

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS & INTERFAITH HARMONY
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Islamabad, the 11th May, 2020

NOTIFICATION

No. F. 5(2)/2011-M. In pursuance of Federal Cabinet's decision vide Case No.310/16/2020 dated 05.05.2020, the Federal Government is pleased to re-constitute National Commission for Minorities and its terms of references with immediate effect, as under.

Mr. Chela Ram Kewlani (Hindu)		Chairman
Sr.	Official members	Members
i	Representative from Ministry of Interior (not below the rank of BS-20 officer)	Member
ii	Representative from Ministry of Law and Justice (not below the rank of BS-20 officer)	Member
iii	Representative from Ministry of Human Rights (not below the rank of BS-20 officer)	Member
iv	Representative from Federal Education and Professional Training Division (not below the rank of BS-20 officer)	Member
v	Chairman, Council of Islamic Ideology	Member
vi	Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony	Member/ Secretary

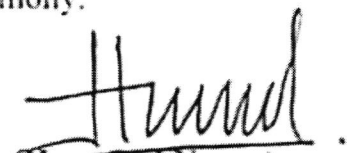
S	Non-Official members
1	Moulana Syed Muhammad Abdul Khabir Azad (Muslim)
2	Mufti Gulzar Ahmed Naeemi (Muslim)
3	Mr. Jaipal Chhabria (Hindu)
4	Mr. Vishno Raja Qavi (Hindu)
5	Mr. Chela Ram Kewlani (Hindu)
6	Dr. Sarah Safdar (Christian)
7	Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw (Christian)
8	Mr. Albert David MBE (Christian)
9	Dr. Mimpal Singh (Sikh)
10	Mr. Saroop Singh (Sikh)
11	Ms. Roshan Khurshed Bharucha (Parsi)
12	Mr. Dawood Shah. (Kalash)

2. Terms of reference of the National Commission for Minorities are, as under:-

- To formulate proposal for development of a National Policy on Inter-faith Harmony with regard to peace and interfaith harmony in the country.

- b. To formulate proposals for amending laws/policies which are reported to be discriminatory towards the Minorities.
- c. To recommend to the Government such steps as shall ensure fuller and effective participation by the members of Minority communities in all aspects of national life.
- d. To ensure effective participation and association of Minority communities with their religious and cultural festival and celebrations.
- e. To look into the grievances and representations made by the members of any Minority community to the Government of Pakistan and, after examination such grievances, to make suitable recommendations to the Government of Pakistan;
- f. To ensure that places of worship of the Minority communities are preserved and well-kept in a functional condition.
- g. The Commission with consensus may set additional objectives for itself and if required may consult legal and constitutional experts.
- h. To consider the cases of NOCs for the sale/purchase/transfer of communal properties of minorities as provided under the Protection of Communal Properties of Minorities Ordinance, 2001, notified vide No. F.2 (1)/2002-Pub dated 22nd January, 2002.

3. The tenure of the commission will be for a period of three years. The non-official members will hold office till the pleasure of the Federal Government. The quorum of the Commission will be 50% of official members and 50% of non-official members. Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony will be the Secretariat of this Commission. Expenditure on account of TA/DA etc. in connection with the meetings of the Commission in respect of official members will be borne by the respective Ministries/Divisions, whereas the expenditure in respect of non-official members will be borne by the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony.

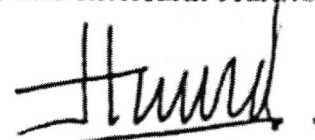

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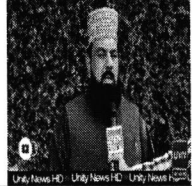
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1. PS to Minister for Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
2. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad.
3. All concerned.


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