St. Stephen's School, Christian Basti, P.O. Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 005.

V/s.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

**CASE NO. 108 OF 2021** 

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

Date: 06.10.2025

None for the respondent.

An internal communication has been received from the Additional District Commissioner, i/c Administration Branch, Kamrup Metropolitan Dist., Guwahati, Assam, which is taken on record.

Though this case is listed for final hearing, but some variance was observed in the report and petition.

A bare reading of the PIR makes it clear that during the academic year 2022-23, out of 786 students, only 16 students were from the Christian minority community, which is 2%. In the year 2023-24, out of 789 students, only 25 students were from the Christian minority community, which is 3.16%. In the year 2024-25, out of 720 students, only 20 students are Christians, which is 2.7%.

It is stated against column no. 6 of the application filed by the petitioner for grant of minority status certificate that in the year 2020-21, out of 798 students, only 16 students were from the Christian minority community, which is 2%.

Population of Christian minority community in the State of Assam as per the census of 2011 is 3.74%. It appears from the petition as well as from the physical inspection report that the percentage of students belonging to Christian minority community in the petitioner institution is less.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his client.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Tiny Tots School, Darshan Enclave Civil Lines, Station Road,

Ayodhya (Faizabad), Uttar Pradesh – 224 001.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department,

Government of Uttar Pradesh.

**CASE NO. 217 OF 2023** 

Date: 06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. and reminder letter to members of physical inspection committee, no

original physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner

institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government

of Uttar Pradesh with a request to direct members of the physical

inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report

before the next date of hearing and also to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report

duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee

positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid letters. Office is also directed to provide copies of the said

letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with

both the offices.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pakiza School – 1, 10, Manik Bagh Road, Near Vatika Greens Garden, Opp. Choithram Hospital, Indore, M.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, M.P.

**CASE NO. 260 OF 2023** 

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 21.08.2025, letter addressed to the District Social Welfare Officer, Dist. Indore, M.P., has been received unserved.

On 28.07.2025, 25.08.2025, 16.09.2025 and 18.09.2025, physical inspection report through email received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P. and on 23.09.2025, original physical inspection report by post received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P. All the said documents are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List for final hearing on 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.10.2025

A.G. Hashmi Degree College, Utraula, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh – 271 604.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

**CASE NO. 264 OF 2023** 

Date: 06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Yadav, for Regional Higher Education

Officer, Meerut on behalf of the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh and members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution and the report has been forwarded to the Collector, Dist. Balrampur, U.P.

Dr. Arvind Kumar Yadav appeared on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to file physical inspection report. Adjournment is granted. Let the same be filed on or before the next date.

In the meanwhile, office is directed to issue reminder letters to the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the said inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing, failing which the petition will be proceeded exparte against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Hidayah Islamic School, H.No. 19-2-246/A, Chandulal Baradari, Bahadurpura (V), Bahadurpura (M), Hyderabad (Dist.), Telangana – 500 064.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana.

CASE NO. 12 OF 2024

Date: 06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Hyderabad Dist., vide its letter dated 25.08.2025 requested the District Education Officer, Hyderabad, to inspect the petitioner institution and send the physical inspection report alongwith specific recommendation to this Commission. A copy thereof sent to this commission, which was received on 02.09.2025. Till date no such report has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is directed to send again reminder letters to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing failing which the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for copies of the aforesaid reminder letters. Office is also directed to provide copy of the said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner for pursuing the matter with both the offices.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Ann's High School (E.M.), Kazipet, Warangal Dist., Telangana – 506 003.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 022.

**CASE NO. 100 OF 2024** 

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 08.09.2025, clarification regarding the total number of Christian students alongwith supporting documents has been received by post from the District Collector, Hanumakonda. On 23.07.2025 and 26.08.2025, the said clarification has also been received through email from the District Collector, Hanumakonda. All the documents are taken on record.

Office is directed to furnish copies of the aforesaid clarification received from the District Collector, Hanumakonda, to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing his reply, if any.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.10.2025

Vimala EM Primary School, Govindapalli (V), Sirvel (M), Nandyal District, A.P.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, A.P.

**CASE NO. 107 OF 2024** 

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 15.09.2025, physical inspection report received from the Collector & District Magistrate, Nandyal, which is taken on record.

A bare reading of the physical inspection report makes it clear that no student from the Christian minority community studies in the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to supply copy of the physical inspection report to the learned counsel for the petitioner. He seeks time to take instructions from his client. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 04.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.10.2025

Allwyn Mount Carmel E M High School, Nandalur (M), YSR District, Andhra Pradesh – 516 150.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, A.P.

**CASE NO. 108 OF 2024** 

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

On 23.09.2025, original physical inspection report received from the Deputy Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist., Amaravathi, which is taken on record.

On 21.08.2025, copy of physical inspection report received from the District minorities Welfare Officer, Annamaya Dist., which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List for final hearing on 13.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.10.2025

Sanjoe English Medium High School, Dhone (M), Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh – 518 222.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, A.P.

**CASE NO. 109 OF 2024** 

Date: 06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

On 19.09.2025, original physical inspection report received from the District Collector & District Magistrate, Nandyal, which is

taken on record.

On perusal of the said report, it appears that during the academic year 2023-24, out of 1136 students, only 11 students were from the Christian minority community. In the academic year 2025-26, out of 1328 students, only 07 students were from the Christian

minority community, which is 0.52%.

On the contrary, it is stated against column no. 6 of the petition that during the academic year 2023-24, out of 1128, 174

students were from the Christian minority community.

Population of Christian minority community in the State of Aandhra Pradesh as per the census of 2011 is 1.34%. It appears from the physical inspection report that the percentage of students belonging to Christian minority community in the petitioner institution

is less.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take

instructions from his client.

List on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

S.D.P.S. International School, Khandwa Road, Opposite Bilawali Talab, Indore, Madhya Pradesh- 452 020.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 118 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 22.8.2025, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Jyoti School, Padra, Panmar Sengram, Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh- 486 661.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 122 of 2024

06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh with the request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the said Committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Prim Rose Public School, Baragain, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004.

Case No. 154 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed undertaking affidavit by hand before the Commission's office on 11.09.2025, which is taken on record.

A communication dated 7.8.2025 addressed to Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi has been receive by post from Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Jharkhand, which is taken on record.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Zion International Public School, Zion Avenue, Puthur, Mappedu, Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu- 600 126.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 209 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed that to send reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School, Gohpur P.O., Sonitpur, Assam- 784 168.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati,

Assam-781 006.

Secretary, School Education Department, Government of 2. Assam, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam.

Case No. 261 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

District Ele. Edn. Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur vide letter dated 6.9.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 15.9.2025. The same is taken

on record.

A copy of the said report has also been received through email

on 8.9.2025 from District Ele. Edn. Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur, which is

also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified

copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the case for final arguments on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER **MEMBER** 

Greenland EM & Arabic UPS, Court Road, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh- 518 360.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

Case No. 262 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

District Educational Officer, Kurnool vide letter dated 1.9.2025 has sent physical inspection report along with some documents, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 15.9.2025. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the case for final arguments on 14.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Veerakoil, Veeraragavapuram P.O., Thiruvalangadu (Via), Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu- 631210.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 009.

Case No. 272 of 2024

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

District Collector, Tiruvallur District vide letter dated 20.7.2025 has sent physical inspection report, which was received by post before the Commission's office on 30.7.2025. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the case for final arguments on 15.01.2026.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis De Sales College, Electronics City Post, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 100.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 001.

Case No. 275 of 2024

06.10.2025

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file certified copies of all the relevant documents. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 09.12.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Pathways World School, Gurgaon, Aravali Retreat, Off. Gurgaon-Sohna Road, Gurugram, Haryana- 122102.

Vs.

Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh.

Case No. 48 of 2025

06.10.2025

**Present:** Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Salim Hooda, ADA with Mr. Sandeep Kumar for the

respondent.

In compliance of order dated 17.9.2025, Shri Harsh Kumar Chawla has filed his explanation, which is taken on record.

An email dated 29.9.2025 has been received from Private School Branch, Directorate of School Education, Haryana enclosing therewith a copy of letter dated 29.9.2025 of Superintendent Private Schools, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana, which is also taken on record.

The notice dated 12.9.2025 sent to the respondent along with the application filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 CPC has been returned back undelivered, which was received by post on 6.10.2025. The same is also taken on record.

The application filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 CPC has already been served to the respondent vide notice dated 9.6.2025 and a copy of the said application was already furnished to the representative appeared on behalf of the respondent during the Court hearing on 17.9.2025.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER