

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

### MINUTES OF THE 233<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Present:

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| 1. | Ms. Rekha Sharma    | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. | Ms. Delina Khongdup | - | Member           |
| 3. | Ms. Mamta Kumari    | - | Member           |
| 4. | Ms. Meenakshi Negi  | - | Member Secretary |

Also Present:

- |     |                        |   |                                 |
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| 1.  | Mr. A. Asholi Chalai   | - | Joint Secretary                 |
| 2.  | Dr. Shivani Dey        | - | Deputy Secretary                |
| 3.  | Mr. Ashutosh Pande     | - | Under Secretary (GA)            |
| 4.  | Mr. Rajesh Singh Bisht | - | Pay & Accounts Officer          |
| 5.  | Ms. M. Lilabati        | - | Sr. Coordinator (C&I/AHTC/WSA)  |
| 6.  | Ms. Kanchan Khattar    | - | Sr. Coordinator (NI Cell)       |
| 7.  | Ms. Neha Mahajan Gupta | - | Spl. Coordinator                |
| 8.  | Ms. Sana Gupta         | - | Consultant (Media/Social Media) |
| 9.  | Ms. Ananya Singh       | - | Counsellor                      |
| 10. | Ms. Tunika Upadhyay    | - | Counsellor                      |
| 11. | Ms. Suruchi Punj       | - | PA to Chairperson               |
| 12. | Ms. Shreya Sen         | - | Spl. Rapporteur                 |
| 13. | Mr. Atul Sinha         | - | Sr. Programmer                  |
| 14. | Mr. Rajesh Kapoor      | - | Sr. Consultant                  |

At the outset, the Member Secretary welcomed the Chairperson, Members, Officers and Officials of NCW to the 233<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Commission.

The following decisions were taken on each agenda item:-

1. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/1**

**Sub: Affirmation of the Minutes of the 232<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Minutes of the 232<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were affirmed by the Commission.



2. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/2**

**Sub: Action Taken Report**

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 232<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 was noted by the Commission.

3. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/3**

**Sub: Research Study on “Women Cyber Security- Challenges under Cyber Space specially for Women users: Cyber Security among the Indigenous Women of Arunachal Pradesh: Status, Impediments and Strategic Reforms.”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for the following:-

- i) Acceptance of the final report
- ii) Release of remaining balance amount of Rs. 6,10,500/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ten Thousand and Five Hundred only) to Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh subject to verification of original bills/ vouchers by PAO.
- iii) Sending a copy of the report to MWCD and
- iv) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW

4. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/4**

**Sub: Research Study on “Working Conditions and Applicable Laws to Women in the Telugu Film and Television Industry”.**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs.3,94,514 /- (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting



**5. Agenda Item No. 233/I/5**

**Sub: “Cyber Security- Challenges under Cyber Space specially for Women users- In the U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 3,62,623 (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Three only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Department of IT, Government of UT of J&K

**6. Agenda Item No. 233/I/6**

**Sub: “Cyber Security- Challenges under Cyber Space specially for Women users- Investigating Cyber Initiated Crimes against Women users in the State of Punjab”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 6,42,500 (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Two Thousand and Five Hundred only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Ministry of Labour and Employment.



7. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/7**

**Sub: "A study on the Mental Health & Quality of Life of Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Metropolitan Cities of India"**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 2,12,136/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Ministry of Labor and Employment.

8. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/8**

**Sub: "Women's Education: An Analytical Study of Socio Economic and Cultural Barriers at Rural Area in Maharashtra State"**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 98,700/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of report in the Library, NCW
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of School Education and Literacy.



9. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/9**

**Sub: “An Empirical Study on Major Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Women Entrepreneurs In Textiles and Fashion Industry”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Copy placed in the Library of the Commission
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Textile (Government of India) and Chief Secretary (Govt. of Tamil Nadu)

10. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/10**

**Sub: One day seminar on “Cyber Crime against Women” on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at Gujarat Bhawan, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir - reg.**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for the following:-

- i) To organize one day Seminar on “Cyber Crime against Women” in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir with an expenditure of Rs. 3,23,500/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Three Thousand and Five Hundred Only) during the period 2023-2024 and
- ii) To release Rs. 1,61,750/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) as the first instalment.



11. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/11**

**Sub: Two Days' Interactive meeting with different stakeholders in Goa.**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the following:-

- i) Approval for sanctioning an amount of Rs. 28,15,716/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen only) in favour of Goa State Commission for Women and
- ii) Releasing an amount of Rs. 20,05,208/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eight only) in favour of Goa State Commission for Women for organizing Two Days Interactive meeting with different stakeholders in Goa.

12. **Agenda Item No. 233/I/12**

**Sub: Revised Standard Operating Procedures for handling complaints by the Complaints & Investigation Cell**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal. Hon'ble Chairperson advised Members of the Commission to go through the same and give their suggestions, if any, in the next Commission Meeting. To be taken up in the next Commission Meeting.

Further, the Hon'ble Chairperson desired that a meeting with Kaizen Institute be organized in this regard.

13. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/1**

**Sub: Detailed headwise Budget allocation for the financial year 2023-24 , Total fund available for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, expenditure incurred for the month of October & November 2023 and Balance fund available for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (upto Dec. 2023)**

The Commission noted the Budget allocation for the year 2023-24, total fund available for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (October-December), expenditure incurred for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and balance fund available for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (upto December 2023). The efforts put in for ensuring timely expenditure were appreciated by the Members.



14. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/2**

**Sub: Monthly Report – November 2023 : C&I Cell**

The Commission noted the Monthly Report (November 2023) in respect of Complaints and Investigation Cell as per details given in the Agenda.

15. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/3**

**Sub: Visit of One Stop Centre at Tambaram, Chennai on 19.07.2023 by Member (KS)**

The Committee took note of the Visit Report. It was decided that Visit Reports may not be placed in the Commission Meetings. Only the Inquiry Reports, Fact Finding Reports and Reports containing special facts will be placed in the Commission meetings in future within 10 days so that ATRs can be implemented and sent to Authorities.

16. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/4**

**Sub: Visit to Puzhal Jail for Women in Chennai on 20.07.2023 by Member (KS).**

The Committee took note of the Visit Report.

17. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/5**

**Sub: Visit to Better World Centre – Dorcas Research Centre for Education, Art and Culture in Chennai on 20.07.2023 by Member (KS)**

The Committee took note of the Visit Report.

18. **Agenda Item No. 233/II/6**

**Sub: Inquiry Report on the Acid attack on BJP woman party worker**


The Committee took note of the Inquiry Report.



19. It was decided to hold a Special Commission meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 11:00 AM to discuss preparation for the Foundation Day Celebrations and participation in Rann Kutch Utsav in Gujarat .

It was decided that the next Commission meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11.00 AM.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



**Meenakshi Negi**  
**Member Secretary**



**Rekha Sharma**  
**Chairperson**