

Record of Decisions of the Fifth Meeting of the  
National Commission on Labour, held at New Delhi  
on the 19th September, 1967.

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The Fifth Meeting of the National Commission on Labour was held in Commission's Office at D-25-B, South Extension, Part II, New Delhi, at 3.30 P.M. on the 19th September, 1967. The following were present:-

1. Dr. P.B. Gajendragadkar	Chairman
2. Dr. Baljit Singh	Member
3. Dr. Bharat Ram	Member
4. Shri S.A. Dange	Member
5. Shri B.C. Ganguli	Member
6. Dr. B.C. Ganguli	Member
7. Shri Manohar Kotwal	Member
8. Shri R.K. Malviya	Member
9. Shri P.R. Ramakrishnan	Member
10. Shri G. Ramanujam	Member
11. Shri Raja Ram Shastri	Member
12. Shri Naval H. Tata	Member
13. Shri S.R. Vasavada	Member
14. Shri B.N. Datar	Member-Secretary

(Shri Ramananda Das could not attend the meeting)

Item I. Confirmation of the Record of Decisions of the Fourth Meeting of the Commission.

The record of the decisions of the Fourth Meeting should be confirmed.

Item 2. Progress Report of the work done in the Commission since its last meeting held on 8th July, 1967.

No separate Study Group for Machine Tools need be constituted.

For observational visits planned in connection with the Commission's programme in Maharashtra and Mysore States, there will be only one team of the Members in modification of the earlier decision to have two teams. The number of centres to be visited will be Bombay, Nagpur and Poonain Maharashtra and Mysore, Mercara and Mangalore in Mysore apart from Bangalore. Visits outside Ahmedabad in Gujarat will be to Baroda and Surat. Rajasthan programme outside Jaipur will be redrawn in consultation with State authorities. It should include Kotah and Udaipur. The dates of visit to Bombay, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Jaipur will remain unchanged. Visit to Madras and Kerala States should begin on 25th December, 1967 and should last for two weeks. Detailed programme for visits to these two States should be drawn up accordingly. The proposed visits to Assam and West Bengal will be deferred. The programme of Commission's visits to remaining States will be drawn up in such a manner as to devote about two weeks in each month to these tours.

Other points made in the agenda paper should be taken note of.

Item 3. Main points arising from memoranda and replies to the Questionnaire received from the State Governments of Haryana, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir and Organisations of Employers and Workers in these States.

The points made in the agenda paper should be taken note of.

Item 4. Points which Chairman may raise at the time of collecting Evidence.

The points were approved.

Item 5. A Tentative Scheme for the Presentation of the Commission's Report.

The Committee to be appointed in pursuance of the suggestion made in para 1 of the Agenda Note will consist of Mr. Naval H. Tata, Dr. Baljit Singh, Mr. Manohar Kotwal, Mr. G. Ramanujam and Mr. B.N.Datar.

Item 6. Other Points with the permission of the Chair

(a) Procedure for collecting oral evidence.

- (i) The Chairman will pose questions to persons appearing before the Commission.
- (ii) If Members desire elucidation on some points they may send a slip to Chairman or ask supplementary questions.
- (iii) Cross questioning by Members should be avoided as far as possible.

(b) Procedure for recording oral evidence.

Suggestions in para (1), (2) and (3) in the Office paper were adequate. There was no need to refer the record back to the persons concerned. The record should be circulated to Members after Chairman's approval.

(c) Air travel arrangements

Procedure for securing air tickets by presenting vouchers to Air Booking Office at the respective headquarters of members as mentioned in the Office note should be followed.

(d) Depending on the convenience of Chairman and Members, there may be a formal meeting of the Commission on the day between recording of oral evidence at two State headquarters.