

(घ) सफाई कर्मचारियों द्वारा जिन कठिनाइयों या निर्योगताओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है, उनको ध्यान में रखते हुए, सफाई कर्मचारियों से संबंधित किसी विषय पर केन्द्रीय और राज्य सरकारों को रिपोर्ट देना।

(ङ) कोई अन्य विषय, जो केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा उसे निर्देशित किया जाए।

5. आयोग, केन्द्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार या किसी प्राधिकारी, संगठन से ऐसी जानकारी अभिप्राप्त कर सकेगा जिसे वह अपने प्रयोजन के लिए आवश्यक या समीचीन समझे।

6. आयोग अध्यक्ष, उपाध्यक्ष और उपयुक्त विशेषज्ञता वाले पांच अन्य सदस्यों से मिलकर बनेगा।

7. आयोग कार्यकरण में अपनी प्रक्रिया अपनाएगा और भारत के किसी भाग में जब भी आवश्यक समझे, जा सकेगा।

8. आयोग अपनी रिपोर्ट छह मास की अवधि के भीतर अर्थात् 31 अगस्त, 2004 को या उसके पूर्व प्रस्तुत करेगा।

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## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

(Scheduled Castes Development Division)

### RESOLUTION

New Delhi the 24th February, 2004

**No. 17015/18/2003-SCD-VL**—Whereas the Government of India has been seized of the developmental needs and rehabilitation of the Safai Karamcharis and Scavengers in particular, in alternate occupations.

2. And whereas the Government has launched a National Action Plan for the total eradication of manual scavenging after amalgamation of schemes and speeding up the rehabilitation of scavengers, are of the considered view that the continuation of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis is necessary in the interest of the target group as the Commission is required to oversee the economic, social and educational rehabilitation.

3. And whereas Parliament has been dissolved and it is not possible to further amend the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis' Act, 1993 to enable the Commission to function after 29-2-2004.

4. Now, therefore, the Government of India has resolved to continue the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for a period of six months beyond 29-2-2004 i.e. upto 31-8-2004.

5. The terms of reference of the Commission are given below:—

- (a) Recommend to the Central Government a specific programme of action towards elimination of inequalities in a status, facilities and opportunities for Safai Karamcharis.
- (b) Study and evaluate the implementation of the programmes and schemes relating to the social and economic rehabilitation of Safai Karamcharis and Scavengers particular.
- (c) Investigate specific grievances and to take suo-moto notice of matters relating to non-implementation of:—
  - (i) programmes or schemes in respect of any group of Safai Karamcharis;
  - (ii) decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating the hardship of Safai Karamcharis;
  - (iii) the measures for social and economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis;
  - (iv) the provisions of any law in its application to Safai Karamcharis; and take up such matters concerned authorities or with the Central or State Government.
- (d) Make reports to the Central and State Governments on any matter concerning Safai Karamcharis, taking into account any difficulties or disabilities being encountered by Safai Karamcharis.
- (e) Any other matter, which may be referred to it by the Central Government.

5. The Commission may obtain such information as considered necessary or expedient for its purpose from the Central Government or any State Government or any authority, organization.

6. The Commission shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and five other Members with suitable expertise.

7. The Commission will adopt its own procedure of working and may visit any part of India as and when considered necessary.

8. The Commission shall submit its report within a period of six months i.e. on or before 31st August, 2004.

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