



# CAMP/BENCH REPORT

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS  
NEW DELHI

*Working Report*

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Commission conducted its Bench/Camp in Nuh District which is situated in Haryana. The programme was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Bench/Camp presided by Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson along with Smt. Jyoti Baina, Chairperson and Narendra Jindal, Member Haryana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (HSCPCR)

The key highlights of the Bench/Camp are as follow:-

- The Bench/Camp received 275 complaints from districts such as- Nuh, Faridabad and Palwal and passed orders on 100 complaints on the same day.
- 149 complaints were registered from Nuh district.
- The Nodal Officers from the districts participated and provided their valuable support to the Bench/Camp.
- The Nuh administration helped in mobilizing people and NGO's from various districts on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp.
- The NGO's registered in NGO Darpan portal did not attend the meeting before the sitting of the bench. Only local NGO's been proactive and helped in generating complaints during the bench/Camp.
- Childline from Nuh and Faridabad helped the commission in generating complaints. The childline were active during the bench/camp and provided all the necessary assistance required for the bench/camp. It also brought the complaints from the district before the bench.

## **II. BEFORE THE SITTING OF THE BENCH/CAMP**

### **Meeting with Non Governmental Organisation (NGOs)**

Before the sitting of the Camp, NCPCR team held a consultation meeting with the NGO's at conference hall, Collectorate Narmada. The NCPCR team informed the respected NGO's about the NCPCR and the objective of conducting the Camp. Also, informed the NGO's about their responsibility in this whole process and requested them to bring complaints related to child rights violation on the day of the sitting of the bench. The list of the NGO's participated is as follow:

S.No.	Name of the Non Governmental Organisations	Comment
1	Chetanalay NGO	
2	PCI Children Home	
3	Daksh Skill Education Samiti	
4	Deepalaya	
5	Childline (NUH & FARIDABAD)	

Another meeting was held with the district administration, Nuh. The nodal officers from different departments were engaged and briefed about their responsibilities on the day of the sitting of the bench. The list of the NGO's and officials who were present during the meeting is attached as **(Annexure-1)**

### III. ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF THE BENCH/CAMP

The Commission conducted its bench/camp in Nuh District in Haryana on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) along with Smt. Jyoti Binda, Chairperson and Narendra Jindal, Member Haryana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (HSCPCR) constituted the bench/camp. The Commission received 275 complaints, out of which 100 cases were heard by the bench/camp. The details of the complaints received by the bench//camp district wise are given below:-

District	Education	Juvenile justice	Child Health	POCSO	Child Labour	Total
Nuh	67	18	56	8	0	149
Palwal	62	47	11	3	0	123
Faridabad	0	0	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	129	65	67	14	0	275

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

The same complaints were segregated based on six areas that come under section 3 of CPC Act, 2005. The highest number of cases, that is, 129 were registered under Education, 67 cases were registered under Child Health, 14 under POCSO and 65 complaints under Juvenile Justice.

## Juvenile Justice

The bench/camp received 65 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 8 sections:-

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>NATURE OF COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS</b>
1	Cases related to children placed in CCI's	6
2	Cases related to physical & verbal abuse by a family member	1
3	Cases related to issuing birth, medical and other related identity certificate of children	4
4	Cases related to missing children	2
5	Cases related to financial assistance/ scholarship/ pension	40
6	Cases related waiving of school fee	7
7	Other	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

## LAWS RELATING TO CHILDREN (POCSCO)

The bench/camp received 14 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 3 sections:-

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>NATURE OF COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS</b>
1	Victim Compensation fund	2
2	Cases related to sexual abuse & harassment	11
3	Other	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

## CHILD HEALTH

The Commission received 67 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp. The complaints are further divided into 6 sections:-

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>NATURE OF COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>TOTAL COMPLAINTS</b>
1	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	24

2	Cases related to issue birth certificate to children, disability certificate and medical Certificate.	14
3	Complaints related to financial assistance for medical treatment, providing medical equipments to children with disability	29
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>

## EDUCATION

129 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 5 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Financial, Education assistance & scholarship for children with disability	22
2	Cases related to Infrastructural & other related issue in school	52
3	Cases related to non-availability, re-opening and up gradation of schools	6
4	Cases related to bus & Road facility near school	4
6	Cases related to safety and security of children in schools	4
7	Complaints related to waiving school fee of children	35
8	Others	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMPLAINTS

- Complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres like- lack of water & toilets facilities, meals are not adequately provided to children, rooms in AWC's are in deplorable conditions, opening new Anganwadi centres and so on.
- Cases related to infrastructural issues in schools like- non-availability of compound walls, damaged buildings in school, unavailability of water and toilet facilities, non- availability of separate toilets, damaged floors, etc.
- Cases related to issuance of birth certificate, disability certificate and medical certificate to children.

#### IV. 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.

Education sector is analysed based on major indicators laid down by Niti Aayog.

S.NO	SECTOR	NITI AAYOG INDICATORS	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE INDICATORS	DISTRICT
1	E D U C A T I O	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	-	-
2		Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls’ toilets	Lack of Toilet facility & other infrastructural issues	50 (26)Nuh (24)Palwal
			Non-separation of toilets for boys & girls in schools	
3		Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	-	-
4		Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	No safe drinking water facility	(13)Nuh (15) Palwal
5	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	No functional electricity	(4) Nuh (15)Palwal	

6		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	Lack of teaching and non teaching staff in schools	Nuh (7) Palwal (3)
7		Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of the start of academic session	-	-

In health sector there are 13 indicators and the Commission received complaints on one indicator which is related to Health Infrastructure- which is described above under Child Health, complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres like- lack of water & toilets facilities, meals are not adequately provided to children, rooms in AWC's are in deplorable conditions, opening new Anganwadi centres and so on.

## V. RECOMMENDATIONS

- The children did not have access to basic facility in schools like- safe drinking water and toilets. The complaint also highlighted the infrastructural issues in school which is- problem of functional electricity, boundary wall, non availability of classroom infrastructure- fans, benches and rooms and lack of teaching and non-teaching staff in government schools. The complaint highlighted the grim situation of education infrastructure and resources in Nuh district. Thus, an intervention from government and private institution is required to ensure quality education is delivered to children in this district.
- It was also observed that not all children were enrolled in schools. Some are not receiving their formal education due to engagement in traditional institutions such as Madrasas. Since percentage of Muslims is high in the district, Madrasa plays an influential role in determining the educational status of children living in Nuh. Some children studying in Madrasas which are unrecognized and are also not properly mapped by the district administration. The Madrasas whether recognized or unrecognized are not providing fundamental education to children. The commission did not see any participation of Madrasa or NGO's working in highlighting the issues of child right violations. Ultimately they are isolated from the regular mainstream education. Thus, an immediate intervention by government is required through mapping children studying in unrecognized Madrasas so that a pathway is devised for engaging these children to mainstream education system and extend the benefits of RTE Act to them.
- More inclusive approach is required with the said institutions through sensitization programmes, workshops and encourages them to incorporate children to mainstream education.

## CONCLUSION

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights registered 275 complaints on the day of the bench/camp. The order was passed by the bench on 100 complaints and submitted to the respective departments to take action on the issues related to child rights violation on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The Commission received a good support not just from the administration but from the people as well. The district administration helped and provided all the necessary support to the team from NCPDR in successfully conducting the bench/camp at Nuh district. 133 NGO's registered in Darpan portal did not participate in any of the proceedings of the bench.

## ANNEXURE

S.No.	Name of NGO	Contact details
1.	Chetanalay NGO (Delhi based NGO)	9899242966 <a href="mailto:pr.csr.chetanalaya@gmail.com">pr.csr.chetanalaya@gmail.com</a>
2.	Deepalaya NGO (Delhi based NGO)	28520347/ 28522263/ 28525784 <a href="mailto:sponsorachild@deepalaya.org">sponsorachild@deepalaya.org</a> , <a href="mailto:support@deepalaya.org">support@deepalaya.org</a>
3.	Childline, Nuh	8708779916 <a href="mailto:childlinemewat@gmail.com">childlinemewat@gmail.com</a>
4.	Childline, Faridabad	8800697507 <a href="mailto:faridabadchildline2@gmail.com">faridabadchildline2@gmail.com</a>