

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-931
ANSWERED ON – 08/12/2025

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES

931. SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Chairpersons and Members appointed to and retired from the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) since 2014, along with the current vacancies and reasons for the delay in appointments; and
- (b) the details of complaint received and action taken with respect to Election Commission of India's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process in several States which disproportionately affects minority and SC/ST voters; and
- (c) if so, whether Government has assessed the impact of SIR on minorities and details of steps taken to address the issue?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The details of Chairpersons and Members appointed and retired from the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) since 2014 are attached as **Annexure**. As per Section 3(2) of the NCM Act 1992, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the Commission to be nominated by the Central Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability and integrity. The Government endeavours to appoint Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and all the Members of the Commission.

(b): No Such complaint has been received in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(c): Does not arise.

Annexure to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.931 for answer on 08.12.2025 regarding “National Commission for Minorities” by Shri P Wilson, Hon’ble MP.

Composition of the Commission (2014-17)		
Name	Position	Tenure
Shri Naseem Ahmad	Chairperson	04.03.2014 – 03.03.2017
Dr. Ajaib Singh	Member	06.09.2012 – 05.09.2015
Shri Tsering Namgyal Shanoo	Member	31.05.2013 – 30.05.2016
Prof. Farida Abdulla Khan	Member	23.10.2013 – 22.10.2016
Ms. Mabel Rebello	Member	02.12.2013 – 01.12.2016
Shri Praveen Davar	Member	27.01.2014 – 26.01.2017
Shri Dadi E. Mistry	Member	10.03.2014 – 09.03.2017
Composition of the Commission (2017-20)		
Name	Position	Tenure
Syed Ghayorul Hasan Rizvi	Chairperson	26.05.2017 – 25.05.2020
Shri George Kurian	Vice Chairperson	29.05.2017 – 27.03.2020
Shri Manjit Singh Rai	Vice Chairperson	01.04.2020 – 24.10.2020
Shri Atif Rasheed	Vice Chairperson	05.11.2020 – 13.01.2022
Shri Sunil Singhi	Member	29.05.2017 – 28.05.2020
Ms. Sulekha Kumbhare	Member	30.05.2017 – 29.05.2020
Shri Vada Dasturji Khurshed Kaikobad Dastoor	Member	07.06.2017 – 06.06.2020
Shri Manjit Singh Rai	Member	25.10.2017 – 31.03.2020
Shri Atif Rasheed	Member	14.01.2019 – 04.11.2020
Composition of the Commission (2021-24)		
Name	Position	Tenure
Shri Iqbal Singh Lalpura	Chairperson	10.09.2021 – 01.02.2022 & 13.04.2022 – 12.04.2025
Shri Atif Rasheed	Vice Chairperson	05.11.2020 – 13.01.2022
Shri Kersi Kaikhushroo Deboo	Vice Chairperson	03.06.2022 – 23.11.2024
Shri Kersi Kaikhushroo Deboo	Member	24.11.2021 – 02.06.2022
Ms. Rinchen Lamho	Member	20.12.2021 – 19.12.2024
Ms. Syed Shahezadi	Member	21.12.2021 – 20.12.2024
Shri Dhanyakumar Jinappa Gunde	Member	23.12.2021 – 22.12.2024