

20 WORKS TO BE DONE FOR MUSLIMS

Fast Track Court to try terror allegations

1. Create time-bound fast track courts to try terror allegations. Merely issuing a central advisory is not sufficient. The political party ruling in the state concerned will have to immediately appoint the fast track courts.

(Home Ministry)

Compensate those who are judicially acquitted

2. Provide compensation of Rupees fifty lakh to each person who is judicially acquitted of terror allegations. Punish those responsible for

(Home Ministry)

Pass Communal Violence Bill

3. Get passed from Parliament fast the Prevention of Targeted Communal Violence Bill.

(Home Ministry)

From SC definition delete conditionality of religion

4. From the definition of 'Scheduled Caste' delete the conditionality of religion. Delete para 3 from the 1950 Order through a simple parliamentary resolution.

(Mishra Commission & Sachar Committee) (Ministry of Law)

De-reserve constituencies with Muslim influence

5. De-reserve constituencies with substantial Muslim influence. Immediately appoint the next Delimitation Commission with clear time-bound mandate to remove these anomalies.

(Sachar Committee) (Ministry of Law)

Nominate Muslims in public positions

6. Evolve procedure to nominate Muslims in public positions of power.

(Sachar Committee)(Cabinet Secretariat & Ministry of Minority Affairs)

Within minorities sub-reserve 2/3rd for Muslims

7. Earmark 67% for Muslims out of the Reservation to be made for all minorities - as Muslims constitute 73% of all minorities.

(Mishra Commission) (Ministry of Law)

Muslim Sub-Plan in Budget

8. Create Special Component Plan in the Budget for Muslims for skill development programs and other economic opportunities.

('Promises to Keep' by Harsh Mandar & others) (Planning Commission & Ministry of Finance)

Allocate 19% for 15-Point Program

9. Enhance Outlay for 15 Point Program to 19% of total plan allocation.
('Promises to Keep' by Harsh Mandar & others) (Minority Affairs Ministry, Planning Commission & Finance Ministry)

For Schemes, make Village as unit (not block)

10. Make the village (in rural area) and ward (in urban area) [and not the district or block] as units of planning for infrastructure schemes (including MSDP) and their implementation.

*('Promises to Keep' by Harsh Mandar & others)
(Planning Commission)*

To recruit 1400 additional IPS officers, scrap Limited Exam

11. For special recruitment of 1400 additional IPS officers, scrap the Limited Competitive Examination as it preempts Muslim intake.
(Ministries of Personnel & Home)

Establish Indian Waqf Service

12. Establish Indian Waqf Service on the pattern of several states where senior officers are directly recruited, by state law, to manage Hindu temples & endowments.

(Sachar Committee) (Ministries of Personnel & Minority Affairs)

Waqf Law Amendment - remedy vital omissions

13. (a) Include the following Sachar + JPC recommendations of vital significance (which have not been incorporated in Waqf Act 2013) in the Waqf Rules and/or departmental instructions.

(i) The Secretary of the Central Waqf Council shall not be of official rank lower than Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

(ii) No Waqf property shall be leased at less than the currently prevalent fair market rate of rent.

(iii) No Waqf lease proposal shall be required to be submitted to the state government before issuing the lease order by the State Waqf Board.

(Sachar Committee Report & JPC on Waqfs) Ministry of Minority Affairs

Act on Indira Gandhi's letter reg Waqf encroachment

13(b) Act on PM Indira Gandhi's letter no. 71-PMO/76 dated March 26, 1976 addressed to the chief ministers (reproduced in Sachar Committee Report on page 223). Vacate Waqf properties occupied by the

Governments in the centre and states and restore these to the State Waqf Boards.

(Sachar Committee & JPC on Waqfs) (PMO & Ministry of Minority Affairs)

Publicise Madarsa Scheme

14(a) Publicize Madarsa Scheme (SPQEM) in Urdu & other languages. The amount of Rs 50 lakh granted every year for publicity, has not been adequately utilized.

(Ministry of HRD)

Establish equivalence between Madarsa & other degrees

14(b) Establish equivalence between Madarsa and other education. Translate into Urdu, Hindi and regional languages the DOPT Order dated 23 February 2010 referred to, for this purpose, by the Ministry of HRD on its website and publish the translated versions in the newspapers published in these languages from the states.

(Sachar Committee Report) (Ministry of HRD) [UGC + NIOS]

Create Alternate Admission Criterion

15(a) Instead of treating merit as the 100% basis for admission, evolve an Alternate Admission Criterion for admission in universities & colleges. It should be based (I) to the extent of 60% - on personal merit of the student and (II) 40% on his or her backwardness which should equally comprise (i) his or her household income, (ii) backward of the area of his/her residence and (iii) backwardness of the class to which he/she belongs.

(b) Within one year of taking oath of office, ensure the conferment of 'Minority Status' on the Aligarh Muslim University founded by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. Take similar action for other institutions founded by Muslims and other minorities.

(Sachar Committee Report, Statement 12.1)

(Ministry of HRD)

Give interest-free option

16. Give option for interest-free finance in the banking sector. Implement the recommendations of Raghuram Rajan Committee on financial sector reforms of the Planning Commission.

(Planning Commission)

Follow up Urdu Teachers Scheme

17. Central Urdu Teachers Scheme: Follow up and get resolved non-implementation in states.

(Ministry of HRD)

Establish Equal Opportunity Commission

18. Establish Equal Opportunity Commission. (Modalities were finalized by Expert Committee 4 years ago)

(Sachar Committee Report) (Ministry of Minority Affairs)

Institute incentive schemes based on religious diversity

19. Institute the Schemes for Incentives based on Diversity Index. (Modalities were finalized by Expert Committee 4 years ago)

(Sachar Committee Report) (Ministry of Minority Affairs)

Benefit the community, not a few individuals

20(a). Involve Muslim beneficiary groups in planning & oversight of projects.

(Cabinet Secretariat & Ministry of Minority Affairs)

20(b). Concentrate on benefiting the whole Muslim community, not only a few individuals.