

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

### MINUTES OF THE 231<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMISSION HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Present:

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

Also Present:

- |     |                         |   |                                |
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| 1.  | Shri A. Asholi Chalai   | - | Joint Secretary                |
| 2.  | Dr. Shivani Dey         | - | Deputy Secretary               |
| 3.  | Ms. Shalini Rastogi     | - | Under Secretary (Estt)         |
| 4.  | Shri 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.  | Shri Praveen Singh      | - | Coordinator (NRI Cell)         |
| 8.  | Ms. Malvik Sharma       | - | Research Consultant            |
| 9.  | Ms. Priya Bhardawaj     | - | Consultant (Legal)             |
| 10. | Ms. Ananya Singh        | - | Counsellor                     |
| 11. | Ms. Deblina Banerjee    | - | Counsellor                     |
| 12. | Ms. Tunika Upadhyay     | - | Counsellor                     |
| 13. | Ms. Neha Mahajan Gupta  | - | Spl. Coordinator               |
| 14. | Ms. Shreya Sen          | - | Spl. Rapporteur                |
| 15. | Shri Ishwar Chandra     | - | Resident Engineer              |
| 16. | Shri Shivam             | - | Media Advisor                  |
| 17. | Ms. Suruchi Punj        | - | PA to Chairperson              |
| 18. | Shri Rajesh Kapoor      | - | Sr. Consultant                 |

At the outset, the Member Secretary, National Commission for Women welcomed the Chairperson, Members, Officers and Officials of NCW to the 231<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Commission.

#### 1. **Agenda Item No. 231/I/1**

##### **Sub: Minutes of the 230<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Minutes of the 230<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 were affirmed by the Commission.



**2. Agenda Item No. 231/I/2**

Sub: Action Taken Report

Action Taken Report on the Minutes of the 230<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 was noted by the Commission.

**3. Agenda Item No. 231/I/3**

**Sub: Printing of Annual Report - 2021-22 and NCW's Journey Book**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for payment of Rs. 5,49,920/- to the vendors - Rs. 2,29,920/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty only) to M/s. Alpha Printographics, New Delhi for printing of 250 nos. of Annual Report-2021-22 and Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh and Twenty Thousand only) to M/s. Army Headquarters, New Delhi for printing of 200 nos. of NCW's Journey Book).

**4. Agenda Item No. 231/I/4**

**Sub: Purchase of New Vehicle against condemned vehicle**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for an expenditure of Rs. 8,48,183/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three only) to M/s. Maruti Suzuki India Limited for purchase of new vehicle against condemned vehicle.

**5. Agenda Item No. 231/I/5**

**Sub: Installation of 30.5 metre height Flag Mast**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for award of the work for installation of 30.5 metre Flag Mast at a cost of Rs. 15,57,916/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen only) and release of 50% i.e. 7,78,958/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight only) as advance payment to M/s. National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd (NPCC).



**6. Agenda Item No. 231/I/6**

**Sub: Two days training program "Mission Karamyogi" for NCW Officials on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 at Dehradun**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for an amount of Rs. 5,85,206/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Six Only) towards Two days training program "Mission Karamyogi" for NCW Officials on 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 at Dehradun.

**7. Agenda Item No. 231/I/7**

**Sub: Hiring of Florist in NCW through GeM.**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for one year contract for providing Florist Services through GeM for an amount of Rs. 2,65,277/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Only).

**8. Agenda Item No. 231/I/8**

**Sub: AMC & CAMC of Civil, Electrical and IT equipment in NCW with M/s. NBCC Services Ltd. – signing of MOU – reg.**

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

i) Payment of an amount of Rs. 58,75,062/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Sixty Two only) to M/s. NBCC Service Ltd towards Annual Maintenance Charges and Comprehensive Maintenance Charges for Civil, Electrical and IT Equipment installed in NCW building for the period 01.08.2022 to 31.07.2023 and

ii) Assigning work of the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) & Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of Civil, Electrical and IT equipment in National Commission for Women for the period 01.08.2023 to 31.07.2024 to M/s. NBCC Service Ltd.



**9. Agenda Item No. 231/I/9**

**Sub: Purchase of 19 Nos. of Desktop Computers and 10 Nos. of Computer Printer (8 Mono and 2 Multi-functional) through GeM**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for an amount of Rs. 21,40,852/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Only) towards purchase of 19 Nos. of Desktop Computers (Intel Core i7, Window 11 Professional, 16 GB RAM, IPS Monitor) and 10 Nos. of Computer Printer (8 Mono and 2 Multi-functional).

**10. Agenda Item No. 231/I/10**

**Sub: Interactive Meeting with SWCs organized in FY 2022-23 and proposed to be held during 2023-24**

- A) The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for organizing Interactive meeting with SWCs in F.Y 2022-23 in following manner:
- i) Sanction of Rs. 19,90,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh and Ninety Thousand only) in favour of World Peace University, MIT Pune for organizing 3 day Leadership Development Programme for Incumbents of SWCs.
  - ii) Expenditure of Rs. 12,77,245/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Five only) incurred in Two days' Interactive meeting and Capacity Building programme organized for incumbents for SWCs by Andhra Pradesh SWC.
  - iii) Expenditure of Rs. 6,86,339/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Nine only) incurred in One day Interactive meeting organized for incumbents for SWCs by Uttarakhand SWC and
  - iv) Expenditure of Rs. 16,89,795/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five only) incurred in Two day Interactive meeting and Capacity Building program organized for incumbents for SWCs by Haryana SWC



B) The Commission also accorded approval for an estimated expenditure of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh only) each for the proposed SWCs Interactive meetings in October 2023 and March 2024.

**11. Agenda Item No. 231/I/11**

**Sub: Gender Sensitisation Workshop of Judicial Officers**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for an amount of Rs. 22,18,900/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighteen Thousand and Nine Hundred only) in favour of 4 Judicial Academies and for releasing an amount of Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) in favour of Delhi Judicial Academy and J&K Judicial Academy for F.Y 2023-24 for organizing Gender Sensitisation Workshop of Judicial Officers in physical mode.

The Chairperson directed that details of Training Programmes be informed to the Commission Members to enable them to attend the same as per their convenience.

**12. Agenda Item No. 231/I/12**

**Sub: Celebration of Poshan Maah- 2023**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for an amount of Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) in favor of 10 State Women Commissions and for releasing an amount of Rs. 5,25,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only) in favour of 10 State Women Commissions for organizing various awareness programs under Poshan Maah 2023.

**13. Agenda Item No. 231/I/13**

**Sub: CSR as a Catalyst in Empowerment of Women**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for Rs. 8,95,440/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand and Four Hundred Forty only) in favour of CII for 1<sup>st</sup> Consultative Meet in the financial year 2022-23 and Rs. 13,00,000/- for 2<sup>nd</sup> Consultative Meet in the financial year 2023-24.



**14. Agenda Item No. 231/I/14**

**Sub: Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness Programme for students of KVS in Chandigarh and Dehradun Region**

- i) The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for Rs. 18,81,000/- (57 x Rs. 33,000/-) (Rupees Eighteen Lakh and Eighty One Thousand only) to Chandigarh Region of Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan and for releasing an amount of Rs. 9,40,500/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Thousand and Five Hundred only) in favor of Chandigarh Region of KVS for organizing Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness Programme for students of Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ii) The Commission further deliberated and accorded approval for an amount of Rs. 15,18,000/- (46 x Rs. 33,000) (Rupees Fifteen Lakh and Eighteen Thousand only) to Dehradun Region of Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan and for releasing an amount of Rs. 7,59,000/- (Seven Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand only) (50 % of Rs. 15,18,000/-) in favor of Dehradun Region of KVS for organizing Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness Programme for students of Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

**15. Agenda Item No. 231/I/15**

**Sub: Third Party Audit of 'Violence Free Homes- a Women's Right' Project (Special cell unit) by Quality Council of India (QCI) to assess about their functioning and to enhance the level/quality of services provided through them**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for conducting Third Party Audit of 'Violence Free Homes- a Women's Right' Project (Special Cell Unit) by Quality Council of India (QCI) to assess about their functioning and to enhance the level/quality of services provided through them with total sanctioned amount of Rs. 14,40,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh & Forty Thousand only) for the project.



**16. Agenda Item No. 231/I/16**

**Sub: Regional Consultation Meet for Northern, North Eastern, Western, Eastern and Southern Regions in India**

- i) The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for organizing Regional Consultation Meet in Northern, North Eastern, Western, Eastern and Southern Regions in India to foster collaboration among various stakeholders and enhance the awareness of Government schemes for the protection of women's rights.
- ii) The Commission also accorded ex-post facto approval for a total amount of Rs. 24,12,500/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand and Five Hundred only), out of which an expenditure of Rs. 15,11,453/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Three only) was incurred for organizing Regional Consultation Meet in all regions.
- iii) The Cell Heads should ensure that payment is released only after receipt of all Reports.

**17. Agenda Item No. 231/I/17**

**Sub: Seminar on "Women in Decision Making in Corporate Sector" organized in collaboration with FICCI FLO at Mumbai, Maharashtra on 14.08.2023.**

- i) The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 10,97,400/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand and Four Hundred) including airfare of the Resource persons for organizing a Seminar on "Women in Decision Making in Corporate Sector" in collaboration with FICCI FLO at Mumbai, Maharashtra on 14.07.2023.
- ii) The Commission also approved the Report of the Seminar conducted in collaboration with FICCI FLO, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- iii) The Cell should check progress of follow up of recommendations made in the Report.



**18. Agenda Item No. 231/I/18**

**Sub: Regional Seminars on Women Farmer/ Daily Wage Laborers in relation to Migration in collaboration with different Institutes**

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

- i) Organizing series of seminars on “Women Farmers / Daily Wage Laborers in relation to Migration” in collaboration with different Institutes and
- ii) The Commission also accorded approval for an amount of Rs 1,206,270/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy only) and for releasing an amount of Rs 6,03,135/- (Rupees Six Lakh Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Five only) as I<sup>st</sup> Installment for conducting two Regional Seminars through Deen Dayal Upadhyay State Institute of Rural Development (DDU SIRD ), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (UIRDPR) Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar.

**19. Agenda Item No. 231/I/19**

**Sub: Public Awareness Workshops and Development of POSH FAQ page and Penalty Grid for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace project.**

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

- i) M/s. JSI Pvt. Ltd. for conducting 25 POSH public awareness workshop for Govt Employees pan India for the FY 2023-24 @ of Rs.50,000 per workshop, 50,000\*25 workshops i.e. Rs. 12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) plus applicable taxes along with T.A. for 2 resource persons at Actuals.
- ii) M/s. JSI Pvt. Ltd. for conducting POSH public awareness workshop for the Corporate Sector in Western and Southern Region for the FY 2023-24 @ of Rs.50,000 per workshop, Rs 50,000\*6 workshops .i.e. Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh only) plus applicable taxes.





- iii) M/s. JSI Pvt. Ltd. for Development of 5 Creatives for NCW-POSH Social Media Awareness Campaign @ of Rs. 25000 per creative, Rs. 25000\*5 creatives i.e. Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand plus applicable taxes).
- iv) M/s. Bhartiya Institute of Research and Development for conducting POSH public awareness workshop for the Corporate Sector in Eastern and Northern region for the FY 2023-24 @ of Rs.50,000 per workshop, Rs 50,000\*7 workshops i.e. Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes.
- v) M/s. Bhartiya Institute of Research and Development for Development of POSH FAQ page and Penalty Grid @ of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes.

**20. Agenda Item No. 231/I/20**

**Sub: Training of Protection Officers appointed under DV Act, 2005**

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

- i) For release of Rs. 12,48,687/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven only) in favour of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) for conducting 5 day online training programmes for Protection Officers appointed by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana and for develop a standardized module on Addressing Domestic Violence and
- ii) For release of Rs. 14,51,688/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty one Thousand and Six Hundred Eighty Eight only) in favour of Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) for conducting 5 Day physical Trainers - Training Programme for Training of Trainers (TOT)

The Chairperson directed that even in the absence of receipt of Bills / Invoice from the Vendors / Institutes, approval from the Commission should be taken well in time to avoid ex-post facto approvals.



**21. Agenda Item No. 231/I/21**

**Sub: Development of a Scheme for Rehabilitation of domestic violence survivors in collaboration with NLU Delhi**

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

- i) Undertaking research based project for the Development of a Scheme for Rehabilitation of domestic violence survivors in collaboration with National Law University, Delhi
- ii) Approval of total budgetary implication of Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Only) to undertake the project
- iii) Release of two instalments - Rs. 18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh only) vide Sanction Order No. 6-01/46/2022-23/NCW(L) dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and Rs. 12,00,000/ (Rupees Twelve Lakh only) vide Sanction Order No. 6-01/46/2022-23/NCW(L) dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 in favour of National Law University, Delhi
- iv) Release of an amount of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh only) i.e 10% of the total amount to NLU Delhi to facilitate smooth completion of the work/ project

**22. Agenda Item No. 231/I/22**

**Sub: Seminars conducted/to be conducted with State Women Commissions in NER**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded:-

- i) Ex-post facto approval for organizing seminars in association with Assam State Commission for Women on “Women in Health” ; with Mizoram State Commission for Women on ‘Safety of Domestic Employees’ and with Meghalaya State Commission for Women on ‘Socio-Economic Status of Single Mothers’ and sanctioning a total amount of Rs 17,60,600 /- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Thousand and Six Hundred Only) for these three seminars.
- ii) Approval for organizing the seminars alongwith Nagaland, Mizoram and Tripura State Commission for Women with a total estimated budget of Rs 10,79,500 /- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand and Five Hundred only).



**23. Agenda Item No. 231/I/23**

**Sub: Regional Seminar on “Sex workers and their children: Legal, Educational, Health and Occupational barriers / challenges” and “Challenges faced by women of De-notified Tribes”**

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

- i) One Day Regional Seminar for Western (Mumbai) Region incurring total amount of Rs. 7,25,575/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Five only) inclusive of TA, Honorarium and fixed TA to participants.
- ii) One Day Regional Seminar for Central (Bhopal) Region incurring total amount of Rs. 3,44,950/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty only) during the period. However, the settlement of accounts on this amount which have been sanctioned/ released would be based on actual expenditure incurred.
- iii) The proposed Calendar was approved by the Commission.

The Chairperson also directed to share the Programme Calendar with the Members.

**24. Agenda Item No. 231/I/24**

**Sub: Menstrual Health Awareness and Practices of Women: A comparative, Intervention Study with Special Reference to Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu**

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

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 99,750/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of the Report in the Library of the Commission
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development & Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.



**25. Agenda Item No. 231/I/25**

**Sub: Health Hazards and Social Vulnerability of Sugarcane Cutter Women Migrants: An Exploration from Maharashtra and Karnataka States**

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

- i) Full & final payment of Rs. 4,11,814/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of the Report in the Library of the Commission
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation & Ministry of Labor and Employment.

**26. Agenda Item No. 231/I/26**

**Sub: Research Study on Women Entrepreneurs in Kerala: Challenges and Opportunities awarded to Loyola College of Social Sciences, Kerala during 2018-19**

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

- i) Full & final payment of Rs.82,391/- (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety One only)
- ii) Acceptance of the Report by the Commission.
- iii) Placing a copy of the Report in the library of the Commission
- iv) Forwarding a copy of the report to the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of MSME.

The Chairperson directed that further action on the findings of the Research Study should be taken. It was also advised to the Members to go through the reports of Research Studies which are available in the Library.



**27. Agenda Item No. 231/I/27**

**Sub: Visit of young girls to Delhi for exchange programmes under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for taking up a project on young girls to visit Delhi for exchange programs under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat” and incurring a total amount of Rs. 10,24,788/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Only).

**28. Agenda Item No. 231/I/28**

**Sub: Visit of 10 young girls for Inter-State exchange programmes under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat”**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for

- (i) Taking up a project on Visit of 10 young girls from Western Region to Chennai, Tamil Nadu for inter-State exchange programs under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat” in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu State Commission for Women and incurring total amount of Rs. 3,66,775/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Only) during the period.
- (ii) Taking up a project on Visit of 10 young girls from Eastern Region, Southern Region, North Eastern Region for inter-State exchange programs under “Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat” and incurring total approx amount of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) for the period.
- iv) Simultaneously, start visit of keen girls to the next region – Varanasi etc.

**29. Agenda Item No. 231/I/29**

**Sub: 40 Legal Awareness Programme and 20 Training Programmes in UT of Jammu and Kashmir**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for conducting 37 Legal Awareness Programmes and 19 Training Programmes /Capacity Building Programmes on “Empowering Women” and incurring a total amount of Rs. 22,79,551/ - (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty One Only).



**30. Agenda Item No. 231/I/30**

**Sub: "Navchetana - Talk Show addressing Women Issues on Akashvani, Delhi**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded approval for an amount of Rs.5,11,867 (Rupees Five Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) towards conducting Navchetana, a Talk Show Addressing Women's Issues on Akashvani Delhi

**31. Agenda Item No. 231/I/31**

**Sub: Award of Contract for operating of Working Women Hostel, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for award of contract to Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) for operating the Working Women Hostel at Pocket No. 6, Plot No. 4, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi for a period of three years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

**32. Agenda Item No. 231/I/32**

**Sub: Law Review Consultation "Marriage and Divorce Laws in India" for the year 2023-34**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded:-

- i) Ex post facto approval for conducting Law Review Consultation on the topic "Marriage and Divorce, release of Rs. 2,74,525/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Five hundred and Twenty Five only) as 1<sup>st</sup> Installment to National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam vide Sanction Order dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 for conducting First Regional Consultation for North Eastern Region on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.
- ii) Approval for a total estimated budget of Rs. 22,00,000/- ( @ Rs. 5,50,000/- for each consultation ) for conducting remaining four regional consultations for Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Regions.



**33. Agenda Item No. 231/I/33**

**Sub: Final Law Review Consultation on the Rights of Muslim Women – Reviewing Muslim Personal Law**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for the Consolidated Report on Review of ‘Rights of Muslim Women: Review of Muslim Personal Laws’ forwarded to Ministry of Women Child Development vide D.O. No. 06-05/64/2022-2023/NCW(L) dated 18.09.2023 and expenditure incurred towards organising Regional Consultations and final consultation.

The Chairperson directed that in addition to MWCD and Ministry of Law and Justice, a copy of final Law Review Reports should also be sent to the Law Commission for their information and consideration.

**34. Agenda Item No. 231/I/34**

**Sub: Implementation of 24x7 Helpline Number in the Commission**

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

- i) Development of NCW Helpline Platform with an expenditure amounting to Rs. 52.50 Lakh and release of Rs. 42.00 Lakh vide 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> instalments and
- ii) Hosting of Helpline Platform through Cloud Services – one time expenditure incurred in the hosting of the platform for an amount of Rs. 18.00 Lakh and monthly recurring cost of IVRS charges and SMS as per actual.

**35. Agenda Item No. 231/II/1**

**Sub: Detailed Headwise Budget Allocation for the FY 2023-24, Expenditure incurred in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July – September) and Balance Fund available as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023)**

The Commission noted the Budget allocation for the year 2023-24 and expenditure incurred for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (July – September 2023-24) and Balance fund available as on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023).



**36. Agenda Item No. 231/II/2**

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

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

**37. Agenda Item No. 231/II/3**

**Sub: Suo Motu Cognizance Media Report Captioned “Delhi government officer raped friend's minor daughter, wife gave abortion drugs”.**

The Committee took note of the Inquiry Report. The Report should be sent to Delhi Government.

**38. Agenda Item No. 231/II/4**

**Sub: Suo Motu Cognizance of the representation made by few women Political Leaders alleging lathi charge and misbehavior by the Bihar Police during a rally in Patna on 13.07.2023.**

The Committee took note of the Inquiry Report. All Reports should be sent to Authorities and WCDs.

**39. Agenda Item No. 231/II/5**

**Sub: Suo Motu Cognizance Media Report Captioned “Bengal Panchayat Polls: Woman alleges assault, molestation by TMC workers on polling day”**

The Committee took note of the Inquiry Report.

**40. Agenda Item No. 231/II/6**

**Sub: Suo Motu Cognizance media report wherein it was reported that two Tribal Women of Malda district of West Bengal were s allegedly tripped naked and brutally beaten by a group of men and women on 18.07.2023**

The Committee took note of the Inquiry Report.

The Chairperson also desired that Members may fix one day in a week for conducting hearings.





**41. Agenda Item No. 231/T/1**

**Sub: Seminar on 'Cyber Safety & Digital Empowerment' held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

The Commission deliberated on the proposal and accorded ex-post facto approval for an amount of Rs. 17,98,377/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven only) towards organizing Seminar on "Cyber Safety & Digital Empowerment" held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.


**42. Miscellaneous Items**

The Commission deliberated and directed as follows:-

- i) The Cell Heads should ensure that Calendar of Programmes / Seminars / Workshops is finalized within a week of approval from the Authority and intimated to the Members atleast 15 days in advance to plan accordingly.
- ii) A copy of Inquiry Report, after its approval, should be sent to the concerned Authorities and WCDs. Name of such Authorities should be mentioned in the approval note.

The next Commission meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 AM.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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

  
**Rekha Sharma**  
**Chairperson**



