

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Don Bosco Higher Secondary school, 130, Madhavaram High School,
Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 011.**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 357 OF 2019

Date: 08.07.2026

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

On 13.03.2026, an internal communication dated 05.03.2026 has been received
from the District Collector, Chennai, which is taken on record.

On 13.03.2026, a letter dated 06.03.2026, which is in tamil language, alongwith
certain documents have been received from the Director, School College Education,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The same is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file English transliteration of the
said letter.

List for final arguments on 13.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Pannur, District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu – 602 108.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 364 OF 2019

Date: 08.07.2026

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

Renotify for final arguments on 13.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Saint Arnold's School, HIG-489, K-5, Kalinga Vihar, Khurda, Bhubaneswar
District, Orissa – 751 019.**

V/s.

**Director, Secondary Education, 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V,
Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.**

CASE NO. 161 OF 2022

Date: 08.07.2026

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

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved
for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Model Divine Mahila College, Plot No. 258, Street – Baghpat – Meerut
Road, VPO – Pilana, Baghpat Dist., Uttar Pradesh – 250 615.**

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of
Higher Education, Government of U.P. – 226 020.**

CASE NO. 211 OF 2023

Date: 08.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter in terms of order dated 30.04.2026 to members of the physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee till now.

Office is directed again send reminder letter in terms of order dated 30.04.2026 to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission. The report should be signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Linh Son Buddhist Inter College, Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh – 274 403.

V/s.

**Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education,
Government of Uttar Pradesh.**

CASE NO. 267 OF 2023

Date: 08.07.2026

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit in terms of order dated 12.02.2026 and 08.04.2026 to members of the physical inspection committee, no response has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee till now.

Office is directed to send copy of aforesaid affidavit to Chief Secretary, Government of U.P. with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to file their response on or before the next date of hearing and also send copy of the said affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee for filing their response on or before the next date of hearing, failing which, the petition will be proceeded ex-parte against them.

List on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Dr. Kalignar Karunanithi Girls Primary School, Kamarajar Salai,
Ashoknagar, Chennai, T.N. – 600 083**

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 28 OF 2024

Date: 08.07.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply with the order
dated 08.04.2026. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 06.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Servite Higher Secondary School, Kottucherry, Karaikal, Puducherry – 609 609.

V/s.

Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, No. 1, Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry – 605 001.

CASE NO. 161 OF 2024

Date: 08.07.2026

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Aadithya Aravindh, Proxy Counsel for the respondent.

At request last and final opportunity is granted to proxy counsel for the respondent to comply with the order dated 12.02.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner again prayed for time to file updated recognition order issued by the competent authority. Time prayed for is allowed. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 06.10.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

The Dhamma Dipa International Buddhist University, Sabroom, South Tripura, Tripura.

V/s.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat Building, New Capital Complex, Agartala.

CASE NO. 245 OF 2024

Date: 08.07.2026

Present: Mr. Diwakar Sinha, Advocate for the petitioner.
None for the respondent.

In compliance of the order dated 02.04.2026, District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura, Belonia, has sent original physical inspection report, which is taken on record.

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

List for final hearing on 03.09.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Arnold's School, Bagdihi, Kirmira, Jharsuguda District, Odisha – 768 220.

V/s.

Director, Elementary Education, Government of Orissa, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha – 751 001.

CASE NO. 20 OF 2025

Date: 08.07.2026

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

None for the respondent.

On 10.04.2026 and 15.04.2026, physical inspection report has been received from the Deputy Director, ST & SC Development, Minority and Backward Classes Department through email.

Office is directed again send reminder letter in terms of order dated 11.02.2026 and 08.04.2026 to Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha and members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission. The report should be 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 members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

List for final hearing on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Xavier High School (CBSE), Rania, VPO Bharolianwali, Rania, Sirsa
Dist., Haryana – 125 075.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor,
Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector – 1, Chandigarh.**

CASE NO. 59 OF 2025

Date: 08.07.2026

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Geeta for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the District Collector, Sirsa in terms of order dated 08.04.2026, no original physical inspection report has been received from the members of the physical inspection committee till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter in terms of order dated 08.04.2026 to the District Collector, Sirsa for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission. The report should be signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent wants to file reply before court of the Commission. She is directed to file the same before office of the Commission. She is also directed to furnish advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

List on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Gautam Buddha College of Pharmacy, Gauri Road, Near CRPF Camp,
Bijnaur, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 002.**

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of U.P.,
Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 60 OF 2025

Date: 08.07.2026

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

None for the respondent.

On 20.05.2026, an email alongwith physical inspection report has been received from the District Minority Welfare Officer, Lucknow, U.P.

Office is directed to send reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission. The report should be signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

List on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Mahatma Buddha College of Pharmacy, Nighasan, Lakhimpur Kheri, U.P. – 262 903.

V/s.

**Principal Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of U.P.,
Room No. 63, Naveen Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 001.**

CASE NO. 61 OF 2025

Date: 08.07.2026

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

None for the respondent.

On 08.04.2026 and 10.04.2026, physical inspection report alongwith certain documents has been received from the District Magistrate, Lakhimpur Kheri, which are taken on record. The said physical inspection report is not in the prescribed format.

Office is directed send reminder letter to members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the format as prescribed by the Commission. The report should be signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the above-said letter to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with members of the physical inspection committee.

Office is also directed to supply copy of the said report alongwith its annexures to learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder, if any.

List on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**De Paul School, Hatigarh, Hatigarh P.O., Raibania P.S., Jaleswar Block,
Balasore District, Odisha – 756 033.**

V/s.

**Director, Elementary Education, 5th Floor, HOD Building, Unit – V,
Bhubaneswar – 01, Khordha, Odisha – 751 015.**

CASE NO. 101 OF 2023

Date: 08.07.2026

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

The members of the physical inspection committee has not recommended the Commission for issuance of minority status certificate to petitioner institution on the ground that the petitioner institution has no land of its own. Major number of students of the petitioner institution belongs to Hindu community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner institution has been recognised by the District Education Officer-Cum-DPC, RTE-SS, Balasore. Copy of the said recognition letter no. 771 dated 01.10.2022 issued by the said authority is already on record which clearly mentions that the petitioner institution is recognised for class pre-primary to class VIII for a period of five years w.e.f. 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2027.

On 24.04.2025, clarification affidavit already filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Despite sending clarification affidavit to members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 22.04.2025, no response received from them. Thereafter, vide order dated 22.07.2025 the case proceeded ex-parte against the members of the said committee.

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard.
Reserved for orders.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Mary's Academy, Friends Colony, A.G. Colony Road, Ashiana Nagar,
Patna, Bihar - 800025.**

Vs.

**Director, Secondary & Senior Secondary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas
Bhawan, New Secretariat, Daily Road, Patna, Bihar- 800 015.**

Case No. 92 of 2025

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar by post and reminder letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar with a request to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also issue reminder letter again to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing. Copy of the reminder letters be furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with both the offices.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Mohabbat Ali Junior High School, Baroda Sihani, P.O. Sapnawat, Hapur District, Uttar Pradesh-245101.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 007.

Case No. 24 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

District Minority Welfare Officer, Hapur vide letter dated 15.6.2026 has sent the original physical inspection report, which was received by hand before the Commission's office on 29.6.2026. 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 19.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Vibgyor World Academy, Ayodhya Bypass Road, Opposite Tirupati ML High Rise, K-Sector, Ayodhya Nahar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462041.

Vs.

**Commissioner, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh.**

Case No. 50 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending letter by post 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution and prepared the report and the same will be sent to the Commission shortly.

Office is directed that if the physical inspection report is not received, then issue reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, list the case for final arguments on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Rose Mary Model Public School, Barani Park, Ramachandra Nagar, Near Jeba Garden, Perumalpuram Post, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu-627007.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600009.

Case No. 66 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Thomas High School, Mastkot, Datala-Kalanaur Road, Dargabad P.O.,
Kalanour, Gurdaspur District, Punjab-143001.**

Vs.

**Director of Public Instruction (S.E) Punjab Block E, Vidya Bhwan, 4th Floor
Complex, Punjab School Education Board, Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar.**

Case No. 67 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

MD

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Una, Gir Somnath, Gujarat-362560.
Vs.**

**Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp.
Punitan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Case No. 68 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Saint Josephs High School, Una, Gir Somnath, Gujarat- 362560.

Vs.

**Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK), Opp.
Punitan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Case No. 69 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

St. Joseph's Primary School, Una, Gir Somnath, Gujarat-362560.

Vs.

**Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1,
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.**

Case No. 70 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Despite sending notice to the respondent by registered AD and email, none appeared on behalf of the respondent and no reply has been received till now.

Since no reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Lalchand Milapchand Dadha School, Opposite Krishi Upaj Mandi, South Block, Bapu Nagar, Phalodi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan-342301.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Room No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302005.

Case No. 73 of 2026

08.07.2026

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed students and faculty list for the year 2026-27 by hand before the Commission's office on 28.4.2026, which is taken on record.

An email dated 18.5.2026 has been received from 'dirminority@gmail.com' attaching therewith a copy of letter dated 14.5.2026 of Director, Minority Affairs Department, Rajasthan, which is taken on record. It is stated in the said letter that the petitioner institution has not submitted any application for a minority status certificate to them.

In this case, the petitioner institution has filed an application dated 19.12.2025 before the competent authority of the State Government for grant of No Objection Certificate and has not applied for grant of minority status certificate. The respondent has not murmured a single word regarding receipt and further process of the application for No Objection Certificate filed by the petitioner institution.

Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 clearly state that subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 3945 of 2018 in case of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny vs. The State of West Bengal and Ors. vide order dated 18.04.2018, has held that any person who desires to establish a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 came into force, must apply only to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose.

All applications for the establishment of a minority educational institution after the amendment Act of 2006 must go to the competent authority set up under the statute.

Office is directed to send letter to Director, Minority Affairs Department, Rajasthan regarding provisions of Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

Since no proper reply has been received, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner to pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

08.07.2026

St. Francis D' Assisi School, P.O. Chaprakata Rail Gate, District Bongaigaon, Assam- 783 380.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006.

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

An application dated 04.05.2026 has been received by hand on 22.05.2025 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Francis D' Assisi School, P.O. Chaprakata Rail Gate, District Bongaigaon, Assam- 783 380. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 8.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 9.12.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has notarized copy of order dated 13.11.2019 issued by Joint Director of Secondary Education, Office of Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Guwahati registering the petitioner institution.

4. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Primary & Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 429 students, 30 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 470 students, 32 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 497 students, 35 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. Amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file undertaking affidavit to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community in the petitioner institution.

9. List on 19.08.2026. Record of Case No. 89 of 2026 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

08.07.2026

St. Francis D' Assisi English High School, P.O. Samelangso, District Karbi Anglong, Assam- 782441.

Vs.

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

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

An application dated 04.05.2026 has been received by hand on 22.05.2026 through Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Francis D' Assisi English High School, P.O. Samelangso, District Karbi Anglong, Assam- 782441. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 8.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam, which was received by the respondent on 9.12.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed Notarized copy of order dated 17.4.2005 issued by Inspector of Schools, Karbi Anglong district Circle, Diphu granting permission to the petitioner institution from the academic year 2025-26.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 350 students, 50 students were from Christian Minority Community, in 2024-25, out of total 375 students, 52 students were from the Christian Minority Community and in 2025-26, out of 400 students, 52 students were from the Christian Minority Community.

7. Amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file undertaking affidavit to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community in the petitioner institution.

9. List on 19.08.2026. Record of Case No. 85 of 2026 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

08.07.2026

St. Francis D' Assisi High School, Pub Boragaon, P.O. Gorchuk, District Kamrup, Assam-781 035.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006.

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

An application dated 04.05.2026 has been received by hand on 22.05.2026 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Francis D' Assisi High School, Pub Boragaon, P.O. Gorchuk, District Kamrup, Assam-781 035. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 8.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 9.12.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of letter dated 13.9.2023 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2029.
5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary). During the academic year 2023-24, out of total 1413 students, 54 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2024-25, out of total 1365 students, 59 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2025-26, out of total 1451 students, 64 students were from the Christian minority community.
7. Amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.
8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file undertaking affidavit to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community in the petitioner institution.
9. List on 19.08.2026. Record of Case No. 88 of 2026 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

08.07.2026

St. Mary's School, Doom Dooma, Rupaisiding, District Tinsukia, Assam- 786153.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006.

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

An application dated 18.05.2026 has been received by hand on 22.05.2026 from Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Mary's School, Doom Dooma, Rupaisiding, District Tinsukia, Assam- 786153. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 8.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam- 781 006, which was received by the respondent on 9.12.2025. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed notarized Copy of letter dated 15.6.2023 issued by Director of Secondary Education, Assam regarding registering the petitioner institution.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1642 students, 90 students were from the Christian minority community, in the academic year 2023-24, out of total 1561 students, 72 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1564, 110 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was registered before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents and also file undertaking affidavit to the fact that the petitioner institution shall not deny admission to any eligible students from the Christian minority community in the petitioner institution.

9. List on 19.08.2026. Record of Case No. 87 of 2026 be tagged with the record of this case.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
MEMBER**

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**GOVERNMENT OF BHARAT
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITY
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

08.07.2026

St. Pauls School, Kishangarh, Ward No. 30, Khoda Ganesh Road, Dhani Purhitan, Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305801.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Roo No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302005.

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

An application has been received by hand on 26.05.2026 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Pauls School, Kishangarh, Ward No. 30, Khoda Ganesh Road, Dhani Purhitan, Ajmer, Rajasthan-305801. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.12.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Roo No. 2007, Main Building, Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302005, which was received by the respondent on 26.12.2026. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition. The petitioner has not filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.

4. The petitioner has filed downloaded details of CBSE affiliation granted to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2024 to 31.3.2029.

5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.

6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary). During the academic year 2024-25, out of total 527 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community, in the academic year 2025-26, out of total 532 students, 06 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2026-27, out of total 549, 06 students are from the Christian minority community.

7. Amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Society was done before filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State competent authority and also filing application for grant of MSC.

8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.

9. List on 19.08.2026.

**DR. SHAHID AKHTER
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