

NHRC sends notice to the Government of Kerala

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India has taken suo moto cognisance of media reports that nine girls went missing from a shelter home at Manganam in Kottayam, Kerala. Reportedly, when traced by the police at the residence of one of the inmates, the girls resisted their return back to the shelter home. This is third such incident reported from Kottayam in recent months.

The Commission has issued a notice to the Chief Secretary, Kerala, calling for a report of the incident.

NHRC holds 3rd hearing in the Delhi-NCR air pollution case

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India held the third hearing of the Chief Secretaries of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi in the matter of air pollution in Delhi NCR in the light of the reports submitted by them in response to its directions in the last meeting. Seeking further reports, the next date of hearing has been fixed for November 25. The Commission emphasised that they needed to have a strategic plan in place to plug the gaps between the policies and implementation thereof for providing clean air.

NHRC sends notice to the Government of Punjab

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India has taken suo moto cognisance of a media report about the plight of students in Kaluwara village of Punjab, especially the girls, who have to first walk on foot in slushy banks of the river Sutlej. Accordingly, it has issued a notice to the Government of Punjab, through its Chief Secretary calling for a report along with the action taken report about the steps being taken to provide for better and hassle-free access to the students to the school in the area who are facing difficulty to reach school.

NHRC sends notice to the Chief Secretary, DGP, Government of TN

The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC, India has taken suo moto cognisance of media reports that three workers were asphyxiated to death while cleaning a septic tank at an under-construction house in Gandhi Nagar area in Karur district of Tamil Nadu on November 15. The Commission has issued notices to the Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu and the Municipal Commissioner, Karur, calling for reports in the matter. The Chief Secretary has to submit an action taken report.

NHRC seeks Odisha Govt report on sexual exploitation of minor girls

<https://www.thestatesman.com/cities/bhubaneswar/nhrc-seeks-report-from-odisha-govt-over-sexual-exploitation-of-minor-girls-1503132746.html>

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Alleging failure, negligence and inaction of the state government to act over the issue and crime committed against minor girls, Tripathy requested the NHRC to ensure legal action against the wrong doers and heavy compensation with rehabilitation of the victims with preventive measures.

“The complainant has alleged that sexual exploitation of minor girls specially belonging to SC/ST continues in Odisha. He has stated about one incident where in November, 2022 a Class 9th student was impregnated by the Sarpanch’s husband. Other incidents have also been mentioned in the complaint. Let a copy of complaint be transmitted to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha calling for an Action Taken Report on all the incidents mentioned in the complaint within eight weeks.” NHRC stated in the order.

Precautionary and corrective measures with punitive actions and rehabilitation of victims as per Guidelines of Nirbhaya case and other applicable guidelines are not being satisfactorily implemented in Odisha, the petitioner alleged.

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NHRC seeks report on alleged sexual exploitation of SC/ST girls

<http://www.uniindia.com/nhrc-seeks-report-on-alleged-sexual-exploitation-of-sc-st-girls/east/news/2865260.html>

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sought Action Taken Report (ATR) from the Odisha Chief Secretary within eight weeks on the alleged cases of pregnancy of minor girls, especially in the government-run SC/ST residential schools. Acting on a petition and rejoinders filed by Social Activist Radhakanta Tripathy, the NHRC passed the order recently. NHRC directed the Chief Secretary to implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur who investigated the case of minor students sexual exploitation in the State. Tripathy in his petition alleged that the husband of a local Sarpanch made a class nine student pregnant on the pretext of giving her a mobile phone in Padagaon village under Adaba Police Station of Gajapati district .. The continuing sexual exploitation of minor girls, some of them pregnant in various state-run SC /ST residential schools has been going on unabated. Alleging failure, negligence and inaction of the state government to act on the issue Tripathy requested the NHRC to ensure legal action against the wrongdoers, and compensation with the rehabilitation of the victims. Tripathy contended the precautionary and corrective measures with punitive actions and rehabilitation of victims as per the guidelines of the Nirbhaya case and other applicable guidelines are not satisfactory in the state. Earlier the state authorities in the report stated that utmost priority is given to the education of the SC ST poor students who constitute nearly 40 percent of the state's population. Through a network of 1670 residential schools and 6000 hostels, the government provides free education, food, clothing and accommodation to nearly 6 lakh students between the age of 5 and 18 years of whom 60 percent are girls. UNI XC BD SSP

Minor girls pregnancy: ATR sought from CS

<https://www.dailypioneer.com/2022/state-editions/minor-girls---pregnancy--atr-sought-from-cs.html>

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Odisha college puts restriction on entry of 9 students following ragging complaint

<https://theprint.in/india/odisha-college-puts-restriction-on-entry-of-9-students-following-ragging-complaint/1228502/>

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“We have suspended these students as they allegedly created disturbance on the campus”, said Radha Kant Nayak, principal of the college said, adding that the anti-ragging committee is to ensure absence of these students on the campus.

He said the names of these students have already been communicated to the SP (Berhampur) and local police station as per the recommendation of the anti-ragging committee for their indiscipline activities on the campus on October 29.

Earlier on Thursday, the authorities of Binayak Acharya College, another state run institute here, had expelled at least 12 students of Plus III and Plus II for allegedly ragging a junior girl student on the college campus, which went viral in the social media.

The college authorities have also given compulsory college leaving certificates to these students. The police had arrested five of them-two teenagers, for allegedly indulging in the ragging incident.

Meanwhile a delegation of BJP's youth and women wings in Ganjam district on Monday visited different colleges and institutions and discussed with the principals about the anti-ragging measures in the institutes. They have also urged the college authorities to write the toll-free number to lodge complaints of any ragging incidents in the premises.

Meanwhile, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on Monday directed the principal secretary of higher education department to take appropriate actions within eight weeks on alleged suffering of the students due to ragging in college campuses in Berhampur.

Rabindra Kumar Mishra, a human rights defender has moved the NHRC for the intervention as the spurt of the ragging cases in the college campuses.

Besides the government-run- Binayak Acharya College and Khallikote Junior College, he said a girl student of a private college here had committed suicide, recently due to ragging. He appealed the commission for joint inquiry by the CBI and University Grants Commission and state government. PTI COR AAM RG

एनएचआरसी ने कोरापुट फर्जी मुठभेड़ पर रिपोर्ट मांगी

<https://jantaserishta.com/local/odisha/nhrc-seeks-report-on-koraput-fake-encounter-1769645>

राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग (एनएचआरसी) ने ओडिशा सरकार को तलब किया है और कोरापुट जिले में पुलिस की कथित फर्जी मुठभेड़ पर कार्रवाई की रिपोर्ट मांगी है, जिसके कारण हाल ही में दो लोगों की मौत हो गई थी। सर्वोच्च मानवाधिकार निगरानी संस्था ने मल्कानगिरी जिले के पुलिस महानिदेशक, कलेक्टर और एसपी से अगले चार हफ्तों में दावा किए गए विशेष अभियान समूह (एसओजी) के साथ मुठभेड़ और दो व्यक्तियों की मौत पर एक विस्तृत रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने को कहा है। 11 नवंबर को, कोरापुट पुलिस ने बोड़परिगुडा सीमा के तहत मालीपदार जंगलों में दो 'माओवादियों' को मार गिराने का दावा किया था, जो बाद में मारे गए आदिवासियों के परिवार के सदस्यों द्वारा दावा किए जाने के बाद नकली बताया गया था कि दोनों दैनिक मजदूर थे और उनके बाद वामपंथी उग्रवादी के रूप में ब्रांडेड थे। मौत। दो आदिवासी मल्कानगिरी पुलिस सीमा के तहत सरगीगुडा गांव के धाना खमार और नबरंगपुर में कोसागुमुडा पुलिस सीमा के तहत नुआगड़ा के जया कुमार नाग थे। जबकि नाग के परिजनों ने दावा किया कि वह दिहाड़ी पर काम करता था और 10 दिन पहले घर से निकला था, खमार जिस दिन मारा गया था, उस दिन वह जंगलों से होते हुए कोटपाड़ जा रहा था। सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के वकील और अधिकार कार्यकर्ता राधाकांत त्रिपाठी ने एनएचआरसी में उन निर्दोष आदिवासियों के लिए न्याय की मांग की थी, जो पुलिस मुठभेड़ का शिकार हो गए थे, उनके परिवार के सदस्यों ने मुठभेड़ को फर्जी बताते हुए विरोध किया था और दोनों को केवल माओवादी के रूप में ब्रांडिंग किया था ताकि गलती को छुपाया जा सके त्रिपाठी ने अपनी याचिका में कहा है कि दोनों आदिवासियों की मुठभेड़ फर्जी थी और दोनों मृतकों का माओवादियों से कोई संबंध नहीं है। गोलीबारी की निष्पक्ष जांच और मृतक के परिजनों के लिए पर्याप्त मुआवजे की मांग करते हुए, उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि खमार से बरामद हथियार कोरापुट पुलिस द्वारा गढ़ी गई कहानी को सही ठहराने के लिए लगाए जा सकते थे। मामलों के तथ्य और परिस्थितियां स्पष्ट रूप से राज्य में दर्दनाक और खतरनाक स्थिति का संकेत देती हैं। स्थानीय लोग अक्सर दोनों पक्षों - पुलिस और माओवादियों - के दबाव के बीच सैंडविच बन जाते हैं मामले की निष्पक्ष और स्वतंत्र जांच की जरूरत है। याचिका में कहा गया है कि दोनों मृतकों के परिवार के सदस्य गमगीन हैं क्योंकि वे अकेले कमाने वाले थे। त्रिपाठी ने कहा, "मुठभेड़ लोगों के मानवाधिकारों का भयानक उल्लंघन है।" उन्होंने मुठभेड़ में शामिल अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की मांग की।

एनएचआरसी ने एससी/एसटी लड़कियों के कथित यौन शोषण पर रिपोर्ट ...

<https://jk24x7news.tv/nhrc-seeks-report-on-alleged-sexual-exploitation-of-sc-st-girls/>

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KHALLIKOTE RAGGING

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AGENCIES

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POST NEWS NETWORK

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fore after the 14-year-old girl told her parents about her plight after she started feeling sick recently," Tripathy informed the NHRC quoting media reports.

He said that incidents of sexual exploitation of minor girls in the state come to the fore very often.

Even some of them were found to have been impregnated in SC/ST residential schools in the state. The rights activist alleged that precautionary and corrective measures with punitive actions and rehabilitation of victims as per the Nirbhaya Act were not being satisfactorily implemented in Odisha.

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Berhampur

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The apex rights body has asked the chief secretary to send the report while acting on a petition and rejoinders filed by activist and Supreme Court lawyer Radhakanta Tripathy on the issue. Tripathy had cited a recent incident where the husband of a sarpanch had allegedly impregnated a class IX student on the pretext of giving her a mobile

phone in Padagaon village within Adaba police limits in Gajapati district. The sarpanch Sunemi Mandal's husband, Mansa Mandal was arrested on November 13.

"Sexual exploitation of minor girls, some of them from govt-run residential SC and ST schools, has been going on unabated," stated Tripathy in his petition. Alleging negligence and inaction of the state government to check crimes committed on minor girls, he requested the NHRC to ensure legal action against the culprits and adequate compensation alongside rehabilitation of the victims with preventive measures.

Tripathy further alleged that precautionary and corrective measures with punitive action and rehabilitation of victims as per guidelines formulated after Nirbhaya case and others are not being satisfactorily implemented in the state.

एनएचआरसी ने भेजा समन

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कलक्टर को जवाब का आखिरी मौका दिया है। वर्मा ने 11 वर्षीय बालक को बंधुआ मजदूर बनाकर प्रताड़ित करने वाले रेस्त्रां मालिक के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई, बालक के पुनर्वास और पीड़ित परिवार को आर्थिक सहायता दिलाने की मांग की। परिवाद में राजस्थान पत्रिका में दामासूम को बनाया बंधुआ मजदूर, छुड़वाने गए पिता से हुई मारपीटद्य शीर्षक से प्रकाशित को आधार बनाया गया।

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NHRC seeks report from Odisha Govt. over sexual exploitation of minor girls

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
BHUBANESWAR, 21 NOVEMBER:

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has sought an Action Taken Report (ATR) from the Chief Secretary of Odisha regarding the pregnancy of minor girls especially the students in the State.

Acting on a petition and rejoinders filed by activist and Supreme Court Lawyer Radhakanta Tripathy, the NHRC passed the order recently.

Tripathy alleged that on the pretext of giving a mobile phone, a ninth class student in Padagaon village under Adaba Police Station in Gajapati district was made pregnant by the husband of the local sarpanch.

The continuance of sexual exploitation of minor girls, some of them are found pregnant in various state - run SC

ST residential schools has been going on unabated.

Alleging failure, negligence and inaction of the state government to act over the issue and crime committed against minor girls, Tripathy requested the NHRC to ensure legal action against the wrong doers and heavy compensation with rehabilitation of the victims with preventive measures.

"The complainant has alleged that sexual exploitation of minor girls specially those belonging to SC/ST continues in Odisha. He has stated about one incident where in November, 2022 a Class 9th student was impregnated by the Sarpanch's husband. Other incidents have also been mentioned in the complaint. Let a copy of complaint be transmitted to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha calling for an Action Taken

Report on all the incidents mentioned in the complaint within eight weeks." NHRC stated in the order.

Precautionary and corrective measures with punitive actions and rehabilitation of victims as per Guidelines of Nirbhaya case and other applicable guidelines are not being satisfactorily implemented in Odisha, the petitioner alleged.

Earlier the State authorities in the report stated that utmost priority was the education of the SC ST poor students who constitute nearly 40% of the state's population. Through a network of 1670 residential schools and 6000 hostels, the government provides free education, food, clothing and accommodation to nearly 6 lakh students between the ages of 5 and 18 years of whom 60 percent are girls.

