

Tour programme of Ms. Sadhana Rout, Special Monitor, NHRC to Odisha

Date/Time	Arrival and Departure details	Details of Activities to be undertaken
Day 1 22/06/2025	Departure: Delhi (6 PM) Arrival: Bhubaneswar (8 PM)	-
Day 2 23/06/2025		<p>09:30 AM: Meeting with Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Odisha and her team. To understand the prevalence and nature of sexual violence, domestic violence, and sexual harassment at workplace and the steps being taken by the state govt.</p> <p>10:30 AM: Visit the State Institute for Women & Children (SIWC). To study the training strategies and various programs for empowerment of women and adolescent girls focusing on gender sensitization.</p> <p>12:30 PM: Visit to Biju Patanaik State Police Academy. To assess how gender sensitivity and human rights are integrated into the training curriculum, the adequacy of training on gender-based violence laws, the capacity of trainers, teaching methods used, and whether systems are in place to ensure non-discriminatory policing.</p> <p>4:00 PM: Visit to Crime Against Women and Children Wing, CID, Odisha Police. To study the effectiveness of investigations into gender-based violence, including case registration, evidence handling, survivor support, and coordination with legal and medical systems and efforts to ensure timely and rights-based responses.</p> <p>*End of Day*</p>
Day 3 24/06/2025		<p>09:00 AM: Visit to Women Helpline located at WCD Complex. To assess the accessibility, responsiveness, and quality of support provided to women in distress, the call handling protocols, referral mechanisms to police, shelter, and legal aid.</p> <p>11:30 AM: Visit to Sex Worker Organization- Orissa Patita Udhara Samiti (OPUS): an NGO which focuses on the well-being of the poor, destitute, sex workers, etc. She will like to assess the challenges faced by the sex workers in accessing justice, health care, social protection, legal aid, etc, and the NGO's role in advocating for rights of sex workers and prevention of violence.</p> <p>03:30 PM: Meeting with State Mission Director, Department of Mission Shakti. To study how this unique initiative of state govt. addresses gender-based violence and promotes gender justice. I will also look at the integration of prevention and response strategies within Self-Help Group networks, coordination with protection services, and monitoring mechanisms to uphold women's rights and safety.</p> <p>*End of Day*</p>

