



CAMP/BENCH REPORT

CHITRAKOOT
UTTAR PRADESH

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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) organised its bench/camp at Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh, on November 21, 2019. The Bench/Camp presided by Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, honorable Chairperson, NCPCR along with Sh. Sheshmani Pandey, District Collector, Chitrakoot, Dr. Sakshi Baijal and Dr. Nita Sahu, Members, Uttar Pradesh, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.



The key highlights of the Bench/Camp conducted in the Chitrakoot district are as follow:

- Total of 273 complaints were received on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp.
- NGOs helped the Commission in generating awareness about the bench/camp and brought complaints on the day of the sitting of bench/camp.
- Childline in Chitrakoot was active during the bench/camp and provided all the necessary assistance on the required.
- The Commission also set up medical camp for issuing disability certificate to children and provides medical facilities/ assistance under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) scheme.
- 40 disability certificates and 3 referrals for providing medical assistance under RBSK scheme were issued on the day of the bench/camp.

BEFORE THE SITTING OF THE BENCH

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 participated is as follow:

S.No	Name of the NGOs	Contact Details
1	Yogdan Sansthan Samiti	9415631675
2	Chitrakoot Seva Sansthan	9451515859
3	ORO	9198875658
4	Agraminda	9670838859
5	Gramin Vikas Sansthan	9473914851
6	Krishna Computer Institute	9839034022
7	Vikas Path Seva Sansthan	9451676834
8	Mahila Samakhya	7572002698
9	Childline, Chitrakoot	--
10	Shree Ram Educational Society	7017354422

INSPECTION VISIT

Children Observation Home, Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh

The Home inspected had major evasions. The living situation was unsanitary and unhygienic. The Home did not have enough dormitory space as per the number of children in the Home.

Hospital (PHC)

- Toilets were not cleaned properly.
- The electrical infrastructure was in very bad shape and posed threat to lives of Children as it comprised of open switches and wires.
- There was no running water in toilets, which could have health hazards.
- Deficient infrastructure, lack of health care workers was observed.

Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya (Chitrakoot ,Phadhi Janpad)

- Lack of classroom such as there was also no computer room available for students.
- No library was available in the school.

- Toilets were in very bad shape and were not cleaned regularly; there was no proper running water facility in the school.
- There was also requirement for English teacher

Primary School (Bankatkarwi, Chitrakoot)

Low education standard of teachers, lack of infrastructure, No extra curriculum activities, there was also no computer room available for students.

English Medium Primary School (including Anganwadi)

- Pupil-teacher ratio was not maintained, poor School Infrastructure like inadequate no. of classrooms, poor boundary wall was also observed.
- Toilets were in very bad shape and were not cleaned regularly,- Toilets had no proper doors to ensure safety of children.
- There was no proper drinking water facility in the school.
- The Anganwadi had no separate kitchen and store room

ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF BENCH/CAMP

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

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Juvenile Justice

83 complaints registered on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 5 sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to financial assistance/sponsorship for children	76
2	Cases related to issuing/obtaining Aadhar Card /caste certificate for children	02
3	Cases related to construction of children homes in the district	02
4	Cases related to abuse/harassment of children	02
5	Case of constitution of village child protection committee	01
	Total	83

Child Health

The Commission received 122 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp. The complaints are further divided into 5 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related to financial assistance for medical treatment, providing medical equipment to children	61
2	Cases related to issuing disability certificate to children	49
3	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	06
4	Complaint related to deplorable condition of district hospital	01
5	Others	05
	Total	122

Education

68 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 4 sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to children who are out of school	34
2	Cases related to Financial, Education assistance & scholarship for children	25
3	Complaint related to infrastructural issues in schools	07
4	Other	02
	Total	68

COMPLAINT ANALYSIS ACCORDING TO NITI AAYOG INDICATORS

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. While examining the complaints, it was found that not all complaints could be analyzed based on the indicators laid down by the NITI Aayog.

Complaints related to education sector is analysed based on 8 major indicators laid down by Niti Aayog.

S.NO	SECTOR	NITI AAYOG INDICATORS	COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE INDICATORS
1	E D U C A	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	51% (34 complaints)
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	--
5		Percentage of schools with functional	-

	T I O N	electricity facility at secondary level	--
6		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	-- --
7		Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of the start of academic session	--

In health sector, Commission received complaints on one indicator which is related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi. 6 complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres.

CONCLUSION

After conducting the Bench/Camp at Chitrakoot and observing the ground realities of the district it was found that the institutions occupied by children in any setting related to health or education or institutions related to their safety and security were found to be inadequate and shall be subjected to immediate intervention from District administration.

- The complaints related to education highlighted not just the infrastructural issues in school but also shows a grim situation where 51 % approx of the complaints were related to children being dropped from school and others for providing scholarship to children.
- Whereas in health infrastructure the Commission received 50 % approx of the complaints related to providing medical treatment and medical equipment to children; 40 % were related to issuing disability certificate and enrolling children with disabilities for pension; 5 % highlighted the infrastructural issues in Anganwadi Centres.
- Commission has deciphered from the field visits that people lack awareness about the centrally sponsored schemes as a result, the children are deprived of the benefits offered under schemes such as-Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK). This has raised several questions on the functioning of District Administration that has failed in its quest to not ensure the basic rights of the children.
- Also, the Commission received 91 percent of the complaints about extending benefits of sponsorship scheme under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.
- District had no child care institutions for children in need of care and protection which poses a serious threat not just their rights but compromises with the protection of children in need of care and protection prescribed under JJ Act, 2015.

ANNEXURE

S.NO	NAME OF THE NGO	CONTACT DETAILS	EMAIL ID
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