



CAMP/BENCH REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organised its bench/camp at Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh, on December 21, 2019. The bench/camp presided by Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson, NCPCR along with Sh. Abhay Singh Ohriya, Sub- Divisional Magistrate, Barwani, Sh. Dravindra Moore 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 655 complaints were received on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp and directions was issued on 303 cases.
- 8 NGOs helped the Commission in generating awareness about the bench/camp and brought 450 complaints on the day of the sitting of bench/camp.
- Childline in Barwani was active during the bench/camp and provided all the necessary assistance on the bench/camp. Around 300 complaints were generated by the Childline itself.
- The Commission also set up medical camp for issuing disability certificate to children and more than 30 disability certificates were issued on the day of the bench/camp

List of NGOs present before and during the bench/camps

S.No	Name of the NGOs
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1	Ashagram Trust
2	Sumitra Devi Mahila Mandal
3	Childline, Thikari
4	Childline, Barwani
5	SGESW
6	KartvyaSamajikShodh Evam VikasSansthan
7	Pragati Welfare Development Society
8	Lok Vikas Seva Kendra

INSPECTION VISIT

- The NCPCR team visited the school in Barwani, it was observed that infrastructure was not upto the mark, proper drinking water facility was not available and no proper toilets facilities was available for boys and girls.
- Team interacted with students, staff members of the school. They mentioned that lack of infrastructural facilities, drinking water
- The Angawadi visited had no proper records available.
- The team also visited the hospital and noticed that hygiene was not maintained at all as premises were not clean, toilets were not available.

ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF BENCH/CAMP

The Commission received 655 complaints, out of which more than 303 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 Psychology	Total
Barwani	127	411	112	02	03	655

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, 411 were registered under Juvenile Justice, 127 under Education, 112 cases

under Child Health, three cases under Child Psychology & two complaints under POCSO.

Juvenile Justice

411 complaints registered on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided in five sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to financial assistance for children	8
2	Cases related to issuing/obtaining Aadhar Card for children	3
3	Cases related to issuing caste certificate for children	2
4	Cases related to providing sponsorship to children	236
5	Cases related to foster care	158
6	Others	04
	Total	411

Child Health

The Commission received 112 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp. The complaints are further divided in three sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related to financial assistance for medical treatment, issuing disability certificate & Pension to children with disability	83
2	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	28
3	Case related to requirement of hospital staff	01
	Total	112

Education

127 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided in 10 sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Infrastructural issues in school & hostels	15

2	Cases related to non-availability of schools	21
3	Cases related to admission of children in School	48
4	Cases related to admission of children in Hostel	18
5	Cases related to entitlements of children in School	08
6	Case related to lack of teachers	05
7	Complaint related to providing counselling for student	02
8	Complaint pertaining to parents not allowing children to go to school	06
9	Complaints related to providing Mid-Day Meal	02
10	Complaints related to waving school fee	02
	Total	127

Child Psychology

Three complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to drug addiction amongst Children	03
	Total	03

Laws related to Children

Two complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench regarding sexual abuse of minor children:

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related children being sexually Abused	02
	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 complaints 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	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	(6 complaints)
2		Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls' toilets	(15 complaints)
3		Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	
4	C A T I O N	Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	-
5		Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	-
6		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	(5 complaints)
7		Percentage of schools providing textbooks to children within 1 month of the start of academic session	(8 Complaints)

In health sector Commission received complaints on one indicator which was related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi. 28 complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres.

CONCLUSION

Major issues that were identified by the Commission while the bench/camp in Barwani were:

- 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 governments schools.
- Whereas in health infrastructure the Commission received 74 percent of the complaints related to providing medical treatment, medical equipment to children and issuing disability certificate; 25 percent highlighted

the infrastructural issues in Anganwadi Centres in various blocks.

- The Commission also received around 96 percent of complaints related to extending benefits of Foster care & sponsorship under Section 45 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015; 30 percent complaints were related to issuing ration cards; 4 percent regarding issuing of caste certificate and samagra ID.

