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Review minutes of meeting held by National Human rights commission and write summary on following points-

- ① Agenda of meeting.
- ② Important issue Discussed.
- ③ Any Notification Relased.
- ④ Authorities involved.

Summary of National Right commission meeting on impact of climate Action on Employment.

① Agenda of Meeting :-

- * The primary agenda was to discuss the impact of climate on employment.
- * The meeting aimed to understand the economic consequences of climate change policies, identify vulnerable sectors and propose strategies for a just transition to a low-carbon economy.

② Important Issues Discussed.

① Economic Impact of climate Action.

- * job displacement due to reliance on fossil fuels, particularly in sectors like coal mining.
- * The potential for creating green jobs in

renewable energy, agroforestry and sustainable infrastructure.

② Sectoral vulnerabilities :-

① Agriculture :- Threats due to irregular rainfall, rising temperatures and the need for adaptive measures.

② Urban Rural Employment -

Differential impacts especially on construction workers and the informal sector.

③ Energy Transition -

Challenges in transitioning to renewable sources and its effects on employment patterns.

③ Climate Resilient Economy.

① promotion of water-efficient afforestation and agroforestry to generate employment and combat land degradation.

② The necessity for skill development programs and redefining 'green jobs' for India's context.

④ Best Practices and International Examples.

- ① successful initiatives in countries like Mexico and Thailand.
- ② Importance of community involvement and inclusion planning methods such as the Restoration opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM).

Notification Released:-

While no formal notifications were mentioned, key recommendations emerged:

- * strengthening existing employment schemes like MGNREGA for climate-resilient jobs
- * promoting private sector involvement with incentives for green job creation.
- * implementing upskilling program to support workforce transitions to low carbon industries.

Authorities Involved:-

NHRC Leadership :- Justice Arun Mishra, Chairperson -
Bharat Lal, Secretary General, NHRC

Government Bodies:-

- * Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change.
- * Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education.
- * Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR).

* Expert organization -

- * Representative from WRI, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, and Ashoka centre for people - centric Energy Transition.
- * Environmentalists and academics specialization in change employment,

Summary on 'Right to Food'

Agenda of the Meeting -

The meeting focused on Right to Food, addressing food security, nutrition, and the effectiveness of India's public Distribution System (PDS).

Discussions aimed to align with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 1 & 2) focusing on vulnerable groups like children, expectant mothers and marginalized communities.

Important Issues Discussed.

① Public Distribution System (PDS) -

① Effectiveness and challenges, including leakage, corruption and quality concerns.

② Role of technology such as one Nation one Ration card (ONORC) initiative for portability and transparency.

② Nutrition Initiatives -

① Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 :-

focused on improving nutrition for adolescent girls and pregnant women.

② Mid-Day Meal (MDM) :- providing fortified rice health checkups & introducing millets in school meals.

② POSHAN Tracker - Used by anganwadi workers for monitoring child growth though facing operational challenges.

③ Triple Burden of Malnutrition.

- * Addressing undernutrition, overnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies.

- * Emphasis on improving dietary diversity, promoting natural farming and reducing ultra process foods.

④ Corruption & Food Grain leakage -

- * Challenges in addressing corruption in PDS, especially at local level.

- * Recommendation for enhancing digital infrastructure.

⑤ Implementation of ONRC.

- * challenges on Address linkage, technological dependencies and execution errors.

- * Proposal to improve awareness and operational efficiency.

Notification - Released -

① Strengthening PDS -

- * Address leakage through enhanced vigilance and digital monitoring.
- * Diversify food items to include proteins, fats, and micronutrient-rich foods.

② Nutritional Focus -

- * Promotes fortified foods and millets.
- * Introduce regional and culturally diverse food items.

③ Policy and Governance -

- * Regular review of PDS and ANRC policies.
- * Implement social audits and enhance grievance redressal.

④ Community Involvement -

- * Engage local communities, particularly through mother's committees and kitchen gardens in school and Anganwadi centers.

Authorities Involved -

* NHRC Members -

* Vijaya Sanyal (Chairperson)

* Dnyaneshwar Mulay (Co-chairperson)

* Government Representatives:

* Ravi Shankar (Joint Secretary, Food dep.)

* Ms. Jyotika (Ministry of women & child)

* Deepa Anand.

* Expert and Academics.

* Vandana Prasad (Public Health Resource)

* Dipa Sinha (Ambedkar University)

* Dr. Shweta Khadwal (IHPiGo India)

* Dr. Richa Kumar (IIT Delhi)

* Special Invitees :-

* Ms. Vandana Singh (India food Banking net)

* Shoi siraj Hussain (FICCA)

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