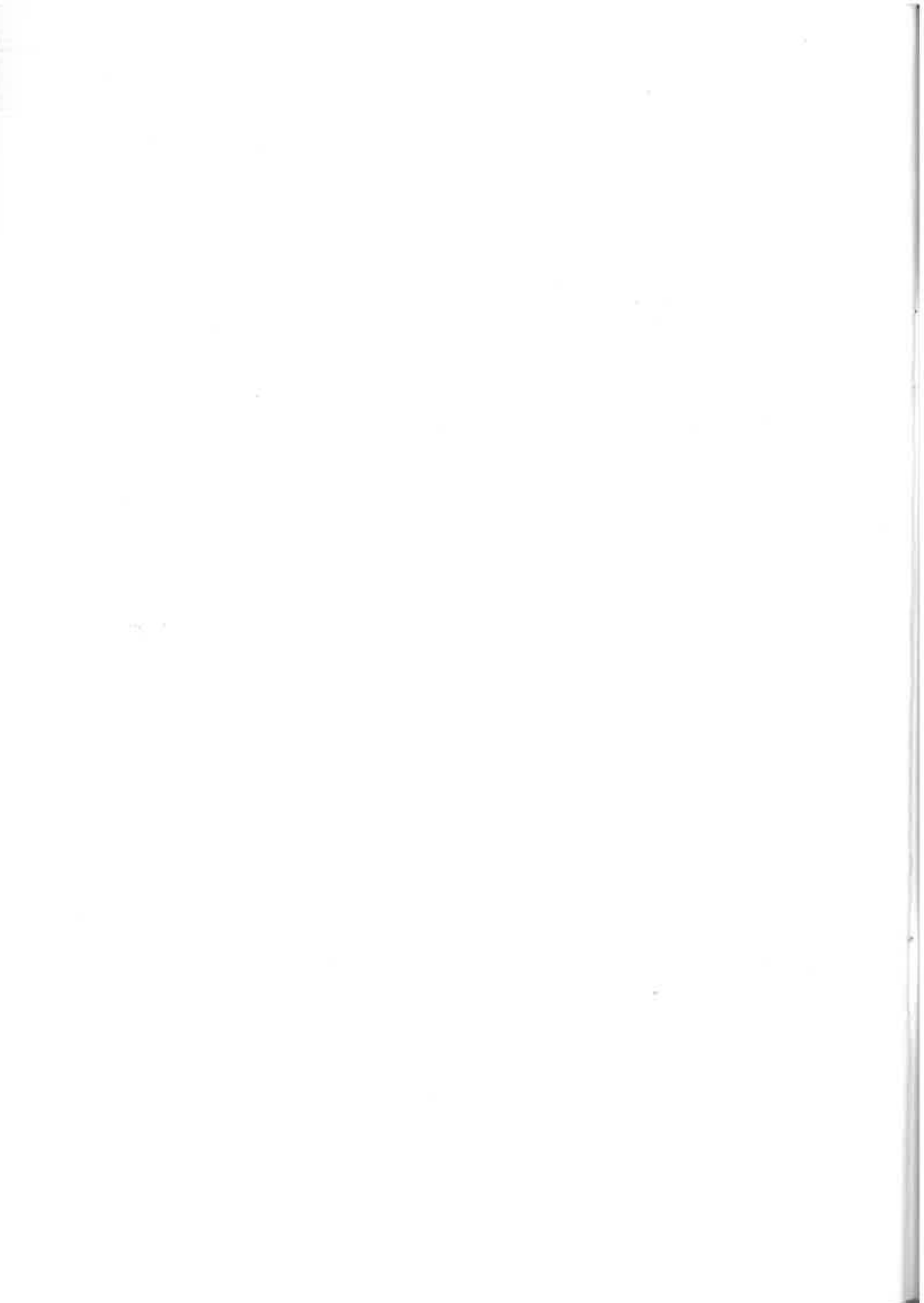
b. Information Dissemination System:

- Website: <http://dmc.delhigovt.nic.in>
- Email: dmc_nct@rediffmail.com
- Public Information Officer: 011-23370823

c. Media Activity:

A media cell has been created in the Commission. This cell scrutinizes daily newspapers of English, Hindi & Urdu to take cuttings and analyze news relating to minorities. Such news warranting action on part of the Commission are taken cognizance of.

Press notes covering all important events and programmes organized by the Commission or on its behalf are issued to media for wide coverage.







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