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Meeting with the Honorable Minister of Minority Affairs
Government of India

Shri John Barla ji

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Shri John Barla Honorable Minister of Minority Affairs (MoS), Govt. of India (<https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/>) met with Christian leaders of National Christian Council (NCC) (<https://nationalcouncil.in/necleader>) that was led by the NCC Delhi & NCR (UT) President Rev. Victor Das and all NCC office bearers from Andhra Pradesh State including the State General Secretary, Bro. Manoj Bob, State Regional Chairman Bishop Paul Prasad, State Coordinator Rev. G. Timothy Raju and other dignitaries. (please see appendix 1 below for all the names and their designations)

The meeting was very cordial and detailed to discuss the affairs pertaining to Christian Community in today's India. It was very productive as we went through several details.

[Here are a few highlights of the meet:](#)

1. The Delegation thanked the Minister and apprised him of the 26th Chapter of NCC launched the day before yesterday (27th September 2022) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in the presence of several leaders from other states including Rev. Victor Das from Delhi, Archbishop Swaminadulu from Chhattisgarh, Bishop Surja Masih from Punjab, Mr. Alavala Karunakar of Telangana, Rev. Dr. Victor Emmanuel & Bishop Prasad Paul and several other key leaders from Andhra Pradesh.

2. The Honorable Minister gave a very patient hearing and had made vital remarks to be adhered to, here are a few of the many pertinent remarks the Minister made.
3. The Honorable Minister reassured that he is very keen to visit Andhra Pradesh and to interact with Christian leaders in Andhra Pradesh.
4. He showed us the pictures of various leaders like Abdul Kalam and others and encouraged us that we should dream big and produce more leaders from the Christian Community in the fields of science, business, politics, etc.
5. When we say Christian Community it is both the Catholic and Protestant.
6. The current government schemes that exist are not fully utilized in several places and that NCC and other organizations and Churches should ensure that the information about the schemes reach all the nook and corners.
7. The response from the field will be good if leaders from the field indicate what the needs of the community are, then other schemes too could be introduced. The Honorable Minister requested to bring such needs to his notice and that he will evaluate the subject and consider the same to be formed into a govt. scheme.
8. The Minister strongly encouraged all the leaders to use internet to know and to propagate the schemes of the govt and not to miss them by less use of Internet and technology
9. Several areas there are no leaders to present the schemes to the people and he requested that those areas be identified and people in those areas to be given full information to utilize the schemes.
10. As a part of this exercise the Honorable Minister had consented to visit the State of Andhra Pradesh to meet with all denominational heads and key organizations from both streams of Catholic and Protestant background. The Ministry will intimate the same to the AP Chief Minister and NCC will facilitate this meeting either in Vijayawada or in a suitable city for all to participate.
11. Honorable minister was very happy to meet the delegation of NCC leaders from Andhra Pradesh and expressed his happiness over their presence and was very glad with the wide range of issues brought out regarding the Christian community.
12. Prayers were offered for the nation and the visiting Bishops and leaders of NCC prayed for the Minister of Minority Affairs Shri John Barla led by: 1. Bishop Prasad Paul, 2. Rev B David Raju & 3. Rev V V Samuel Jyothi. Prayed for the Minister's good health and that he be blessed with all the needed wisdom to serve the Christian community well and efficiently.
13. Sumptuous lunch was served to the delegation in the M.P.'s Canteen.

Appendix 1- Complete List of NCC Leaders that were part of the Delegation

SI No	Name of the Leader	Position in NCC
1	REV. VICTOR DAS	NCC Delhi & NCR (UT) President
2	MR. PAWAN KUMAR	Delhi & NCR (UT) General Secretary
3	BRO. O MANOJ BOB	AP State General Secretary
4	REV. G. TIMOTHY RAJU	AP State Coordinator
5	BISHOP A. PRASAD	Andhra Pradesh State Regional Chairman
6	REV. CH VIJAYBABU	A.P State Regional Vice Chairman
7	REV. Dr. S JEEVANA PRASAD	Andhra Pradesh State Secretary
8	PASTOR. P ISAAC BRENHAM	AP State IT Director & West Godavari Gen.Sec.
9	REV. B DAVID RAJU	W. G. District Executive Vice President
10	REV. A SAMBOB	West Godavari District Secretary
11	K DAVID RAJU	W.G. District Executive Vice President
12	BRO. Y. DANIEL	West Godavari Youth Wing President
13	N RAMESH BABU	West Godavari NCC Leader
14	REV. M ABRAHAM	Kakinada Dist President
15	REV. P VIJAY BHASKARA BABU	Kakinada District General Secretary
16	Ms. SHEBA KOLLI	Kakinada District Women Wing President
17	M ISAAC (SURIBABU)	Kakinada City Regional Chairman
18	REV. MOSA JOHN	Kakinada City Regional Co-ordinator
19	M ASIRVADAM	Kakinada City Joint Secretary
20	REV. VANAMADI SUNDAR	Kakinada City Treasurer
21	REV. P K CHAITANYA	Kakinada City Joint Treasurer
22	REV. CH ARUNACHALAM	Kakinada City Executive Member
23	REV. V PRASANNA KUMAR	Kakinada City Executive Member
24	MS. KALA PALUKURI	Kakinada City Women Wing Secretary

25	UMA MANI KANTESWAR	Kakinada City Youth wing Secretary
26	PASTOR AJYA KUMAR JELDI	Dr. B. R. A. Konaseema Dt. Hon' President
27	REV. V SAMUEL JYOTHI	Dr. B. R. A. Konaseema Dt. President
28	REV. NUNNA PRABHU KUMAR	Dr. B. R. A. Konaseema Dt. Vice President
29	PASTOR. V VASANTHA SEKHAR	Dr. B. R. A. Konaseema Dt. Secretary
30	REV. EDA VIJAY PRASAD	Undi Constituency President
31	REV. G. PREMANANDAM	Pithapuram Regional Chairman
32	BRO. SAMOJI SAMYELU K	Peddapuram Constituency President