Constitutional Provisions Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities-Originally, constitution did not make Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities any provision was created in 1957. State Reorganisation Commission (1953 – 55) The commissioner has headquarters made recommendations. at Allahabad. Commissioner launched 10 point program to lend fresh impetus to governmental efforts 3 regional offices Accordingly, 7th Constitutional Amendment towards the preservation of the language & Act of 1956 inserted new Article 350 - B in Part At Belgaum (Karnataka) culture of linguistic minorities. XVII of the Constitution. At Chennai (Tamil Nadu) — This article contain following provisions: Role At Kolkata (West Bengal) — 1. There should be special officer Linguistic Each is headed by an assistant commissioner Minorities. He to be appointed by President. The commissioner is assisted at 2. Special officer investigate all matters headquarters by deputy commissioner relating to Linguistic minorities. He would SPECIAL OFFICER FOR LINGUISTIC MINORITIES & assistant commissioner. report to president. Commissioners falls under the Constitution does not specify ministry of Minority affairs. Qualification Report is laid before the President. Functions Objectives Tenure Salaries & allowances 1. Provide equal opportunities for linguistic minorities. 1. To investigate all matters of safeguard Service conditions related to linguistic minorities. 2. Spread awareness amongst linguistic minorities. Procedure for removal of officer. 2. Submit reports to President. 3. To ensure effective implementation of the Safeguards. 3. To monitor the implementation of safeguards. 4. To handle representation for redress of grievances.