



CAMP/BENCH REPORT

KHANDWA, MADHYA 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 Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh, on December 23, 2019. The bench/camp presided by Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson, NCPCR along with Ms. Tanvi Sundriyal, District Magistrate, Khandwa, Sh. Dravindra More and Smt. Anju Mishra and Sh. Ashish Kapoor, Members, Madhya Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MPSCPCR).



The key highlights of the bench/camp are as follow:

- Total of 1552 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 more than 430 complaints on the day of the sitting of bench/camp.
- Childline in Khandwa was active during the bench/camp and provided all the necessary assistance on the bench/camp.
- The Commission also set up medical camp for issuing disability certificate to children and provide medical facilities/ assistance under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) scheme.

List of NGOs present before and during the bench/camps.

S.NO	NAME OF THE NGO	CONTACT DETAILS
1	SPANDAN	8959676549
2	VikalangManch	7724039094
3	KHANDAN	7974895236
4	SEED	9425927880

VISIT TO CHILDREN INSTITUTIONS BY NCPCR

Anganwadi Nursery School No. 4, Chahgaon Makhan

- Children were taught in the same room where food was prepared for them.
- No boundary wall was found near the centre

Anganwadi Nursery School No. 2, Chahgaon Devi

- Expired medicines were found in the centre.
- Toilet in the centre was non-functional and used as storeroom.

Anganwadi Nursery School, Dodwada

- Toilet was non-functional
- Records were not maintained properly

Shaskiya Madhyamik Shala, Chahgaon Devi

- Children were sensitized about the bench/camp which was organised by the Commission in Khandwa district.



Shaskiya Utkristha Ucchar Madhyamik Vidyalaya

- No boundary wall was found around the school,
- Toilets were non-functional.
- Used packets of tobacco (beedi, gutka) and empty bottles of alcohol were found near the schools

ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF BENCH/CAMP

The Commission received 1552 complaints, out of which more than 430 cases were heard by the bench/camp. The details of the complaints received on the day of the bench/camp are given below:-

Name of the District	Education	Juvenile justice	Child Health	POCSO	Child Labour	Total
Khandwa	123	206	1221	02	00	1552
Total						1552

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, 1221 were registered under Child health, 206 under Juvenile Justice, 123 cases under Education and two under laws relating to children.

Juvenile Justice

206 complaints registered on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 6 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to providing benefits of sponsorship to children under JJ Act, 2015	140
2	Case related to issuing government documents (BPL card, aadhar, Ration Card, Caste certificate etc.)	19
3	Case related to admitting children in Foster care	07
4	Cases related to children demanding bicycles for children for travelling to school	20

	Cases where children with disability asking for tricycle	04
	Miscellaneous	08
	Non-Admissible cases	08
	Total	206

Child Health

The Commission received 1221 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 issuing disability certificate and providing pension for children	446
2	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	637
3	Complaints related to treatment of children	134
4	Complaints related to issuing birth certificate	02
5	Miscellaneous	02
	Total	1221

Education

123 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 13 sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Infrastructural & other related issue in school & Hostels	53
2	Cases related to scholarship/financial assistance	26
3	Cases related to absence of schools in the blocks	03
4	Cases related to unavailability of books, uniform etc (entitlement related)	07
5	Cases related to admission of children with special needs	01
6	Cases related to physical/mental harassment in the school	01
7	Cases related to issuing of certificates or any other problems	01
8	Cases related to children out of school	01
9	Cases related to transport/vehicle facility	01
10	Cases related to fee hike/fee relaxation	01
11	Case related to lack of teachers	12
12	Complaint related to safety and security of children in school & hostel	02
13	Other	14
	Total	123

Laws Relating to Children

Two complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 2 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related to molestation and harassment of children	01
2	Complaint related to Child Marriage	01
	Total	02

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

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 T I O N	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	1.6 % (2 complaints)
2		Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	--
3		Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls' toilets	43% (53 complaints)
4		Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	
5		Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	--
6		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	10% (12 complaints related to lack of teachers)
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. 637 complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres.

CONCLUSION

After conducting the bench/camp at Khandwa 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.

1) 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 boundary wall, non-availability of classroom infrastructure- fans, benches and rooms and lack of teaching and non-teaching staff in government schools.

2) Whereas in health infrastructure the Commission received 36 % of the complaints related to issuing disability certificate and enrolling children with disabilities for pension; 52 % highlighted the infrastructural issues in Anganwadi Centres in various blocks and 11 % focused on providing medical treatment and medical equipment to children. Commission has deciphered from these field visits is 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 ensure the basic rights of the children.

3) Also, the Commission received 9.2 % complaints regarding issuing basic government documents to children like- aadhar card, ration card, caste certificate, BPL Card etc and 68 percent of the complaints about extending benefits of sponsorship scheme to children in need of care and protection under Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

ANNEXURE

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