



CAMP/BENCH REPORT

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS
NEW DELHI

Working Report

INTRODUCTION

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in continuation of its initiatives to cover all Aspirational districts and to directly hear the complaints/grievances related to child rights violation conducted its 46th Camp of NCPCR at Premala Gardens, Main Road, and Asifabad on 13th December 2019. The camp was presided by Smt. Pragna Parande, Honorable Member, NCPCR; Smt Shobha Rani, Member, Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Right (TSCPCR); Sri Devaiah Member, TSCPCR; Rajiv Gandhi Hanumanthu IAS, District Collector, Asifabad; P Ram babu, Joint Collector, Asifabad; Sri. Hemanth Borkate, Asst Collector; District Judge Sri.Narayana Babu, Sri. Malla Reddy, District Superintendent of Police and Sri. Venkata Sudheendra, Additional SP. The Camp was supported by various NGOs and stakeholders.



The highlights of the Camp were as follow:

- The camp received total 575 complaints and directions were passed on 94 complaints.
- IEC material on various child related issues and schemes was displayed.
- Fourteen Beautiful Stalls showcasing the services being provided by the various departments such as Details of stalls 1) ICDS 2)ICPS 3) Labour Department 4) Child Line 5) DRDA 6)BC welfare 7)SC welfare 8) Tribal welfare,9) Minority welfare 10) Youth and Sport's 11) Sakshi 12) District Education 13) Aadhar enrolment centre 14)SADAREM camp etc.
- The response from NGOs was appreciated. They provided their support at pre and post both levels of the camp from awareness generation to writing complaints, crowd management and other support.
- Press conference by Member, NCPCR at 09:30 am highlighting the achievements of the camps/benches so far.

- Bengali language speaking children face difficulty in schools to learn Telugu language textbooks, DM assured that they will get Bengali language text for learning.
- Wheelchairs were distributed to differently able children in the camp.
- SADAREM camp and Aadhar Card camp were conducted simultaneously along with NCPCR Camp benefited many children.

BEFORE THE SITTING OF THE BENCH/CAMP

The team of NCPCR reached at the Asifabad district on 10th December 2019 to monitor the preparations made by district authorities.

Visit to Premala Gardens, Main Road, Asifabad on 10.12.2019

The NCPCR team along with District administration visited the Premala Gardens, Main Road, Asifabad and finalized the venue for the camp.

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION (NGO) CONSULTATION MEET, District Collectorate on 11.12.2019

The National Commission for the Protection of Child Rights conducted an NGO Consultation meet on 11th December 2019. The meeting was organised at District Collectorate Office in Asifabad. The NCPCR team along with the Programme Officer of Asifabad District chaired the consultation meet. During the meeting, the NCPCR team informed the NGO's about the objective and purpose of constituting a National bench related to child rights violations in the district. The team also informed the respective NGO's about the roles and responsibilities of the commission and work done by the commission all over the years in protecting and preserving the rights of children. Out of 04 NGO's registered under NITI Darpan portal around 03 NGO's have participated in this meeting. The Commission informed the NGO's about the objective of national bench and asked them to attend the meeting before the sitting of the bench and asked them to bring complaint in form of grid or complainants highlighting the child right violation from there district on the day of the sitting of National Bench.

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బెంగళూరు, డిసెంబరు 11: జాతీయ బాలల హక్కుల సంరక్షణ కమిషన్ అధికారి వేదేంద్ర శర్మ కేంద్రంలోని ప్రేమబాగ్ లో ఈ సెలవు 13వ దినము సక్రమంగా నిర్వహించాలని ఎగ్జిక్యూటివ్ డైరెక్టర్ సుబ్బరాజు అనేక అంశాలపై బాలల హక్కుల సంరక్షణ కమిషన్ బెంగళూరు కార్యదర్శిని సమావేశం చేసింది. బెంగళూరు కార్యదర్శిని సమావేశం చేసింది. బెంగళూరు కార్యదర్శిని సమావేశం చేసింది. బెంగళూరు కార్యదర్శిని సమావేశం చేసింది.



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NGO-MEETING

- Around 06 NGO's have participated in the meeting.
- Around 03 NGO's have agreed to volunteer in running the National Bench smoothly and efficiently.
- Representations of the NGO's were adequate.
- NGO's highlighted the issue of school dropout in tribal areas and differently abled children areas.

Meeting with Volunteers for NCPCR Camp on 11.12.2019

The NCPCR team took a meeting with 40 volunteers and explained them the whole process and their role & responsibilities during the camp. All volunteers were belonged to a government departments and teachers from different schools coordinated by District Education Officer.

Meeting with District Administration, Asifabad on 12.12.2019.

The team conducted a meeting with Collector, Joint Collector, Assistant Collector and District level Officer such as WCD, Labour, PRO, DCPO etc. and took a feedback on the preparation done till date. The Joint Collector informed that he himself is nodal officer for the camp and District Collector is monitoring him. Further, Joint Collector informed that a meeting with officials, some NGO's and media was held on 04th December, 2019 for this camp. NCPCR team explained the procedure of Camp, use of publicity/awareness material and other modalities for the same. During the meeting, the Collector ordered his team for preparation of press release, banners, holdings etc.

INSPECTION OF INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO CHILD WELFARE

Visit to Fatima's Children Home, Kaghaznagar, Asifabad 11.12.2019

The NCPCR Team visited CCI which is running in a church. There were total 69 children (37 boys and 32 Girls) among the capacity of 100 children. It was observed that the CCI is not functioning according to JJ Act, 2015. The CCI was covered under social audit being conducted by NCPCR in January, 2019. The records of the CCI were either not maintained or not updated. The documents/registers were also not maintained properly and lack of care plan. It was observed that the CCI was not providing basic facilities to the children like mattresses to the children, in sufficient no. of beds, no almirah provided to the children for keeping their personal stuff, insufficient toilets and bathroom, no buckets and mugs in bathroom. It was also observed that no medical room was available there in CCI.

Visit to St. Boys Hostel, SKZR Govt. Ashram High School, Kaghaznagar Asifabad 11.12.2019

NCPCR team visited the Residential school and found that the building was in dilapidated condition. The children had no sufficient beds and mattresses. They had only 100 beds for 223 children. The school lacked almirah for children for clothes and books. It was observed that the school had insufficient and untidy toilets and bathroom.

Visit to Anganwadi, Talkies area Ram Mandir Sector, Kaghaznagar Project Urban

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that there was no functional toilet available. Children were unable to use it. It was also found that all the documents were available in the centers.

Visit to Anganwadi Ram mandir, Baraguda Sector, Kaghaznagar Mandal

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the toilets were not in working condition and there was no running water facility available.

Visit to ZPSS Boys Govt. School, Sir Silk, Kaghaznagar

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that the school building was not in good condition. It was also observed that the school had insufficient and unclean toilets. There was no watchman/ security guard in the school at the entrance gate. The school had no library or computer lab.

Visit to ZP High Girls School, Kaghaznagar

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that there was no taps and mugs available in the toilets. It was also observed that there was no running water facility was available in the school. There was no watchman/ security guard in the school at the entrance gate. The school lacked computers and computer labs.

Mahatma Jyothira Phule BC Welfare Residential School (Boys)

NCPCR Team visited the Residential school and found that there was no beds and almirah available for the children in Dormitories. It was also observed that there was non availability of desks in classrooms and the children are sitting on the floor. The Residential School had no proper medical room available.

Visit to Dubbuguda Anganwadi (Rebbena Mandal)

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the toilets were not in working condition, no light, gates of washroom was in broken condition, no cook was present at time of visit and foodstuff was exposed to microbes.

Visit to Bhagat Singh Nagar AnganwadiCenter

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the toilets were not in working condition, no light, and no mats for children to seat on, cylinder used in same room and foodstuff was exposed to microbes.

Golleti-I AnganwadiCenter

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the toilets were not in working condition. There was no separation of kitchen & classroom and foodstuff was exposed to microbes.

Mandal Parishad PrimarySchool

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that there were no proper washrooms for girls. It was also observed that there were only two teachers available for students of class 1st to 5th. There was no watchman/security guard in the school at the entrance gate. The school had no computers and computer labs, two classrooms for class 1stto 5th are available. School infrastructure was in unfortunate condition.

Rekulagunda Anganwadi Centre

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the Boundary wall was in deprived condition, no segregation of kitchen & classroom, toilets were used as garbage dump, no electricity, First aid kit and water stored was exposed to microbes.

Primary Health Centre (Rebbena Mandal)

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that data was not maintained properly.

Zila Parishad Primary School

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that there was no proper drinking water facility and infrastructure was in deprived condition.

Gangapur-I Anganwadi

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the Boundary wall was in deprived condition, no segregation of kitchen & classroom, no electricity, and mats are available. It was also found that documentation was not retained.

Zila Parishad Primary School, Gangapur

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that pupil teacher ratio was not maintained and infrastructure was in deprived condition.

Susheela Anganwadi Center

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that the Boundary wall is in deprived condition, and mats are not available. It is also found that documentation is not retained.

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Rebbena Mandal

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that there was no watchman/security guard in the school at the entrance gate. The school does not have adequate number of rooms in hostels and no library & computer labs are available.

Indranagar, Rebbena Mandal

NCPCR Team visited the Anganwadi and found that no segregation of kitchen & classroom was available or done.

IMPPS, Lethanguda, Indranagar

NCPCR Team visited the school and found that pupil teacher ratio was not maintained and infrastructure was in deprived condition.

TSCPCR; Sri Devaiah Member, TSCPCR; Rajiv Gandhi Hanumanthu IAS, District Collector, Asifabad; P Rambabu, Joint Collector, Asifabad; Sri. Hemanth Borkate, Asst collector; District Judge Sri.Narayana Babu, Sri. Malla Reddy, District Superintendent of Police; and Sri. Venkata Sudheendra, Additional SP. was present on the dais and took all complaints. As the registration started, a press conference was addressed by the Honorable Member, NCPCR and briefed them about inspection visits carried out by NCPCR team and objective of NCPCR's Bench/Camp. The Commission received 575 complaints and 94 complaints were heard. The subject wise details of the complaints received by the camp are given below:

S.No	Subject	Total no. of Complaints
1	Education	172
2	POCSO	01
3	Juvenile Justice	97
4	Child Labour	02
5	Child Health	303
	Total	575

DISCLAIMER: The data presented above is the initial data as per the day of the Camp/ Bench.

Apart from Individual complainants, several NGO's, Childline and DCPU from Asifabad districts presented the cases of child rights violation to the Camp. The complainants representing different institutes or individuals helped the commission in reaching out to the children who could not present their cases on the day of the sitting of the Camp. The complaints were related to the issue of children with disabilities, Scholarships related with financial assistance, Requirement of school teachers, Proper Education, Closing of Mid-Day Meal etc. in Asifabad Camp. A summary of the complaints received on the sitting of the bench are as follows:

S.NO	TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	TOTAL NUMBER
1	Total number of cases received	575
2	Cases heard by the Bench/Camp	94



Area Wise (Under CPCR Act, 2005)

Complaints are segregated based on the 6 areas that are under section 3 of CPCR Act, 2005. The highest number of complaints, that is, 303 was received under the Health division. Furthermore, 97 complaints are registered under Juvenile Justice, 172 complaints under Education, 1 complaint received under POCSO, 2 under Child Labour.

COMPLAINT ANALYSIS

Juvenile Justice

The bench/camp received 97 complaints from the district. The complaints are further divided into three sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Infrastructure of CCI's	2
2	Certificate and pension (Aadhar card, birth certificate etc.)	46
3	Sponsorship	49

	TOTAL	97
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Education

Education department received 172 complaints from the district. The nature of complaints related to education department is further divided into three sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL NUMBERS
1	School infrastructure	147
2	Complaints regarding food quality and drinking water	21
3	Complaint regarding requirement of teachers	4
	TOTAL	172

Laws relating to Children (POCSO)

01 case was registered under Laws relating to Children (POCSO). The nature of the complaint was for child marriage to get benefits under the Kalyana scheme from Govt. of Telangana.

Health

The bench/camp received 303 complaints from the district. The complaints are further divided into three sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Infrastructure of Anganwadi	94
2	Disability Certificate and Pension	185
3	Treatment of individual children	24
	TOTAL	303

Child Labour

The commission received 02 complaints related to Child Labour. The nature of the complaint is regarding the need of a NCLP Project director and an opening of NCLP study centre.

COMPLAINT ANALYSIS ACCORDING TO NITI AAYOG INDICATORS

The National bench/camp of NCPCR is being conducted in those districts which are declared ‘aspirational’ by NITI Aayog. The NITI Aayog analysed these districts based on 49 indicators segregated in five sectors- Health, Education, Agriculture & Water resources, Financial Inclusion and Basic Infrastructure. Since NCPCR has a mandate to take complaints in the matters related to child rights violations. Therefore, the Commission has placed its focus on two key sectors Education & Health & Nutrition focusing on the facilities provided to children. Then again while examining the complaints that Commission received while conducting the bench/camp in aspirational district, not all complaints could be analysed based on the indicators laid down by the NITI Aayog.

Based on the nature of complaints received during the bench/camp, the complaints in education sector are broadly segregated across 2 major indicators laid down by Niti aayog:

Sl. No.	SECTOR	NITI AAYOG INDICATORS	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE INDICATORS
1.	Education	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	Tribal Children Dropping out from school & denial of admission of children to school
2.		Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls’ toilets	-
3.		Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	-
4.		Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	21 Complaints regarding food quality and drinking water

5.		Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	-
6.		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	04 complaints received related to requirement of teachers
7.		Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of the start of academic session	-
Sl. No.	SECTOR	NITI AAYOG INDICATORS	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE INDICATORS
1.	Health	Proportion of Anganwadis with own buildings	94 complaints received related to inadequate facilities in Anganwadi situated in tribal area

Observation of the Officials

NCPCR conducted a National camp at Asifabad district, Telangana successfully with the support of district authorities. As per the guidelines of the Commission district authorities conducted various exercises to spread awareness about the camp. Officers of Asifabad worked very hard in making arrangements for the NCPCR official's regarding their visits in the districts alongside making arrangements for seamless convening of the Commissions bench. Volunteers identified by the district officials worked relentlessly on the day of the bench to ensure continuous flow of complaints to the bench, ensuring max redressal. Accessing the ground situation in these districts, a lot more complaints could have been generated if proper awareness was spread especially in the village areas through gram panchayats and BDO's. Further major indicators to be worked upon to ensure the development of the present districts and especially aspirational district, while safeguarding the rights of children are the following:-

- Infrastructural gaps in schools and anganwadi's especially related to toilet facilities, drinking water, electricity and a safe housing building are required to be worked upon.
- Proper communication channels and road infrastructure needs to be developed in the district to ensure

accessibility to government establishments by the people living interior regions and vice versa.

- Proper functioning of PHC and CHCs in district needs to be ensured through availability of requisite staff in these centres and also by providing proper building and equipment's.

Conclusion

The Forty sixth camp of NCPCR held at aspirational district of Asifabad convened successfully achieving its aim of spreading awareness about the role and responsibilities of the Commissions and giving on the spot redressal to maximum number of complaints presented before the bench. A total of 575 complaints were received by the bench and as per the instruction of Hon'ble Member NCPCR, concerned department officials were asked to resolve the complaints in a time bound manner safeguarding the rights of children. In the end briefing was organized by the district administration and the commission informed the reporters about the number of cases registered by the Camp and other relevant information. The volunteers apart from the district Administration helped in running the proceedings of the Camp smoothly. The School Teachers, People from NGO/ Childline were there to help the complainant, from registering the complainant to helping them write the complaint etc.

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Name of NGO	Contact details
1.	CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTION	040-24063148/ 9492924600 cdango93@yahoo.com
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