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Ref N	lo	SUDA-Health/503/08/377(126)	Date14:01:2009
From	:	Director, SUDA	
То	:	The Mayor / Chairman	
		Municipal Con	rporation / Municipality

Sub: Furnishing a quarterly progress report on various minorities related scheme as sought for by the National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India.

Sir / Madam,

Enclosed the communication of the Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities dt. June 19, 2008 addressed to the Chief Minister of West Bengal, along with format for reporting.

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish a detailed quarterly progress report in the prescribed format (enclosed herewith) along with suggested notes & recommendations, if any, for the period from April to June, 2008 on various minorities related schemes in respect of Health Programmes being implemented by your ULB so that the same could be forwarded to the Dept. for onward transmission to the National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India.

You are also requested to furnish the requisite quarterly report regularly for each of the quarter by 15th of the following month of next quarter.

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Thanking you.

Enclo.: As stated.

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1. The Principal Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development

2. The Secretary, Dept. of Municipal Affairs

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The Administrative Officer, SUDA

Yours faithfully,

Director, SUDA

Date: 14.01.2009

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No. 1096

Kolkata the 31st July, 2008

From: The Director & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To :- (1) The Principal Secretary, P & AR Deptt., Writers' Buildings.

(2) The Principal Secretary, H & FW Deptt., Swastha Bhawan, Slat Lake.

(3) The Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School Education, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake

(4) The Principal Secretary, Labour Deptt., Writers' Buildings.

(5) The Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs & U.D. Deptt., Writers' Buildings.

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(8) The Principal Secretary, Home (Police) Deptt. Writers' Buildings

(9) The Principal Secretary, Panchayat & Rural Dev. Deptt., Jessop Building.

(10) The Secretary, Agriculture Deptt., Writers' Buildings

(11) The Secretary, Housing Deptt., New Secretariat Building.

(12) The Secretary, W.C.A. & Social Welfare Deptt., Writers' Buildings

Sub:- Request for furnishing a Quarterly Progress Report on various Minorities related schemes as sought for by the National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India.

Sir.

In inviting a reference to the subject above, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish a detailed Quarterly Progress Report for the period from April, 2008 to June, 2008 on various minorities related schemes being implemented by your Deptt., as sought for by the National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India regarding the Socio-economic & Educational Upliftment of Minorities.

The requisite report may be furnished in the annexed format with suggestive notes & recommendations (if any).

The copies of the letter from the Chairman, National Commission for Minorities, Govt.

An early action is solicited.

Enclo:

As stated above.

No. 1096/1(3)

Director & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary

Kolkata the 31st July, 2008

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

The Chairman, N.C.M., Lok Nayak Bhavan, 5th Floor, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003.

2) The Member - Secretary, W.B. Minorities' Commission.

3) Guard file.

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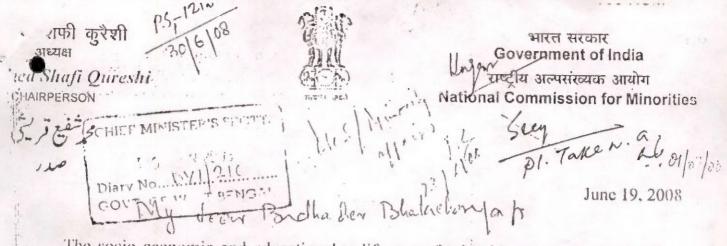
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The socio economic and educational upliftment of minorities, particularly Muslims has attracted focused attention of Indian society in general and government circles in particular. As you are aware that one of the main objectives of NCM is to analyze issues relating to socio economic and educational development of minorities and to evaluate the progress of development of minorities under the Union and States. There is no doubt that if India aspire to emerge as a major economic and political power on the globe, it can not afford to leave behind a sizeable minority population in the matter of development, as an economic growth without their inclusion would be uneven and lopsided leaving weak patches on the growth map of the country.

The Planning Commission has also reiterated its key theme for the 11th plan of inclusive growth". The welfare and development of minorities must have a prominent place in making this "inclusive growth" in reality. Realizing the importance of the above factor the Central Government has initiated some schemes for minorities under the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme. In addition to this, several already existing programmes of the government aimed at improvement of condition of all segments of society including minorities have also been strengthened. The Commission is also aware that some State Governments have also taken certain state level initiatives separately in this regard including reservation in government jobs for minorities.

The Commission appreciates the efforts aimed at achieving socio economic and ducational upliftment of minorities, especially Muslims. It is, however, felt that most of these schemes do not yield the desired results, and prove ineffective on account of certain hajor reasons viz: (i) the absence of a Village/Tehsil/District level effective monitoring tystem for such schemes, (ii) the lack of a proper information dissemination mechanism for jublicity of these schemes among minorities. (iii) cumbersome procedural requirements for ban scholarships and grants etc. (iv) indifferent attitude of implementing agencies/official machinery.

There are instances when the funds earmarked by the Government for several chemes were either under-utilized or not at all utilized and surrendered to the Government. Here is an urgent need to streamline the system and sensitize the implementing official machinery and the clientele for whom such schemes are meant so that maximum people from participate in the noble cause of nation building.

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Keeping the above facts in view, the Commission has decided that it should seek a quarterly progress report from the concerned ministries/departments of the Central Government as well as from the State Governments on various minorities related schemes being implemented by them. Such quarterly reports can be submitted to this Commission in the format given in annexure to this letter. The first quarterly report may, therefore, be sent to us for the period April-June 2008, in the first week of July 2008. The objective behind getting such report is that the Commission can have an overview of the progress of such schemes on physical and financial parameters and can suggest to the Government and the implementing agencies on the measures to accelerate the pace of these schemes so as to achieve the desired results within a stipulated time frame and also to make such schemes more effective and clientele friendly.

I shall, therefore, be grateful if you could kindly personally look into the matter and issue appropriate directions to the concerned officials and the implementing agencies of your Ministry/Government to work on the lines suggested in the preceding paras and furnish the requisite quarterly report (starting from June 2008) regularly in the annexed format. Your suggestions and recommendations (if any) in this regard will be highly appreciated.

With kind regards. and good woller

Encl.: As above.

- Jours sincerely

(Mohamed Shafi Qureshi)

Shri Buddhadev Bhattacharya Chief Minister of West Bengal Kolkata (West Bengal)

STATEMENT SHOWING QUARTERLY PROGRESS OF CENTRE / STATE ADMINISTERED SOCIO-ECONOMIC & EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES NAME OF THE MINISTRY / DEPARTMENT / STATE GOVT. / U.T. ADMN. FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON..... NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES

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