

# **ANNEXURE 9**

**Information obtained from NHRC in response to  
an RTI petition - Reference note  
R.C.No. 16(1)/2005 (RTI)/2645**

**MOST IMMEDIATE**

No.10/ 40 /2009-Coord  
National Human Rights Commission  
(Coordination Section)

Dated: September, 2009

Subject: Application from Ms. S. Rizvana, Peoples Watch, Tamil Nadu seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

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Reference note R.C.No. 16(1)/2005 (RTI)/2645 dated 09.09.2009 received from the RTI Unit on the subject mentioned above.

2. The information sought by the applicant is given as under:

**Qn.No.01.** Copies of meeting proceeding where deemed members had participated and provide the information as required in the following table from 1993 onwards.

Sl.No	Year under consideration for the status of 'deemed members' report	Please provide the names and tenure of the 'deemed members' including the dates of their membership	Details of all the meetings of the Full Commission of the NHRC comprising the 'Deemed Members'	Attendance in each of the meetings of the Full Commission of the NHRC of its 'Deemed Members'
1	2	3	4	5

**Ans:** As regards columns. 2 and 3, it is to mention that as per Section 3(3) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, the Chairperson of the National Commission for Minorities, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and National Commission for Women are the deemed Members of the Commission. This is by virtue of their position. There is no tenure of the 'deemed members'.

The required information as sought regarding the Statutory Full Commission meetings held with the deemed members, in the Commission are as under:

Sl.No.	Details of all the meetings of the Full Commission of the NHRC comprising the 'Deemed Members'	Attendance in each of the meetings of the Full Commission of the NHRC of its 'Deemed Members'
1	28.01.98	NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
2	27.02.98	NC SCs/STs: Sri H. Hanumanthappa, Chairperson NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
3	24.04.98	NC SCs/STs: Sri H. Hanumanthappa, Chairperson NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
4	31.7.98	NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
5	30.10.1998	NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
6	29.01.1999	NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson
7	29.4.1999	NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson
8	30.7.1999	NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson
9	15.10.1999	NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson NCM: Prof(Dr.) Tahir Mahmood, Chairperson NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson
10	3.11.2000	NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson

11	25.01.2001	NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson
12	27.04.2001	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson
13	27.7.2001	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson
14	1.11.2001	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NC SCs/STs: Shri Dileep Singh Bhuria, Chairperson NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson
15	16.01.2002	NCW: Smt. Vibha Parthasarathi, Chairperson
16	07.05.2002	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson
17	12.07.2002	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NCW: Dr. Poomima Advani, Chairperson
18	28.11.2002	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson
19	25.04.2003	NCM: Justice Shri Mohammed Shamim, Chairperson NCW: Dr. Poomima Advani, Chairperson
20	18.9.2003	NC SCs/STs: Dr. Bizay Sonkar Shastri, Chairperson NCW: Dr. Poomima Advani, Chairperson NCM: Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairperson
21	15.10.2004	NCM: Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairperson,
22	29.04.2005	NCM: Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairperson, NCW: Dr(Ms.) Girija Vyas, Chairperson
23	17.11.2005	NCM: Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairperson, NCW: Dr(Ms.) Girija Vyas, Chairperson
24	13.7.2006	NCM: Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairperson, NCW: Dr(Ms.) Girija Vyas, Chairperson
25	20.7/2007	NC SC: Dr. Buta Singh, Chairperson NC ST: Smt. Urmila Singh, Chairperson NCW: Dr(Ms.) Girija Vyas, Chairperson
26	25.04.2008	NCM: Mr. Mohammed Shafi Qureshi, Chairperson NCW: Dr(Ms.) Girija Vyas, Chairperson

Copies of the proceedings/minutes of the meetings with deemed members are enclosed.

**Qn No.02.** Provide copies of the documents related to deemed members, including invitation letters/notices, agenda, resolution documents, travel details of the deemed members for participating in international events.

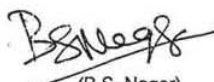
**Ans:-** The NHRC do not have any information about the participation of deemed members in international events.

**Qn No.03.** Provide copies of response from deemed members to NHRC activities, including participation in international levels.

**Ans:-** The NHRC do not have any such information

**Qn No.04:-** Provide the copies of efforts taken (letters issued) by NHRC for generating consensus among deemed members as several NHRIs functioning in the country to represent the views of NHRIs of India at international platforms regarding the promotion and protection of human rights, including OHCHR, HRC, APF and elsewhere.

**Ans:-** No such specific letters have been issued by NHRC. However, copies of the minutes of the Statutory Full Commission meetings held with the deemed members in the Commission is enclosed which gives the various issues discussed by the Commission with the deemed members.

  
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*Ans*  
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