



# **CAMP/BENCH REPORT**

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS  
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*Working Report*

## INTRODUCTION

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organised its Bench/Camp at Rajgarh district of Madhya Pradesh, on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. The bench/camp presided by Sh. Priyank Kanoongo, Honorable Chairperson, NCPCR along with Sh. Neeraj Kumar Singh, District Magistrate, Rajgarh, Sh. Dravindra More and Sh. Ashish Kapoor Members, Madhya Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MPSCPCR).

The key highlights of the Bench/Camp are as following :

- Total No. of 794 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 300 complaints on the day of the sitting of bench/camp.
- Childline in Rajgarh 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 provides medical facilities/ assistance under Rashtra Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) scheme.
- The Chairperson, NCPCR registered complaint against an NGO who was teaching disabled children how to make detergent as a part of their vocational course.
- Around 71 percent of the cases registered under child health were related to children suffering from disability, particularly from cerebral palsy.

### 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's participated is as follow:

S.NO	NAME OF THE NGO	CONTACT DETAILS
1	Ahimsa Welfare Society	9425442828
2	Neenv NGO	8770369549
3	ShishuGhar Gopal Mahila Mandal	9009543194
4	Krupa Social Welfare Society	8959014231
5	ShishuGrah Gopal Mahila Mandal	9009543194

6	Kripya Welfare Society	8223820345
7	Mark and Welfare Society	9098856759

## **INSPECTION VISIT BY NCPCR**

### **A. Shaskia Balak Pre-Metric Vimukta Jati, Khilchipur**

- It was observed that the infrastructure was extremely poor.
- Packets of Tobacco and burned matchsticks were also found under the bed.

### **B. Anusuchit Jati Chatravaas, Rajgarh**

- Major infrastructure deficits were found.
- The food menu was not followed up to the mark.
- Registers were not maintained.
- No medical facilities were available.

### **C. Junior Balika Chatravas, Rajgarh**

- Warden was unavailable in the premise.
- There were no medical facilities or sanitary napkins were not provided to girls.
- Packets of Tobaccos (beedi and gutka) were also found within the campus.

### **D. KGVP Balika Chatravas, Khilchipur**

- A case of a child with Cerebral Palsy disease was witnessed and no medical facility was provided to him.
- There was absence of clean water to drink.
- There was no facility for hot water in winter.
- There was lack of beds, only 40 beds are available on 122 girls.

### **E. Falodi Nursing Home**

- There was Lack of trained staff in the Nursing home.
- Toilets were in deplorable conditions.
- Major infrastructure deficits- OT was not properly cleaned

### **F. District Hospital, Rajgarh**

- No doctors were present at the time of the visit and staff was not in uniform.
- Gynaecologist was not appointed in the hospital.
- Deliveries were done by nurse.

### **F. St. Joseph School, Narsingarh**

- 25 percent seats were not reserved for children with EWC category
- Schools harassing children for submitting fee.

### **G. Prem Pragati Vishesh Vidyalayarun by Kripa Social Welfare Society, Rajgarh**

- Children with disability were engaged in the hazardous work of making phenyl and surf.

## ON THE DAY OF THE SITTING OF BENCH/CAMP

The Commission received 794 complaints, out of which more than 200 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
Rajgarh	136	18	634	02	04	794

DISCLAIMER: This data 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 numbers of cases, that is, 634 were registered under Child health, 18 under Juvenile Justice, 136 cases under Education, 04 cases under Child Labour & 02 complaints under POCSO.

### Juvenile Justice

18 complaints registered on the day of the sitting of the bench/camp. The complaints are further divided into 3 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Cases related to opening of bank account	16
2	Case related to issuing BPL card	01
3	Case related to admitting children in Foster care	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

### Child Health

The Commission received 634 complaints on the day of the sitting of the bench/Camp. The complaints are further divided into 3 sections:-

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL COMPLAINTS
1	Complaints related to issuing disability certificate and providing pension and medical treatment children	454
2	Complaints related to renovation, construction, infrastructural and other related issues in Anganwadi	175
3	Miscellaneous	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>

### Education

136 complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench. The complaints are further divided into 8 sections: -

SECTION	NATURE OF COMPLAINTS	TOTAL
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		<b>COMPLAINTS</b>
1	Cases related to Infrastructural & other related issue in school& Hostels	81
2	Cases related to absence of schools in the blocks	02
3	Cases related to scholarship for children	08
4	Cases related to up gradation of subjects in schools	07
5	Cases related to problems in Mid-Day Meal	05
6	Case related to lack of teachers	04
7	Complaint related to safety and security of children in school & hostel	04
8	Other	25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>

## **Child Labour**

Four complaints were registered on the day of the sitting of the bench.

## **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:-

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

## **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.

<b>S.N O</b>	<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>NITI AAYOG INDICATORS</b>	<b>COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE INDICATORS</b>
1	<b>E</b>	Transition rate from primary to upper	--

	<b>D</b>	primary school & Upper primary to secondary	
2	<b>U</b>	Toilet access: percentage schools with functional girls' toilets	--
3	<b>C</b>	Female literacy rate (15+ age group)	--
4	<b>A</b>	Percentage of schools with functional drinking water facility	(81 complaints)
5	<b>T</b>	Percentage of schools with functional electricity facility at secondary level	--
6	<b>I</b>	Percentage of elementary schools complying with RTE specified Pupil Teacher Ratio	(4 complaints related to lack of teachers)
7	<b>O</b>	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. 175 complaints were registered pertaining to infrastructural & other related issues in Anganwadi centres.

## CONCLUSION

After conducting the bench/camp at Rajgarh 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 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 government schools.
- Health infrastructure the Commission received 71% cases pertaining to issuing disability certificate and providing pension and medical treatment children; 28% highlighted the infrastructural issues in Anganwadi Centres in various blocks. It was observed in the district that most of the complaints received during the bench were related to children suffering from disability, particularly from cerebral palsy. 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.