

Minutes of the 61st Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 23rd September, 2024 at 3.00 p.m. in the Conference Room (5th Floor) of NCPDR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi.

The present strength of the Commission is as follows:

1. Shri Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson
2. Dr. Divya Gupta, Member
3. Ms. Preeti Bharadwaj Dalal, Member
4. Ms. Rupali Banerjee Singh, Member Secretary

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The meeting commenced with a welcome note and brief introductory remarks by the Chairperson.

Confirmation of Minutes of the 60th Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 29.07.2024:

The Chairperson informed that the Minutes of the 60th Statutory Meeting of the Commission were treated as confirmed as no comments were received.

AGENDA ITEMS:

There was no formal Agenda for consideration in the Statutory Meeting of the Commission held on 23.09.2024. However, the following Items were placed before the Commission for its information / ratification / approval:

Agenda Item No.1: State level Review Meetings on Child Rights held during the tenure of Shri. Priyank Kanoongo, Chairperson, NCPDR - The following State level Review Meetings (physically) had been conducted:



S.No	Date of Review Meeting	State/UT Headquarter	State/UT
	10.06.2022	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
	16.06.2023	Leh	Ladakh
	14.08.2023	Agartala	Tripura
	25.09.2023	New Delhi	NCT of Delhi
	26.09.2023	Ranchi	Jharkhand
	27.10.2023	Mumbai	Maharashtra
	31.10.2023	Bhubneshwar	Odisha
	15.12.2023	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
	20.12.2023	Kolkata	West Bengal
	26.12.2023	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
	27.12.2023	Chandigarh	Punjab
	27.12.2023	Chandigarh	Haryana
	15.03.2024	Bangalore	Karnataka
	13.05.2024	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
	31.05.2024	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
	20.06.2024	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh(NER)
	21.06.2024	Guwahati	Assam (NER)
	22.06.2024	Shillong	Meghalaya(NER)

Decision: This item was placed before the Commission for its information. This was noted by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.2: Grievance Redressal Benches/Camps conducted by NCPCR - Since September, 2022 till August, 2024, NCPCR has conducted 154 Grievance Redressal Benches/Camps in Aspirational Districts and Blocks.

Decision: This item was placed before the Commission for its information. This was noted by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.3: Online Portal for Reintegration and Rehabilitation of Children in Conflict with law (CCLs) - In order to facilitate the reintegration and rehabilitation of Children in Conflict with Law (CCLs) into mainstream society, with a focus on addressing their educational, vocational, psychological and legal needs, the Commission has developed "Bal Swaraj for CCLs" an online portal dedicated to ensure the proper rehabilitation and reformation, which is available on the following Link: <https://ncpcr.gov.in/baalswaraj/>

Decision: This item was placed before the Commission for its information and ratification. This was noted and ratified by the Commission. It was decided to make presentation of the portal before holding the next Statutory Meeting of the Commission.



Agenda Item No.4: Comprehensive Report on Initiatives of NCPCR for Welfare, Safety, and Security of Children during pre and post pandemic period

- In furtherance of its role as a monitoring authority under Section 109 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, and in response to the escalating challenges faced by children during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission developed an online tracking portal, "**Bal Swaraj (COVID-Care link)**," for children in need of care and protection. This portal was also extended to track children who lost either one or both parents during the COVID-19 crisis.

Pursuant to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 28.05.2021 in SMWP No. 4 of 2020, "In Re: Contagion of COVID-19 Virus in Children Homes," all district authorities across States/Union Territories were directed to input data regarding orphaned children into the Commission's portal.

The Commission has undertaken various significant initiatives to ensure the welfare, safety, and security of children during both the pre- and post-pandemic periods. Accordingly, the Commission has prepared a **Comprehensive Report** to document its efforts for the protection of children in need of care and protection across the country.

Decision: This Report was placed before the Commission for its information and approval. This was noted and approved in principle by the Commission.

Agenda Item No.5: Programmatic Activities to be undertaken by North East Cell in the FY 2024-

25 - In this regard it may kindly be noted that in the Financial Year 2024-25, the NE Cell has completed seven (7) activities so far. Additionally Forty One (41) individual program activities are in process in eight (8) States of North Eastern Region including Sikkim.

It may also be noted that the Commission had published 40 individual program activities to be completed in NER through GeM in the month of August 2024, which are in process now. However, in case of any further activities required to be undertaken by the Commission in NER based on the availability of funds in NE Cell, the same shall be undertaken directly with the concerned SCPCRs and/or may be published on GeM based on the directions of the Commission.

Decision: This item was placed before the Commission for its information and ratification. This was noted and ratified by the Commission.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

