

## **Child Labour Inquiry**

- INQUIRY REPORT ON Rajkiya Bal Grih (Shishu), Agra on the death of two infants and inspection of Rajkiya Bal Samprekshan Grih (Kishor) and other Child Rights issues in **Agra on 6th and 7th of September 2012.**
- “Report on Child Labourers Rescued in Agra and efforts made for their repatriation and rehabilitation” **on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013.**
- A Report on the Investigation in the matter of sexual abuse of children in Rajkiya Shishu Grih, **Allahabad 23rd – 26th April 2012.**
- Jail Inspection report & inspection of illegal mining districts Sonebhadra, Bhadohi & Varanasi from 8-10-2012 to 12-10-2012
- Visit to Chandigarh on **16<sup>th</sup> October 2013** Member Dr. Yogesh Dube visited the local jail. To doubly ensure that there are no juveniles in the jail, he recommended to the authorities to do age verification of selected juveniles identified in the jails.
- On **20th of September 2013**, the Commission had a visit to **Probation Home at Hirapur, Dhanbad.** During the visit, it was observed that 47 children were present in observation home and 8 in special room. The entire premise was observed to be very dirty and unhygienic. In the home also, the question of age of inmates was doubtful therefore, it was suggested to constitute a medical board for the age verification. Dr. Dube also visited the **Nankum observation home for women** and inspected the facilities. During the inspection gross negligence was witnessed on maintenance of records and documentation. It was also found that SDO was directly refereeing cases to the probation home without any consent of the Child Welfare Committee. During the visit, the Block Education Officer was instructed to issue a show cause notice to the special teacher namely Rajni Gandha who was found to be irregular. It was found that there were no aids and appliances for the persons with disability. Therefore, Block Education Officer was asked to submit a detailed report on the same. It was also instructed that Assistant IG (Prisons) to report within 3 days on affidavit reasons of unavailability of aids & appliances for differently abled. It was also found that there was no regular visit by the concerned authorities to the home.
- Dr. Dube visited **observation home in Harwan Srinagar**, and as there were no probationary officer, Dr. Dube instructed that strict compliance of the filing up the post to the concerned authorities.
- Dr. Dube visited the **district jail in Dhanbad in September 2013** and found that numbers of juveniles had been languishing in the prison and higher ages were indicated on their court documents. Therefore Dr. Dube recommended a thorough “age determination” exercise of all suspected juveniles in Prison.

Legal support to all juveniles. The Jail Superintendent was asked to constitute a medical board for age verification of the suspected inmates. He was also asked to ensure effective anganwadi services for the children ageing 0-6 years and child rearing education to incarcerated mothers.

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