APPENDIX - VIII

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION (REGD.) ON 3-8-1997 AT CHANDIGARH.

To
Hone’ble Sardar B.S. Roomwalia
Union Welfare Minister, Government of India. New Delhi.

The Indian Christian Welfare Association (Regd.) submit the following memorandum in respect of Christians of Punjab and appeal to your good self to give a kind consideration to move an appropriate action.

1. To Introduce Dalit Christians Reservations

1. Bill in Parliament because this facility should follow the pattern of Neo-Budhists as Indian constitutions guarantees equality to all citizens.

2. Atleast 5 Assembly and one Parliament constituencies of Punjab be reserved for the Christians and two seats of Municipal Corporation in Chandigarh be reserved for the Christians of Chandigarh.

3. All the communities have their own Bhavan at Chandigarh except Christians. Therefore the Provision of allocation/ allotment of funds or the construction of Christian Bhavan for Christians at Chandigarh OBC Facilities

4. This facility is not given to Christians as they are unable to get even a certificate for OBC, while the Mandal Commission has granted this facility to the Christians in Punjab and Chandigarh (Sr No 64 & 59 respectively). The recommendation of the Mandal Commission be implemented regularised in Punjab and Chandigarh too.

5. To give facilities to Christian in Punjab and Chandigarh in the field of education, medical .Technical education.

6. The Union Government Issue instructions from time to time to the State Govt. that on the basis of the Population of the downtrodden caste, the amount of plan
should be exclusively allotted for the welfare schemes. From the comparative studies it is understood that the Punjab Govt. has never allocated any amount. In the Christians and even Christians have no proper representative in any Board! Corporation or Commission/Council.

Sd/-

Sohan Masih
Chairman, ICWA Regd).