

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
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MINUTES OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
ON 18TH JULY, 1996

The twenty-fifth meeting of the National Commission for women was held on Thursday the 18th July, 1996, under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Mohini Giri, Chairperson, National Commission for Women. The following were present :

1. Ms. Mohini Giri, Chairperson
2. Ms. Kokila Vyas, Member
3. Ms. Kailashpati, Member
4. Ms. Padma Seth, Member
5. Dr. Nisha Sahai Achuthan, Member Secretary

Consultants, Counsellors and Section Officer were in attendance to render assistance.

Chairperson welcomed the Members and Member-Secretary to the meeting. She explained that the twenty-fifth meeting has been convened to discuss and accord approval to the programmes being held to commemorate completion of one year term on 21st July, 1996. The week-long programme commencing on 22nd July with IG Prisons Conference will conclude on 30th July, 1996 when HOn'ble Prime Minister will address a large gathering of State Commission, NGOs, activists and others. The Commission accordal approval to holding of Conferences, etc. as listed below with tentative financial estimates indicated against each day.

(1) 22 July, 1996 Monday 10.00 A.M., I International Centre, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS - Chief Guest : Smt. Margaret A address by Shri Inderjit Gupta, Home Minister. Valedictory address at 1500 hours by Shri Ranga Mishra, Chairman, NHRC - Rs.0.50 lacs.

(2) 23 July, 1996 Tuesday 11.00 A.M., NCW Conference Hall, MEETING WITH STATE COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN. Speakers: Dr. Sarla Gopalan, Ms. Mira Seth, Ms. Prof. Dandavate, Ms. Jayanti Patnaik - Rs.2.00 lacs.

(3) 24th July, 1996 Wednesday 1000 hrs., Azad Bhawan NATIONAL MEET ON REHABILITATION OF PROSTITUTES inauguration by Dr. (Smt.) Najma Heptulla, Chief Guest. Smt. Lakshmi Raghunath, Speaker - Smt. Shyam Natarajan - 1730 hrs., Cultural Programme dance Padmashri Shovana Narayan - Rs.2.00 lacs.

(4) 26 July, 1996 Friday 1030 hrs. India International Centre - BANKING AND CREDIT NEEDS OF WOMEN: STRATEGIC PANEL DISCUSSION - Panelists Shri Abid Hussain to Chairman. Smt. Asha Kapoor, Dr. L.C. Jain, Ms. Indira Misra. Rs.0.50 lacs.

(5) 27 July, 1996 Saturday 1000 hrs. UNDP Conference Hall - NATIONAL DEBATE ON CODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS RELATED TO WOMEN - Speakers Justice V.R. Krishna Rao, Justice Fatima Biwi, Eminent Jurists and Legal Experts. Rs.1.25 lacs.

(6) 30 July, 1996 Tuesday 1000 hrs. Vigyan Bhawan PRIME MINISTER WILL ADDRESS MEMBERS OF NCW, STATE COMMISSIONS, NGOS, ACTIVISTS AND OTHERS - Rs.3.00 lacs. It was, however, agreed that in the holding of 30th July function...

In addition, it was decided that the invitees various programmes will be provided air or rail fare conformity with the status of the invitee. Also it reiterated that as decided in the 25th Meeting of N State Commission's Chairperson shall be paid air-fare two Members of each Commission AC two tier.

Taking into consideration, the requirement of ea programme a total of six hundred bags may be purchased bulk, as per procedure. It was also decided that for t presentation of report of NCW on 30th July two thousa copies of the selected reports may be got printed emergency basis through approved printers.

The following monitoring teams were constituted to coordinate, over-see and conduct the days programme and or steno typist will be obtained on each day as under :

- 22nd July - Dr. Menon, Dr. V.K.Jain & Ms. Gita Rana (Sh Ranjan).
- 23rd July - Dr. Menon, Dr. V.K.Jain & Ms. Gita Rana (Sh Ms Meenakshi)
- 24th July - Sh. Sinha, Sh. Chamoli and one other person (Sh. Rajan)
- 26th July - Ms. Maithali, Ms. Ritu Tyagi (Ms. Rashmi Hussain)
- 27th July - Mr. Sadiq and Ms. Mathew, (Sh. Juneja).
- 30th July - Overall Sh. Sinha, a separate chart detailing (Sh. Raily, Sh. Juneja & Sh. Rajan).

Personal on specific duties will be issued by Member Secretary.

The Commission authorised Member Secretar appoint 3 stenos/typist/one driver to meet urgent related to the funcitons. M.S. has been authorised si cheques.

It was urged that appointment orders of Consul Rose-Verghese and Jain may be issued without delay bec they have already started working in the Commission. was decided that an action taken report on the is decided in the 24th Meeting may be putup immediately.

It was decided that we engaged six profession rapportors for writing the Report on each day of function with an honorarium RS. 1500/- each.

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2. Lakshmi - [6899610 (Res.)]
3. Vandana [(Credit) (Reports) 331-2287].
4. Radhika [(Hindu Newspaper) offic 3712223/3320054]
5. Legal
6. Syamala Natarajan.
7. Ramesh.