

**Proceedings of the First State Level Committee for Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka held on 19.08.2009 at 3.30p.m. Room No.122, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.**

**Present:**

Shri. Sudhakar Rao, I.A.S.,  
Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka - Chairman

**Official Members:**

1. Secretary to Government, Minority Welfare Department. - Member
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department  
(Represented by Secretary, Home Department) - Member
3. Principal Secretary to Government, DPAR - Member
4. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Urban Development-  
(Represented by Director of Municipal Administration and Deputy Secretary, Urban Development Department) - Member
5. Principal Secretary, Department of RDPR  
(Represented by Secretary, RDPR) - Member
6. Principal Secretary, Labour Department - Member
7. Commissioner, Public Instructions Department  
(Represented by Joint Director) - Member
8. Commissioner, Backward Classes Department - Member
9. Commissioner, Karnataka Slum Clearance Board - Member
10. Secretary (Administration), Backward Class Commission - Member
11. Director, Women and Child Welfare Department - Member
12. Director, Sarva Shikshana Abhyana - Member
13. Director, Urdu and other Religious Minorities Department  
(Represented by Block Education Officer) - Member
14. Convenor, Lead Bank Manager/Manger, Syndicate Bank - Member
15. Managing Director, Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation - Member
16. Managing Director, Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation - Member
17. Secretary, Karnataka State Minorities Commission -Member Secretary

**Nominated Members**

1. Shri. Kalegar Gaffar Sab Gouse Mohiuddin Sab, Haveri District - Member
2. Shri. Deval Appasaheb Desai, Bagalkot District - Member
3. Shri. Jerald Fernandez, Udupi District - Member
4. Shri. Abdul Hakeem, Bagalkot District - Member
5. Shri. Uttam Chand Jain, Bangalore District - Member
6. Shri. Mubasheer Ahmed, Hassan District - Member
7. Shri. A.A. Ganjannvar, Haveri District - Member
8. Dr. F.H. Mohsin, Hubli - Member
9. Shri. Shimoga Muneer, Shimoga District - Member

**Special invitees:**

1. Shri. Harsh Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.
2. Director, Directorate of Minorities.
3. Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Board of Wakfs
4. Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Haj Committee

**Absentees:**

1. Principal Secretary, Revenue Department
2. Principal Secretary, Planning and statistics department
3. Senior Director, Planning Department
4. Director, Employment and Training Department

At the outset the Secretary Minority Welfare Department welcomed the Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and Chairman, officials present and the nominated Members for the First meeting of the State Level Committee of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme. After introduction of the Members the Secretary explained the Programme to the committee. Later, subjects were taken up and resolved as follows after deliberations.

**Agenda No.2: Department wise Review of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme:-**

The secretary Minorities Welfare Department briefed the Chief Secretary that during 2005 the Hon'ble Prime Minister had announced the New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities with the following main objectives which have to be effectively implemented at the National Level as well as at the State Level.

- A. Enhancing opportunities for education.**
- B. Ensuring an equitable share for minorities in economic activities and employment, enhanced credit support for self employment and recruitment to State and Central Government jobs.**
- C. Improving the conditions of living of minorities by ensuring an appropriate share for them in infrastructure development schemes.**
- D. Prevention and control of communal disharmony and violence.**

A copy of the guidelines for implementation of Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the welfare of minorities was made available to all the participants at the time of meeting.

**A. Enhancing opportunities for education****1. Equitable availability of ICDS Services:**

The Director of Women and Child Welfare, informed that there are 54,260 Anganwadis and 405 mini Anganwadis in the State. Among 2501 villages of Substantial minority population there are 4639 anganwadi centers. In these Centres 1406 urdu speaking anganwadi workers and 3369 Anganwadi Assistants are working. That the Government of India has Sanctioned new 5786 anganwadi centers and 2923 mini anganwadi centers in the III rd phase to Karnataka.

Shri. Jerald Fernandez, Shri. Ganjanvar and Shri. Mubasheer Ahmed, raised the issue of dilapidated Anganwadi buildings, opening of new anganwadi in minority village/wards and appointment of urdu knowing anganwadi teachers.

The Chairman, instructed the Director of Women and Child Welfare to take necessary action on the issues raised above and also instructed to prepare a list of Minority areas with 15% Minority population instead of 25% so that all Minority pockets are progressively covered under the schemes during the opening of the new Anganwadi Centres

**(Action: Director, Women and Child Welfare)**

**2. Improving access to school education:**

The Joint Director (Sarva Sikshana Abhyana) informed that there are 878 Lower Primary Urdu Schools and 943 Higher Primary Urdu Schools in Karnataka. During the year 2009-10 out of the 316 schools opened 60 of them are Urdu Primary Schools and during the same period 31 Urdu Primary Schools have been upgraded as Higher Primary Schools.

In the State there are 64 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas. Out of which, 2 of them one in Sindanur Block of Raichur district and another in Gangavathi Block, Koppal district have been opened for Urdu students. It was observed by the Chief Secretary that there are 379 muslim students out of 5698 in the above 64 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas which is 7% of the total number. He instructed the concerned officers to improve the admission of muslim students in these schools.

**(Action: Commissioner for Public Instruction, Director, SSA/ Director, Urdu and Other Minority Languages)**

**3. Greater resources for teaching urdu:**

The Director of Urdu & Other Minority Languages informed that as per the Government of India instructions where the muslim population is 25% and above additional Urdu teachers are to be appointed. Accordingly, instructions have been issued to the concerned DDPIs of 7 Taluks. Viz., Bidar, Humnabad, Bijapur, Bantwal, Gulbarga, Savanoor, Bhatkal, so that Awareness Programme can be taken up in these areas for muslims to avail benefits from the various schemes of State & Central Government.

The Chief Secretary, directed the Director to identify taluks which have more than 15% of muslim population instead of 25%, so that Awareness Programme can be taken up for these muslim areas to avail benefits from the various schemes of State and Central Government.

**(Action: Director, Urdu and Other Minority Languages)**

**4. Modernizing madrasa education:**

The Director of Urdu & Other Minority Languages briefed about the scheme under which salary of the teachers who teach Mathematics, Science etc. would be provided by the Government of India who are appointed in Madrasas. That during the year 2008-09 a sum of Rs.1,17,000 has been released to such madrasas.

The Chief Secretary directed the Director to identify more such madrasas and provide funds under the above scheme for appointment of teachers.

**(Action: Director, Urdu and Other Minority Languages)**

