



CAMP/BENCH REPORT

VIDISHA, 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 Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh, on December 7, 2019. The bench/camp presided by Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson, NCPCR; District Collector, Vidisha along with Sh. Brijesh Chauhan and Sh. Dravindra More, Members, Madhya Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MPSCPCR).



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

- Total of 3470 complaints were received on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp.
- Local level NGOs helped the Commission in generating awareness about the bench/camp and brought more than 1000 complaints on the day of the sitting of bench/camp.
- Childline in Vidisha was active during the bench/camp and provided all the necessary assistance on the bench/camp.
- The Chairperson took the cognizance in the matter where four children were rescued from working at the illegal stone crusher and remuneration of Rs-5000/each were given to the family by the Labour Department.
- Around 36 percent of the complaints were related to issuing government documents like- Aadhar card, BPL, caste certificate, Samagra id and ration card to children.

List of NGOs present before and during the bench/camps

S.No	Name of the NGOs	Contact Details
1	Maa Sheetla Human Social Development Society	7974335160
2	Shradha Hetarth Seva Samiti	9770457133

3	Subracharan SevaSamiti	8823082402
4	Maa Saraswati Chatra Sangh	
5	Jeevanti Seva Samiti	

VISIT TO CHILDREN INSTITUTIONS BY NCPCR

Government Girls High School, Nateran

- Lack of safe drinking water in the premise.
- Lack of basic infrastructural facilities- benches and chairs for children

Shaskiya Ucchar Madhyamik Vidyalaya

- Classrooms were in deplorable conditions
- Toilets were not functional
- Lack of basic infrastructural facilities- benches and chairs for children
- No boundary wall around school

Shaskiya Balak Madhyamik Shala

- Lack of basic infrastructural facilities- benches and chairs for children
- Toilets were not functional
- Lack of basic infrastructural facilities- benches and chairs for children
- No boundary wall around school

Anganwadi Centre

- Records were not maintained properly
- Centre was poorly maintained and meals were prepared in unhygienic room

District Hospital, Vidisha

- Pregnant women were lying on the corridor and were in labour pain waiting for their treatment.
- Due to the shortage of beds two women patients were seen sharing one bed.
- Senior Doctors were not present during duty hours.
- The doctor and compounder were found asleep in the trauma centre.
- Hospital staff had parked their vehicles in the corridor making it difficult for public to move in the corridor during the emergency.
- There was no proper security in the hospital and cameras in SNC ward were not working.

Balika Madhyamik High School, Sanchi

- Four children were out of school
- Toilets were not functional

- Lack of safe drinking water

Shaskiya High School

- There was no boundary wall around the school
- Toilets were in bad condition

Anganwadi Centre, Sukha Karar

- One case of malnutrition was found in the AWC
- Out of 84 children only 21 children were present in the AWC.

Prathmik Shala, Sukha Karar

- Toilet was closed
- Complaint box outside the school was locked
- Lack of teachers
- SMC was not sensitized about their roles and responsibilities

Bhopa village, Dhapsat Nagar

The community apprised the Commission about the issues faced by their children: -

- Many children had no basic government documents like- aadhar, caste certificate, ration card and bank accounts.
- It was observed that School is far away from their village and due to which children are dropping out of schools.

ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF BENCH/CAMP

The Commission received 3470 complaints, out of which 680 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
Vidisha	427	2011	1029	01	02	3470
Total						3470

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 2011 were registered under Juvenile Justice, 1029 cases were under Child health, 427 cases under Education, two cases under Child Labour & one complaint under POCSO.

Juvenile Justice

2011 complaints registered on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 8 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to financial assistance/ sponsorship for children under JJ Act	658
2	Cases related to issuing/obtaining Aadhar Card for children	875
3	Cases related to issuing caste certificate for children	338
4	Cases related to issuing ration card for children	82
5	Cases related to issuing BPL card for children	18
6	Cases related to issuing Samagra ID for children	16
7	Cases related to issuing aadhar and caste certificate	18
8	Cases related to issuing Income certificate	06
	Total	2011

Child Health

The Commission received 1029 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp. The complaints are further divided into 7 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related to financial assistance for medical treatment	144
2	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	258
3	Cases related to issuing disability certificate or pension	365
4	Cases related to issuing of disability certificate or pension with treatment	246
5	Cases related to improper functioning of hospital/ clinics	06
6	Cases related to sanitation, water and road problems	02
7	Others (Chief Minister Labour service, NRC, Matritiva Vandana Yojna)	08
	Total	1029

Education

427 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 14 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to Infrastructural & other related issue in school & Hostels	104
2	Cases related to scholarship/financial assistance	253
3	Cases related to absence of schools in the blocks	14
4	Cases related to unavailability of books, uniform	03

	etc (entitlement related)	
5	Cases related to admission of children with special needs	09
6	Cases related to physical/mental harassment in the school	03
7	Cases related to issuing of certificates or any other problems	04
8	Cases related to children out of school	05
9	Cases related to transport/vehicle facility	02
10	Cases related to fee hike/fee relaxation	05
11	Case related to lack of teachers	04
12	Complaint related to safety and security of children in school & hostel	04
13	Cases related to Mid-Day Meal	04
14	Other	13
	Total	427

Child Labour

Two complaints were registered under child labour.

Laws Relating to Children

One complaint was registered regarding the sexual abuse of minor girl.

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 C	Transition rate from primary to upper primary school & Upper primary to secondary	3.2% (14 complaints)
2		Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	--
3		Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls' toilets	24.3% (104 Complaints)
4		Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	

5	A T I O N	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	-
6		Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	0.9% (4 complaints)
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. 258 complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres.

OUTCOMES

After conducting the bench/camp at Vidisha 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.

EDUCATION

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 are- 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.

HEALTH

Whereas in health infrastructure the Commission received 59% of the complaints related to issuing disability certificate and enrolling children with disabilities for pension; 25 % highlighted the infrastructural issues in Anganwadi Centres in various blocks and 14% 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 not ensure the basic rights of the children.

Also, major complaints received by the Commission cater to issuing basic government documents to children like- aadhar card, ration card, caste certificate, BPL Card etc. Around 66% of the complaints were related to issuing government documents which highlight district administration inability to ensure the basic rights of the children. The Commission received around 33 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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