

HATHIBED REVIEWS WELFARE MEASURE OF SAFAI KARMACHARIS

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The Member of the National Commission for Safai Karmacharis(NCSK), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shri Dilip K Hathibed reviewed the social and economic status of Safai Karmacharis and their dependents apart from implementation of various self employment schemes related to their rehabilitation at a meeting held with various government officials in the State at South Goa District Collectorate, Margao today.

During the course of the meeting Shri Dilip Hathibed said that The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK) is a non-statutory body that looks into matters concerning the Safai Karamcharis welfare and makes recommendations to the Government. The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis conducts study, evaluate and monitor the implementation of various schemes for Safai Karamcharis as an autonomous organisation including redressal of their grievances, he said.

He emphasised the need to ensure that issues affecting Safai Karmacharis socio-economic and working conditions to be addressed in the right earnest. He urged the official's to ensure that the benefits of rehabilitation and welfare schemes being run by Central Government reach to their intended beneficiaries.

The issue of achieving complete sanitation in the country is very high on the agenda of the Government, he said adding that he Prime Minister has also underlined the importance of sanitation. Safai Karmacharis should get all the facilities and rights on the other side to achieve the target of Swatch Bharat he said. State should play a pro-active role in implementing all the facilities to Safai Karmacharis, he added.

Smt Anjali Sehrawat, IAS, District Collector, South; Shri S V Naik, Director, Directorate of Social Welfare; Shri Santan Fernandes, Deputy Director were also present.

Shri Dilip Hathibed also visited the Basti of Safai Karmacharis in Margao later in the evening.