

Activities of Juvenile Justice Unit (April- May 2016)

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I Jail Visits by Panel Members of NCPCR

- In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in the matter of 'Court on its Own Motion Vs Department of Women and Child Development & Ors, W.P. (C) No. 8889/2011', NCPCR Panel Members have made 39 visits to various Jails in Delhi till May 2016 to find out if there are any persons lodged in jails who should have been the beneficiaries of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000. The reports have been sent to Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLISA) to take further action in the matter.
- During the months of April and May 2016, two visits have been made to Tihar Central Jails on 9th April 2016 and on 14th May 2016. In all, 87 inmates were interviewed/interacted by the Panel Members of NCPCR during both the visits and 66 inmates identified to be probable juveniles. The report has been sent to Member Secretary, Delhi State Legal Services Authority; DIG (Prison), Delhi and the Juvenile Justice Boards concerned to take further action in the matter.

II Preparation of Material on Juvenile Justice

- On the direction of the M/O Women & Child Development NCPCR with the help of expert members prepared draft SOP for Rehabilitation and Restoration of Children in conflict with law under the JJ Act 2015 and submitted it to the Ministry.

III State level and District level workshop cum Awareness Programme

- As per JJ Act, NCPCR is mandated to monitor implementation of the JJ Act .A series of workshop cum training awareness programs have been organized/sponsored by NCPCR in Andhra Pradesh (13th March 2016), Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh (22nd April 2016), Punjab, Uttar Pradesh (20th May 2016) , Karnataka ,Meghalaya (29th April 2016).

NCPCR is likely to organize similar awareness programs in Gujarat, Odisha, Uttrakhand, Goa, Jharkhand and West Bengal during 2016-17.

