





CAMP/BENCH REPORT

PALAMU, JHARKHAND

19th July, 2019

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

NEW DELHI

Working Report

INTRODUCTION

The Commission conducted its Camp in Palamu District which is situated in Jharkhand. The programme was organised on 19th July 2019. The Camp consisted of the Smt. Pragna Parande, Honorable Member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) along with Smt. Santanu Kumar Agrahari, Deputy Commissioner, Shri. Ajay Linda Superintendent of Police. The Camp at Palamu District received an overwhelming response from various stakeholders involved in making this programme a success.



The key highlights of the National Bench were:-

- The Camp received 708 complaints from various districts and passed orders on 114 complaints on the sameday.
- The Camp received complaints from 3 districts present during the Camp- Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar.
- The Nodal Officers from all the three districts participated and provided their valuable support to the National Bench.
- The respective NGO's from various districts helped in mobilizing people on the day of the sitting of the bench.
- However, the representation of the NGO's during the proceeding was not up to the mark. Only few NGO's volunteered in this endeavour and brought the complaints and the complainants before the bench.

BEFORE THE SITTING OF THE CAMP

Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) CONSULTATION MEET

Before the sitting of the Camp, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights held a consultation meeting with the NGO's on 18th July. Smt. Pragna Parande, Member, NCPCR, Nodal Officer, Dr. Madhulika Sharma Advisor (Education), NCPCR, Shri. Rajnikant, Senior Consultant, NCPCR, Shri. Kapil Sharma, Consultant and Ms. Mahima Lal Consultant chaired the consultation meeting. In that session, Smt. Pragna Parande informed the respected NGO's about the roles and responsibilities of NCPCR and the objective of conducting the National Camp. She 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 from their districts.

ON THE DAY OF CAMP

The Commission conducted its Camp in Palamu District in Jharkhand on 19th July 2019. Smt Pragna Parande, Honorable Member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) along with Dr. Santanu Kumar Agrahari, Deputy Commissioner, Shri. Ajay Linda Superintendent of Police constituted the Camp. The Commission received 708 complaints, out of which 114 cases were heard by the Camp. The details of the complaints received by the bench district wise are given below:-

S.	Name of the	Total
No.	Districts	Complaints
1	Palamu	663
2	Latehar	18
3	Garhwa	27
	Total	708

Apart from Individual complainants, several NGO's, Childline and District Child Protection Officers from three different districts Palamu, Latehar and Garhwa 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, Admissions in different schools, Proper Education, Closing of Mid Day Meal etc in Palamu Camp.

3 NGO's brought complaints before and During the Bench.

	NGO's Participation in the CAMP			
S.No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTE	NATURE OF COMPLAINT		
1.		Issues related to financial crisis and needs		
		supports in Education/Admission		
	Nai Dishayein (नईदिशाएँ)	• Closing of Mid Day Meal in the School		
		Physical Violence in School		
		• Children with Special needs (Disability) requires		
		financial assistance/ certificate etc.		
		• Child needs Pension with regards to		
		disability.		
2.	Child line NGO	Needs admission in Schools		
		• No school in the area		
		Needs Scholarship for Studies		
3.	Vedic Society	Need to construct		
		Anganwadi in the area		
4.	CWC	Cases of Rape Victims, FIR not registered and		
		Compensation not given		
		yet.		

Area Wise (Under CPCR Act, 2005)

The same complaints were segregated based on the 6 areas that comes under section 3 of CPCR Act, 2005. The highest number of cases, that is, 545 were registered under Juvenile Justice, 99 cases were registered under Education, 10 under POCSO, 09 cases under Child Labour, 44 under Child Health and one case under Child Psychology category which requires a holistic approach.

S.No.	Division	No. of Complaints	
1	Juvenile Justice	545	
2	Education	99	
3	POCSO	10	
4	Child Labour 9		
5	Child Health	Child Health 44	
6	Child Psychology 1		
	Total	708	

DISCLAIMER: This data is the initial data as per the day of the Camp/ Bench

COMPLAINT ANALYSIS

Juvenile Justice

The bench received 545 complaints on the day of the sitting of the Camp. The complaints are further divided into sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Need and Care of children or Financial/ Educational Assistance	422
2	Cases pertaining to Children wants to continue education in the respective home / hostel	14
3	Cases of compensation & sponsorship for children	26
4	Cases related to Foster Care	24
5	Cases related to issuance Sukanya Yojna (Specific to State Scheme) or Other Scholarship	39
6	Cases related to Kidnapping / Missing	4
7	Cases related to Child marriage 4	
8	Cases related to Physical Violence/ Beating	8
9	Cases related to Murder	2
10	Cases related to keeping Juvenile in the Jail	2

Total	545
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Education

The bench received **99** complaints on the day of the sitting of the Camp. The complaints are further divided into sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Scholarship of Children 61	
2	Cases related to physical violence / abuse/ 3 Work in the School	
3	Cases related admission in the school to the children/ children with special needs	17
4	Cases related to Denied Admission	2
5	Cases related to Closing of or No Mid day 5 meal given. 5	
6	Cases related Lack of Infrastructural 4 Facilities such as no toilet/ walls/ boundary	
7	Cases related to School taking money in the name of issuing certificate 2	
8	Cases related Polluted area/ inappropriate 2 shops influencing children	
9	Cases related to improper Education in the School	3
	Total	99

HEALTH

The bench received **44** complaints on the day of the sitting of the Camp. The complaints are further divided into sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Pension related to Disability	11

2	Cases related to issuing of Disability Certificate	8	
3	Cases related financial assistance for 7 children with special needs		
4	Cases related to Treatment for children with Special needs	9	
5	Cases related to requirement of Anganwadi in the premises or other facilities.	9	
	Total	44	

Child Labour

The bench received **09** complaints on the day of the sitting of the Camp. The complaints are further divided into sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to involving or forcing children in the domestic help/ labour	06
2	Cases related to not giving compensation to the Child Labour	03
	Total	09

POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences)

Total 10 Cases of POCSO were registered with 3 cases of Rape/ abuse of children with no compensation given. Remaining 6 cases of Abuses/ Eve teasing were registered with one case specific to given poison to the child.

Child Psychology

One complaint pertaining to the Child Psychology was received and registered in the camp.

Complaint Analysis According to NITI AAYOG INDICATORS

The National bench of NCPCR is being conducted in those 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 three key sectors- Education & Nutrition Focusing on the Facilities provided to children.

EDUCATION

The table given below focuses on the indicators of Education developed by Niti Aayog and the complaints received in the Camp. It indicates that how these indicators align with the complaints.

S.No	Indicator	Complaints received
1	Transition Rate Primary to Upper Primary	Total 5 Complaints
2	Transition Rate Primary to Secondary Level	relatedto closing of Mid Day meal influencing Female literacy rate.
3	Total Access : Percentage Schools with functional girls toilets	Total 04 complaints registered related to Lack of infrastructural issues such as No toilet/ walls etc.
4	Learning Outcomes1. Mathematics performance in Class 32. Language Performance in Class33. Mathematics performance in Class 54. Language Performance in Class55. Mathematics performance in Class 86. Language Performance in Class8	Total 03 complaints related to improper education in the school influencing learning Outcome.
5	Female Literacy Rate (15+ Age group)	Nil
6	Percentage of Schools with functional drinking water facility	Nil
7	Percentage of Schools with functional electricity at Secondary level	Nil
8	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	Nil
9	Percentage of Schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of start of the academic session	Nil

HEALTH

The table given below focuses on the indicators of Health developed by Niti Aayog and the complaints received in the Camp. It indicates that how these indicators align with the complaints.

S.No.	Indicators	8	Complaints

CONCLUSION

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The National Camp was conducted successfully in Palamu, Jharkhand. NCPCR registered and passed ordered on 114 complaints out of 708 received complaints. The Commission received an overwhelming support and participation from the NGO's. The Complaints pertaining to various issues related to Child Rights were registered. In the end process briefing was organised 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.

ANNEXURES

S.N O	NAME OF THE NGO	CONTACT DETAILS	EMAIL ID
1.	Nayidishayen	7488247014	indubh711@gmail.com
2.	Vaidic society	8651265265	dashrathgupta1991@gmail.com
3.	Bhartiya Kisan Sangh (BSK)	9431114532	bksranchi@gmail.com

<u>Pictures of the Camp</u>

The Commission organised the meeting with several NGO's on 18th July, 2019 before the Camp to discuss about the objective of conducting the Camp. The commission 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 from their districts. The below given pictures are of that NGO's meeting before the Camp.



Meeting with NGO's at DC Office, Palamu



Getting familiar with the formats during the NGO meeting

The Commission organised the Camp on 19th of July, 2019 in Palamu. It was followed by meetings with NGO's and other district officials. The Camp consisted of the Smt. PragnaParande, Member of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) along with Smt. Santanu Kumar Agrahari, Deputy Commissioner, Shri. Ajay Linda Superintendent of Police. The Camp was followed by hearing the complaints from the three districts of Jharkhand named as Palamu, Latehaar and Garhwa brought by various individuals, NGO's and district authority and giving decision on theday.



Introduction and Preceding of the Camp



District Officials speaking on cases.



People from different places with their Complaints on Child Rights.



NGO's describing the complaints



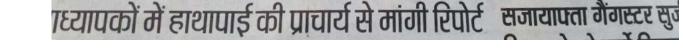
ii) News Clips Published in Local Newspaper in Jharkhand













सचेत और जागरूक है पलामू प्रशासन : उपायुक्त

संवादवाला

मेदिनीनगर : राष्ट्रीय जाल संरक्षण आयोग (एनसीपीसीआर) द्वारा पलाम् जिला प्रशासन के सहयोग से आज शहर के दीनदयाल उपाच्याय स्मृति भवन में शिकायत निवारण केंप का आयोजन किया गया। इसका वद्वाटन एनसीपीसीआर के सदस्य प्रगना परांडे, पलामू के डीसी डॉ. शांतनु कुमार अग्रहरि, युलिस अधीक्षक अजय लिंडा, जिप अध्यक्ष प्रमा देवी, नगर निगम की मेयर अरूणा शंकर, एवं डीडीसी विन्दु माधव प्रसाद सिंह ने संयुक्त रूप से दीप प्रक्वलित कर किया। संचालन शिक्षक परश्रसम विवासी ने किया। मौके पर एनसीपीसीआर की सदस्य त्रीमती परांडे ने कहा कि आयोग द्वारा प्रदत शक्तियों के अन्रूप केंप में



सुनबाई की आयेगी। उन्होंने पदाधिकारियों से शिकायतों पर इमानदारी पूर्वक मंतव्य देने का आह्वान किया। कहा कि इससे शिकावतों का शीम्रता से निपटास हो सकेगा और बच्चों को न्याल मिलेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि एनसीपीसीआर का लक्ष्य बाल बिकास, बाल संरक्षण एवं उनकी शिकायतों का समाधान करना है। इसमें सबका इमानदार सहयोग आवश्यक है। उपायुक्त डॉ. अग्रहरि ने कहा कि पलामू जिला प्रशासन बाल अधिकारों के संरक्षण को प्रतिबद्ध है। आज के कैंप में जो भी शिकायते आयेंगे उनपर सुनझाई के उपरांत उपयुक्त व यथावित कार्रवाई की जायेगी। कैंप में बड़ी संख्या में शिकायतकर्ता बच्चे और उनके सहवोगी संस्थाओं के सदस्य पहुंचे थे, जिनकी शिकायते लगातार श्रीमती परांडे सुन रही थी। इस दौरान जिला कल्पाण, शिक्षा एवं पुलिस विभाग से जुड़े सार्वाधिक मामले सामने आवे। समाचार लिखे

आने तक 160 मामलों की सुनवाई हो चुकी थी। इस किंप में एनसीपीसीआर के राष्ट्रीक सकवयक रजनीकांत, शिक्षा सलाहकार डॉ. मधुलिका शर्मा, कंसल्टेंट महिमा लाल एवं पोक्सो कंसल्टेंअ कपिल शर्मा का सहयोग सराहनीय रहा। इस दौरान संबंधित अभिलेखों के संधारण में प्रतिनियुक्त शिक्षक एवं सहायकों ने भी सराहनीय भूमिका निभायो। संचालन शिक्षक परशुराम तिवारी ने की। मौके पर सदर एसडीओ एनके गुप्ता, डीआरढीए स्मिता निदेशक टोप्पो, डीएसडब्ल्यूओ शत्रुंजय कुमार, डीइओ सुशील कुमार, डीएसई मसूदी टुडू, डीडब्ल्यूओ अरविंद कुमार मिश्रा, सीएस डा जॉन एफ केनेडी एवं सोडीपीओ नीता चौहान समेत पलामू, गढवा और लातेहार के विभिन्न विभागों के पदाधिकारी 'वयस्थित थे।