

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

MINUTES OF THE 214th MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD ON 17th MARCH, 2021 IN CONFERENCE HALL OF THE COMMISSION.

Present:

1. Ms. Rekha Sharma	Chairperson
2. Ms. Kamlesh Gautam	Member
3. Ms. Chandramukhi Devi	Member
4. Ms. Shyamala S. Kunder	Member
5. Ms. Rajulben L. Desai	Member
6. Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan	Member Secretary

Also Present:

1. Shri A. Asholi Chalai	Joint Secretary
2. Ms. Barnali Shome	Under Secretary
3. Shri Rajesh Singh Bisht	Pay & Accounts Officer
4. Ms. Kanchan Khattar	Sr. Coordinator (S/M)
5. Ms. M. Lilabati	Sr. Coordinator (C&I, N/E)
6. Shri Bansil Lal	Consultant (Assistant)

The Member Secretary, National Commission for Women welcomed the Hon'ble Chairperson, Members, Officers and officials of the National Commission for Women to the 214th Meeting of the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 214/1/1:

Minutes of the 213th Meeting of the Commission held on 16th February, 2021.

Minutes of the 213th Meeting of the Commission held on 16th February, 2021 were affirmed by the Commission. As per suggestions received from Smt. Chandramukhi Devi, Member, copy of Report of Fact Finding Team headed by Smt. Chandramukhi Devi, in respect of Agenda Item No. 3 of 213th meeting of the Commission, was circulated among all Members of the Commission.

Agenda Item No. 214/1/2:

Action Taken Report on the items of 213th Meeting of the Commission held on 16th February, 2021.

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of 213th Meeting of the Commission held on 16th February, 2021 was noted by the Commission.


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Agenda Item No. 214/I/3:

Webinar on 'India Against Abuse on Women'.

The Commission deliberated and accorded approval on the Minutes with recommendations/observations of the webinar regarding 'India Against Abuse on Women' held between 25th and 27th November, 2020 and thereafter to circulate it to Ministry of Women & Child Development, concerned Ministries/ Departments and all the participants.

Agenda Item No. 214/I/4:

Interactive Meeting with State Women Commissions held on 01.02.2021

The Commission deliberated and accorded approval regarding minutes of the Interactive Meeting with State Women Commissions held on 01.02.2021. It was desired that list of Private Shelter Homes may be obtained from the respective Department of Women & Child Development of the State(s)/Social Welfare Department/State Women Commission(s). The Commission will write to State WCDs/Social Welfare Department to forward the list of Private Shelter Homes (Non aided one).

Agenda Item No. 214/I/5:

Extending Provident Fund facility to the staff members of NCW.

The Commission deliberated and noted the contents of the Agenda Item in regard to implementation of Employees Provident Fund facility to Contractual and Daily Wage Employees of NCW.

Agenda Item No. 214/I/6:

Creation of a new Cell for the Union Territories - Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in NCW.

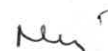
The Commission deliberated and accorded approval for creation of a new Cell in the Commission w.e.f. 01.04.2021. The Cell will deal with the complaints received from the newly formed Union Territories – Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and will also look into the development activities of women of these two Union Territories. It has been desired to assess the manpower requirement and budget for newly created Cell.

Agenda Item No. 214/I/7:

Violence Free Home – A Women's Right Pilot Project in Jammu & Kashmir.

The Commission deliberated and accorded approval for Violence Free Home – A Woman's Right Pilot Project in Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh as per details given in the Agenda Item. Detailed budget of the project will be submitted in the ensuing meeting of the Commission.

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Agenda Item No. 214/II/1

Budget Allocation for the year 2020-21 and Expenditure incurred upto 28.02.2021

The Commission noted the Budget allocation for the year 2020-21 and expenditure statement up to 28.02.2021 and fund allocation for March, 2021 as per details given in the Agenda Item.

Agenda Item No. 214/II/2

Monthly Report – Complaint and Investigation Cell

The Commission noted the monthly report (February, 2021) in respect of Complaints & Investigation Cell as per details given in the Agenda.

Other issues with the permission of the Chair

(i) Intimation of date(s) of Webinar/Consultation organized by NCW to Members of the Commission.

The Commission deliberated and it was desired that all Members of the Commission may be informed about the date(s) of Webinar/ Consultation being organized by NCW as soon as the dates are confirmed so as to enable Members to attend the same.

(ii) Fixation of dates of Hearing of the Complainant

The Commission deliberated and desired that after issuing the 2nd reminder, hearing may be conducted in respect of the Complaints.

(iii) NCW-IIMB's collaborative online training programme for aspiring women entrepreneurs, namely, 'Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship'.

The Commission deliberated and noted the training programme for aspiring women entrepreneurs, namely, 'Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship'. Salient features of the training programme are as under:

- NCW has joined hands with Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, for a collaborative six weeks online training programme to support and sponsor digital learning of 5000 (Five thousand) aspiring women entrepreneurs.
- NCW will pay a cost @ Rs.3000/- (Rupees three thousand only) per participant to IIM, Bangalore.
- The programme has been officially launched on 4th March, 2021 and applications are invited on the MyGov Portal. The formal launch


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ceremony was conducted in Leh, Ladakh on 4th March, 2021. The budget estimate for the launch ceremony was Rs. 4,32,920/-.

- Agreement has been formally signed with IIMB detailing all necessary modalities relating to the program. A copy of the agreement is attached herewith. As per the payment terms of the agreement, a sanction of Rs.45,00,000/ (Rupees forty five lakhs only) has been made in favour of IIMB on signing of the agreement.

A brief on the training programme and copy of the Agreement between Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore through NSRCEL and National Commission for Women will be forwarded to all concerned after approval of the Minutes.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**(Meeta Rajivlochan)
Member Secretary**

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**(Rekha Sharma)
Chairperson**