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**Proceedings of the 8th Statutory Meeting of The Odisha State
Commission for Protection of Child Rights held on 28.4.2015 in the
Conference Hall of OSCPCR**

Members present:

1. Smt Kasturi Mohapatra, Chairperson
2. Sri Rajendra Meher, Member
3. Ms Rajlaxmi Das, Member
4. Ms Sandhyabati Pradhan, Member
5. Smt Santoshi Sahoo, Member Convener
6. Sri Manoranjan Das, OSD

1. At the outset the Chairperson welcomed all the Members to its 8th Statutory Meeting. She emphasized on the mandate of Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and its role to ensure that all laws , policies and programs are in consonance with the child rights perspective.
2. The Action taken Report on the decisions taken in the last Statutory Meeting was reviewed and confirmed.
3. The Annual Report 2013-14 was ready and it was decided to send 300 copies to Women and Child Development Department for placing the same before the Odisha Legislative Assembly in the next Assembly Session. It was also decided that Aakar Solutions to be engaged for designing the Annual Report 2014-15 as the Commission was satisfied with the work done by them in this regard. The Annual Report 2014-15 is to be completed before the next Assembly Session.
4. The Chairperson emphasized upon preparation and transmission of Reports and Recommendations to the concerned authorities within two to three days of the visits to the Districts by the concerned Members. The District visits has to be elaborate and must cover all the aspects of protection of child rights, the application and implementation of legal frameworks, policies and programs at the District level. The Member Secretary was directed to prepare a report on highest number cases pending pertaining to a district and the Members were to visit the Districts on priority basis and conduct camp courts for early disposal of the

cases. It was decided that all the Districts shall be covered within this financial year.

5. The redistribution of Districts was done as per the following:

Sri Rajendra Meher: Ganjam, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Nabarangpur, Raygada, Malkangiri, Koraput, Bolangir, Boudh, Kalahandi

Ms Rajlaxmi Das: Khordha, Puri, Nayagarh, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Angul, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore

Ms Sandhyabati Pradhan: Sambalpur, Sundergarh, Deogarh, Subarnapur, Jharsuguda, Jagatsinghpur, Bargarh, Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Nuapada

Apart from this thematic distribution was also done amongst the Members as follows :

Sri Rajendra Meher: Matters related to Juvenile Justice Act

Ms Rajlaxmi Das: Matters related to Right to Education Act

Ms Sandhyabati Pradhan: Matters related to POCSO Act

All the matters on state issues are to be taken up in consultation with the Chairperson.

As suo motu cognizance of cases are taken up on matters which come out in the daily newspapers, it was decided to subscribe all the editions of Samaj, Sambad and Dharitri for the Commission so that the news items on violation of child rights which come out in other interior areas of North, South and Western Odisha is also taken into account for immediate action.

It was decide that all the letters related to case matters be sent through Registered post with AD.

The District visit program of Ms Rajlaxmi Das was approved as follows:

In the month of May- Nayagarh, Khordha

In the month of June- Jajpur, Bhadrak

In the month of July- Balasore, Cuttack

The District visit program of Ms Sandhayabati Pradhan was approved as follows:

In the month of May- Sundergarh, Jharsuguda

In the month of June- Jagatsinghpur, Nuapada

In the month of July- Sambalpur, Deogarh

The District visit program of Sri Rajendra Meher was approved as follows:

In the month of May- Koraput, Malkangiri

In the month of June- Boudh, Kalahandi

In the month of July- Kandhamal

6. As regards coverage of schools by team of consultants for spreading of child rights literacy and promoting awareness of the safeguards available for protection of these rights under section 13 (h) of Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act 2005 read with section 24 of the Act, it was decided that due to paucity of funds the program needs to be postponed and Govt in Women and Child Development Department to be moved for providing funds for the same.
7. It was decided that for Office work related to Right to Education a computer with printer be purchased from the funds provided by OPEPA under School and Mass Education Department. The laptops for Members shall be purchased on getting funds from W&CD department for the purpose as the funds provided under non salary grant is not enough even for the recurring office expenditure.
8. The following program was drawn for conduct of workshops :

Sl No	Program	Month	Place
1	One day Regional Level Workshop on issues of child rights, POCSO, Child Labour, Child marriage, ITPA, JJ Act, RTE,	Last week of May	Central Zone- Cuttack
2	Do	Last week of June	Southern Zone- Berhampur
3	Do	Last week of July	Northern Zone- Sambalpur
4	Workshop on Child Rights Issues with NGOs	May	Bhuabneswar

It was decided that the funds under Right to education Act provided by OPEPA shall be utilized for the purpose of conducting these workshops.

9. It was decided that the visit of Juvenile Homes and Child Care Institutions shall be done during District visits and the visit programs shall be of at least three days and a holistic one. The expenditure for District visit programs shall be meted from the funds provided by OPEPA henceforth as it includes Right to Education activities and review.

10. The internal budget was to be prepared after the allotment as asked for is received from Women and Child Development Department.

- (i) It was decided to keep some funds separately for shifting of office to Toshai Plaza in the month of June.
- (ii) All the computers to be upgraded with Windows 8 software.
- (iii) Office stationary to be purchased as per quotation call notice after approval by the purchase committee formed.

The Chairperson discussed the minutes of the meeting taken up with UNICEF and expressed that in forthcoming months the Commission shall strive to work in tandem with UNICEF, Women and Child Development Department and other stakeholders for better interest of the children in need of care and protection.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and others.

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Chairperson 10/6/15

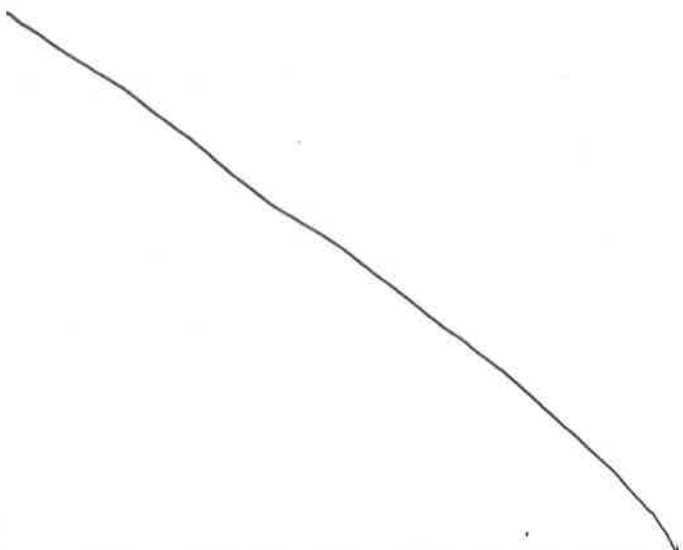
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