

Annual Report

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Tripura Commission for Women

Moments



Smt Bijita Nath, Minister, SW&SE addressing the gathering on Two day legal Awareness Camp at Dharmanagar on 31st January 2014.



Smt Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW addressing the students in open forum discussion at KNM, Sonamura College on 25th November 2013 .JPG



Sri Dipak Gupta, Chief Justice, Tripura High Court addressing the national seminar at Pragnabhavan on 14th December 2013



Smt Manika Dutta Roy, Vice Chairperson, TCW addressing the gathering in the Seminar on Crime against women at Sukanta Academy on 7th December 2013.JPG



Smt Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW delivering speech in the seminar on 14th December 2013 at Pragnabhavan .



Smt Gita Das, Member TCW delivering speech in Two day Legal Awareness Camp at Khwai on 22nd February 2014

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Preface

I have great pleasure to present the Annual Report including Audit Report for the year April, 2013 to March, 2014 on behalf of the Tripura Commission for Women. This report is a short description of the works done by the TCW and the future programme of the Commission.

The Commission always try to take proper steps in various problems of women of our State.

In some cases the Commission is able to achieve success. The present infrastructure of this Commission is not so powerful to combat the innumerable problems are facing by our women in the State. Sincere efforts of the Commission in this regards are very positive. The Commission is always maintain a good relation with the National Commission and also the States Commission of North Eastern States. The Commission with the help and co-operation of all the State Government Departments, N.G.Os of the state to fight out this colossal task successfully.

Last but not the least the most significant achievement of the present Commission is the sense of collective responsibility that has been generated by all the Members of the Commission.

The report and recommendation is submitted to the State Government with the hope that more positive steps will be taken by the Government in coming year.

Thanks to all concerned Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Legislative Assembly, Civil Administration, Police Personal, Lawyers, Members of Judiciary, Print and Electronic Media, Women Organizations, Voluntary Organizations, Staff and well-wishers of the Commission who have extended their co-operation and help to the Commission for playing vital role for realization of Women's rights and improving the status of women in the State.

I, again convey my heartiest congratulation and thanks to all and hope for future co-operation.



PURNIMARROY
Chairperson

Acknowledgements

According to the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993, Publication and submission of Annual Physical and Financial report is mandatory. The present Annual Report for the year 2013-14 is compilation of statements regarding mandatory functions and new initiatives taken by the Commission within its limited power and resources for protecting the rights and interests of women in the State, as well as for upliftment of status of women in the family and the community.

The present report is consisting of statements of physical and financial achievements, success as well as failure of the Commission during this year. In view to curb crime against women and also for empowering women the Commission has recommended various measures to be taken in favour of women to various departments of the State Govt. Some of the recommendations have been materialized with the govt. initiative. The Commission hopes that the State Govt. would take up othe the matters for upliftment and empowerment of women in the State.

I wish to convey my special thanks and gratitude to the National Commission for Women for giving opportunity to present the best practices of the Tripura Commission for Women and placing suggestion for developing mechanism to link State Commissions to the National Commission, inviting the honourable Chairperson and members of the Commission in different occasion and sharing cost of transportation. I take this opportunity to record my grateful appreciation for the support given to the Commission by various Ministries of the State Government, particularly, the ministry of Social Welfare and Social Education, which have made it possible to accomplish the tasks of the Commission for the year under report.

Various individuals and officials of various Government Departments were kind enough to extend their support and cooperation to the Commission. It is impossible to express adequately my gratitude to them individually. I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the DGP, IGP, DMs, SPs, SDPOs, OCs, State and District Legal Aids, DISEs, CMOs, SDMs, BDOs, CDPOs, and NGOs who came forward to help resourceless women and extended help to organize Awareness Generation Programme on various issues relating to women in Tripura at the request of the Commission.

It is my great pleasure to convey my gratitude and thanks to the honourable Chairperson and honourable members of the Commission who have supported and inspired me to initiate and implement new proposals for betterment of the vulnerable section of the society. I take this opportunity to record my appreciation for the cooperation given to the Commission by staff in a variety of ways in organizing the programmes and in accomplishing the tasks of the Commission in time. Last but definitely not the least, special thanks are due to Colour for designing and printing this Report with due care and sincerity.

The Report, along with recommendations, is submitted to the State Government with the expectation that it will contribute its mite in understanding the strains, sufferings and difficulties of women in our State who lack the voice and ability to face the situation and in helping the policy planners, the police administrations and Judiciary to plan appropriate interventions and programmes for protecting the rights and interests of women in the State, although we know that the Report of the Tripura Commission for Women is not a binding on anyone. We may hope in near future collective efforts of all concerned will make women empowered and secured in our society.

Agartala
April 2015



APARNA DE
Member Secretary

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CHAPTER 1

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

April 2013- March 2014

The Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) was set up by the Government of Tripura as an autonomous statutory body on 5th February, 1994 in pursuance of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 (Act No. 1 of 1994 of Govt. of Tripura) to:

- ▶ protect and promote the Constitutional and Legal safeguards of women;
- ▶ recommend remedial legislative measures to meet any lacunae;
- ▶ facilitate redressal of grievances and
- ▶ suggest the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

Brief History

The Indian Constitution declared equality a fundamental right. This document also guaranteed equal protection of law, equal opportunities in public employment and prohibited discrimination in public places. But the Indian Government's commitment to equality was not seriously challenged until 1974 when Towards Equality, a report on the status of women, was not published. In 1971 the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare appointed a committee "to examine the constitutional, legal and administrative provisions that have a bearings on the status of women, their education and employment" and to assess the impact of these provisions. There had been an internal demand for such a document but the actual timing was in response to a United Nation's request to all countries to prepare reports on the status of women for International Women's Year scheduled for 1975.

Dr.Phulrenu Guha, the Union Minister for Social Welfare, chaired that Committee with Dr.Vina Majumder, appointed in 1972, as member secretary. The remaining nine members of the Committee represented a wide spectrum of interests and experience. The Committee was asked to suggest ways to make women full members of the Indian State. In order to write this report, the Committee commissioned a number of studies and interviewed about 500 women from each state. The studies and the report issued in 1974 were the first major effort to understand the extent to which constitutional guarantees of equality and justice had not been met for women. Authors of this report charged that women's status had not improved but had, in fact, declined since independence. The main point of the report, that millions of Indian women have not benefited from "modernity" whether it be economic, technological, political, or social, remains true even today.

The Committee on Status of Women in India headed by late Dr.Phularenu Guha, recommended in its report, Towards Equality (1974), for constituting a Statutory Autonomous Commission for Women at the Centre and at the State for vigilant supervision to facilitate redressal of grievances in cases of actual violation of existing law and to accelerate the social and economic development of women. But, even after that recommendation, it took long 16 years to take initiative for constituting the said Commission for Women in the country.

However, in order to deal with the growing inadequacies in the implementation of the existing programmes for women and to deal with issues which have to be addressed if the status of women is to improve, a separate plan document, The National Perspective Plan for Women 1988-2000 AD was prepared by the Planning Commission. The growing demand for accelerating the rate of women's development and the country's concentrated

efforts to meet this challenge led the constitution of the National Commission for Women in 1992. The Commission envisaged a holistic approach to women's problems. According to The National Commission for Women Act, 1990, the Commission will have to be consulted on all important policy matters related to gender issues. According to the Act, the Commission functions under the federal constitutional framework of distribution of powers between the Centre and the States. The need to go down to the grass roots level has to be fulfilled by State Commissions working in coordination with the National Commission.

Setting up of the National Commission for Women generated lot of hopes among the women of the country in general and Tripura in particular. Movement was launched in Tripura for constituting the State Commission for Women where women from all walks of life were equal partners. In 1993 The Tripura Commission for Women Act was passed in the Legislative Assembly of Tripura and received assent of the Governor on January 1, 1994.

Accordingly, the first Commission for Women in Tripura was constituted on February 5, 1994. Smt. Manjulika Basu, the veteran leader of democratic movement and a pioneer of women's movement in Tripura, was nominated by the State Government as the Chairperson and Smti Mangaleswari Debbarma as Vice-Chairperson of the Commission. The First Commission worked for three terms consecutively (February 1994 - March 2003) under the competent Chairmanship of Smti Manjulika Basu. The Fourth Commission was set up on 1st April, 2003 with Smt. Champa Dasgupta as Chairperson and Smti Bina Debbarma as Vice-Chairperson. The Fifth Commission was set up on April 1, 2006 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Tapati Chakravarti. Smt. Sumitra Debbarma was the Vice-Chairperson of that Commission. The Fifth Commission had completed its first term on 30th June 2009 instead of 30st March 2009 due to the Parliamentary Election, due on May, 2009. Dr. Tapati Chakravarti was re-nominated as Chairperson for the Sixth Commission. Member of the previous Commission Smt. Siuli Debbarma was nominated as Vice-chairperson of that Commission.

Act and Rules of the Tripura Commission for Women

(Chapter 11, Section 3 of The Tripura commission for Women Act, 1993)

3. (1) The State Government shall, within a period of three months from the date of coming into force of this Act, by notification in the official Gazette constitute a body to be known as the Tripura Commission for Women.

(2) The Commission shall consists of -

(a) (i) a Chairperson, and

(ii) a Vice-Chairperson,

(b) Five members to be appointed by the State Government from amongst the persons of ability and integrity who have served the cause of women or have had the experience in law or administration of matters concerning the advancement of women or leadership of any trade union or voluntary organization for women for protection and promotion of common interest of women, of whom at least -

(i) one shall be a member of a Scheduled Caste, and

(ii) one shall be a member of Scheduled Tribe;

(c) an officer of the State Government who shall be the Member Secretary.

4. (1) The Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson or a member, other than the Member Secretary, shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf.

(2) The Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson or a Member, other than the Member Secretary, may at any time resign his office by writing under his hand to the State Government.

(3) The State Government shall remove a person from the office of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or Member, other than the Member Secretary, if that person _

(a) becomes an undischarged insolvent; or

(b) gets convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude; or

(c) becomes of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(d) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting; or

(e) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the Commission, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission; or

(f) in the opinion of the State Government has so abused the position of Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or Member as to render that person's continuance in office detrimental to the public interest.

Provided that no person shall be removed under this sub-section until that person has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

(4) A vacancy caused under sub-section (2) or otherwise shall be filled by afresh nomination or appointment, as the case may be.

(5) The salaries and allowances payable to, and the other terms and conditions of service of, the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members, other than the Member-Secretary shall be such as may be prescribed.

5. (1) The State government shall provide the Commission with such officers and other employees as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of, the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of the Commission shall be such as may be prescribed.

6. The salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members, other than the Member-Secretary, and the administrative expenses, including salaries, allowances and pension payable to the officers and other employees referred to in section 5 shall be paid out of grant made by the State Government.

7. No act or proceeding of the Commission or any committee thereof shall be called in question on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in or any defect in the constitution of the commission or such Committee as the case may be.

8. The Commission may appoint such committee or committees consisting wholly of Members as may consider necessary in the discharge of its function under this Act.

9. (1) The Commission or a Committee thereof shall meet at such time and such place as the Chairperson may think fit.

(2) The Commission shall regulate its own procedure and the procedure of the committee thereof.

(3) All orders and decisions of the Commission shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairperson or Vice-chairperson or any Officer of the Commission authorized in writing by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson in this behalf.

10. The commission shall have the power to invite a representative of the National Commission for Women to its meeting as it may deem necessary.

The Powers and Functions of the Tripura Commission for Women

(Chapter III, Section 11 of The Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993)

11. (l) Subject to the provision of this Act, the Commission shall perform all of the following functions:
- (a) Investigate and examine all matters relating to the safeguards provided for women under the Constitution of India (hereinafter referred to as the Constitution) and other laws and recommend steps to be taken by the State Government for effective implementation of such safeguards;
 - (b) Review the existing provisions of the Constitution and other laws affecting women and recommend amendments thereto so as to suggest remedial legislative measure to meet any lacunae, inadequacies or shortcomings in such legislations;
 - (c) Take up the cases of violation of provisions of the Constitution and of other laws relating to women in the State with appropriate authorities;
 - (d) Look into complaints and take suo moto notice of matters relating to -
 - (i) deprivations of women's rights;
 - (ii) non-implementation of laws enacted to provide protection to women
 - (iii) Non-compliance of policy decisions, guidelines, instructions aimed at mitigating hardships and ensuring welfare and relief to women and taken up issues arising out of such matters with appropriate authorities;
 - (e) call for special studies or investigations into specific problems or situations arising out of discrimination and atrocities against women and identify the constraints so as to recommend strategies for their removal;
 - (f) evaluate the progress of advancement of women in the State;
 - (g) visit a jail, destitute girls' home, women's institutions or other place of custody where women are kept as prisoners or otherwise and take up with concerned authorities such matters for remedial action as may be necessary;
 - (h) any other matter which may be referred to it by the State Government.
- (2) The State Government may consult the Commission on policy matters affecting women.
- (3) The Commission shall, while investigating any matter referred to in clauses (a) and (d) of sub-section (1), have all the powers of a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, and, in particular, in respect of the following matters:
- a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India examining him on oath;
 - b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
 - c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
 - d) any other matter which may be prescribed.
- (4) a) The Commission shall present to the State Government every six months and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit reports of its activities together with its recommendations and the State Government shall cause them to be laid before the State Legislature as soon as possible along with a memorandum explaining the action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations and reasons for non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations.
- b) It shall be the duty of the Commission to furnish comments and recommendations on any report of the National Commission for Women on any matter with which the State Government is concerned as that Government may call for.

Rules of the Commission Government of Tripura
Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department
Agartala.

No.F.86-7(4)-DSWE/WW/2006/4032(52)

Dated, Agartala, the 20th October, 2008

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 15 of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 (Tripura Act.No.1 of 1994), the State Government hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement :-

- i) These rules may be called the Tripura Commission for Women (Salaries or honorarium, allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and the Members) Rules,2008
- ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definition

In these rules unless the context otherwise requires.

- a) the 'Act' means the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993
- b) 'Chairperson' means the Chairperson of the Tripura Commission for Women
- c) 'Commission' means the Tripura Commission for Women Constituted under section 3 of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993
- d) 'Member' means member of the Tripura Commission for Women
- e) 'Member-Secretary' means Member-Secretary of the Commission within the meaning of section 3(2)(c) of the Tripura Commission for Women Act ,1993
- f) 'Vice-Chairperson' means the Vice-Chairperson of the Tripura Commission for Women.

Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue, February 24, 2009 A.D.

3) HONORARIUM, ALLOWANCES AND THE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SERVICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON, VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION:-

- i) The Chairperson shall be paid a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs. 2,000/- . He/She shall be entitled to the facility of full time car and separate telephone at office and residence. When the Chairperson is required to attend a meeting or undertake an official visit within or outside Tripura and no vehicle is provided for such duties, travelling allowances and daily allowances at the rate applicable for such purpose to a Group-A Officer of the State Government shall be paid. If the vehicle provided for the purpose than only the D.A. will be admissible as a Group-A Officer of the State Government.
- ii) The Vice-Chairperson shall be paid fixed monthly honorarium of Rs. 1500/-
- iii) Other Members shall be appointed on a part time basis and each member shall be paid a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs. 1300/-
- iv) When the Vice-Chairperson or any members is required to attend a meeting or undertaken an official visit within or outside Tripura and no vehicle is provided for such duties , travelling allowances and duty allowances at the rate applicable for such purpose to a Group-A Officer of the State Government shall be paid . The Chairperson shall be Controlling Officer in respect of the bills relating to the paying of travelling allowances and daily allowances to Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Members and other invitees as per State Government Rules.

- v) When a person other than the office bearers of the Commission is required by the Commission to attend a meeting sitting allowance of Rs.200/- per meeting shall be paid him/her
- vi) The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or a Member except the Member-Secretary shall not remain absent obtaining leave of absence from the commission as per the act.
- vii) If the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or a Member is in the service of the State Government, his/her salary as such employee shall be regulated in accordance with the State Government Rules applicable to him/her.
- viii) If the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson or any member of the Commission is a serving Govt. official, he/she shall not be paid any honorarium or sitting fees and amenities other than usual pay and allowances and other facilities provided to him/ her office as such official.
- ix) The employees of the Tripura Commission for Women act who are deputed from the Department of Social Welfare & Social Education on deputation salaries and allowances payable to them will be born by the SW & SE department and the terms and conditions of their services will be as state Government employees.
4. MEMBER- SECRETARY
- The Member-Secretary to the Commission shall not be entitled to any salary, honorarium and amenities from the Commission other than his/ her usual pay and allowances and other facilities provided him/her from his/her office as such official .
5. Regulation of Staff of Commission :-
- The staff and the officers of the Commission shall be governed by corresponding Service Rules issued by the GA (P&T) Department and ROP Rules issued by the Finance Department.
6. TENURE OF OFFICIALS :-
- i) A person for bearing nominated by the Government as the Chairperson , Vice-Chairperson and Members must be below 65 years of age
- ii) The Chairperson , Vice-Chairperson and every member except the Member Secretary shall unless removed from office under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Act hold office for a period not exceeding 3 (three) years.
- iii) A person who has held the office of a Member shall be eligible for re-nomination
- iv) A person who has held the office of a Member shall be eligible for re-nomination as a Member or nomination as a Chairperson/Vice- Chairperson. Provided that a person who has held office in the Commission for two terms in any capacity, except as Member-Secretary shall not be eligible for re-nomination as Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson or as a Member.
- V) If the Chairperson unable to discharge his/her function owing to illness or otherwise the state Government may for the time being nominate the Vice-Chairperson and in his/her absence a Member to act as the Chairperson and in case of such absence of the Vice-Chairperson a Member may be nominated to act as the Vice-Chairperson . The Vice-Chairperson / Members so nominated to act, as Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson until the Chairperson /Vice-Chairperson resume office.
7. RESIDUARY PROVISION
- i) The Member-Secretary shall be the controlling officer in respect of the officers and staff of the Commission.
- ii) Any other matter for which no express provision has been made in these rules shall be regulated in such manner as the State Government may by order desirable.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

Smt. Purnima Roy	Chairperson since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Monika Dutta Roy	Vice-Chairperson since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Tulshi Debbarma	Member since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Manoyara Begum	Member since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Nandita Guha	Member since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Gita Das	Member since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Aparna De	Member Secretary since 11th May 2012

COMMISSION'S OFFICE STAFF DURING THE YEAR UNDER REPORT

Smt. Sefali Bhattacharjee	PS-IV to Member Secretary
Smt. Pampa Nag	PA to the Chairperson
Shri Manna Saha	Counsellor
Smt. Reba Das	Counsellor
Smt. Mausumi Paul (Debnath)	Counsellor
Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty	Law Officer
Shri Saumendu Bhattacharjee	Librarian
Smt. Irabati Debbarma	Office Superintendent
Shri Upendra Debbarma	Accountant
Smt. Golapi Deb	UDC
Smt. Sanchita Chakraborty	LDC
Shri Uttam Kumar Shil	LDC
Smt. Gouri Das	Jr. SEO
Smt. Swapna Bandyopadhyay	Jr. SEO
Smt. Halen Dutta Choudhury	Jr. SEO
Smt. Shikha Saha	Jr. SEO
Shri Ranjit Das	Driver
Shri Bhuvan Jamatia	Driver
Shri Nihar Ranjan Das	Driver
Shri Sukhlal Choudhury	PG to CP
Shri Pradip Barman	PG to CP
Smt. Khela Bharti	Group D
Smt. Adarmani Sukla Das	Group D
Smt. Sabujlata Deb	Group D
Smt. Sankari Choudhury	Group D
Shri Sushil Modak	Home Guard
Md. Muslim Mia	Group D
Sri Kalipada Das	Group D

CHAPTER 2

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION

April 2013- March 2014

In keeping with its mandate, the Tripura Commission for Women initiated various steps to protect the rights and interests of women and worked for their empowerment during the year under report. In the year 2013-14 The Commission received a large number of complaints relating to various categories of crimes against women such as domestic violence, dowry torture, dowry death, kidnapping, desertion, bigamy, rape, rape at promising marriage, sexual harassment of women at workplace, etc. Most of the cases that were registered with the Commission or brought before it relate to marital discord and domestic violence, the Commission took upon itself the task of counselling the parties concerned so that family disputes could be settled speedily and effectively without being dragged into the courts of law. The Commission carried out its own investigations of the incidents of crimes against women like unnatural deaths or dowry deaths and incidents of rape reported to it or from paper clippings. Thereafter the Commission pursued those matters to expedite police actions. Apart from that, the Commission conducted many other inquiries into the cases relating to violations of women's rights either registered with it or suo moto from paper clippings as and when considered necessary by the Commission. For proper actions to be taken the reports of those enquiries were sent to the Police and to the concerned administrative authorities with the findings and recommendations of the Commission.

A committee, comprising of Commission Members and Medical Officers of Govt. hospitals, was formed with the aim of keeping vigilant watch on proper implementation of PC-PNDT Act in Government Hospitals and Private Nursing Homes in the state.

In different phases the Commission interacted with the print and electronic media, Medical Professionals, Administrative Officers, Judicial Officers, Lawyers, Academicians, Social Activists and NGOs on the issues like increasing rate of crime against women and low conviction rate in women related crimes, implementation of different laws enacted time to time for protection and safeguard of women and proper implementation of programmes and projects for development of women and during the period under report.

During the period the Commission visited Female Correction Centre, Destitute and Protective Homes for Women and Girls, Nursing Trainee Girls' Hostel, SC/ST Girls' Hostel attached to HS Schools of Tripura and Ladies Hostel for working Women Agartala. Recommendations for remedial measures to be adopted to improve the living conditions of the inmates were sent to the concerned authorities of the said Institutions.

The Commission gave top most priority on awareness generation programmes for the public in general and women in particular. During the year under report the Commission visited almost all Sub-Divisions under Districts including the remote areas of hills and plains of the State to reach the women and to make them aware about their rights.

A very special attention was given on Awareness Generation under 'Prevention of Crime against Women' in different places of Tripura in the period under report. The programme was conducted with the aim of awaring people regarding care and protection of Women and Girl Child.

Apart from that, the Commission attended many seminars on women related issues like Women's

Human Rights, Domestic Violence, workshops on Laws Affecting Women including PC-PNDT Act and different Departments of the State Government, Government Degree Colleges, NSS Units under Plus Two Schools and Colleges. The Commission also attended various awareness generation programmes for public in general and for women in particular throughout the state organized by Panchayati Raj Institutions, different Departments of the Government, NGOs, Women's Organizations and local Clubs during the period under report.

During the year under report the Commission maintained it's networking with the National Commission for Women, the Women's Commissions of other States and attended meetings, seminars and workshops convened or organized at times by the NCW and the State Commissions.

During the year under report 15 meetings of the Commission, presided over by the Chairperson, were held where all important decisions regarding activities and new initiative of the Commission were taken.

Complaints Received by the Commission

April 2013 - March 2014

Violence against women has been and still continues to be one of the most wide ranging yet surprisingly under-recognized Human Rights violations. Taking into consideration the gravity and varying forms of abuse that women are being subjected to, it is apparent that acts of violence against women are not isolated events in a particular society or culture but are, in fact, a global phenomenon which circumvent socio economic structures and affecting all strata of our society. It manifests in various forms both within as well as outside the family. In Tripura, during the year under report, the scenario was found not very different from the trend prevailing throughout the country although some differences were also observed for the State in this respect. It was not that women were not safe and secured in Tripura and they could not move freely even in the night like many other states of our country. But, the overall commendable law and order situation of the State during the period under report did not match with the number of incidents of crime committed against women as reflected from complaints received by the Commission.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

Overview of Complaints Registered in the Commission during

April 2013 - March 2014

Table - 2. 1

Sl. No.	Categories of Complaints	No. of Complaints Received
1.	Adultery	30
2.	Attempt to Rape	05
3.	Bigamy	23
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	07
5.	Deserted by Husband	07
6.	Deserted by Wife	76
7.	Divorce	09
8.	Domestic Violence/Matrimonial Disputes	354
9.	Dowry Harassment	107
10.	Dowry Death	02

11.	Harassment at Workplace	01
12.	Kidnapping	02
13.	Maintenance	23
14.	Molestation/Eve teasing	18
15.	Police Apathy	01
16.	Property (widow, parents, streedhan)	33
17.	Rape	13
18.	Rape at Promising Marriage	13
19.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	Nil
20.	Seeking Shelter	06
21.	Trafficking in Women	Nil
22.	Unnatural Death	03
23.	Witch Hunting	Nil
24.	Miscellaneous	115
Total		848

The complaints received by the Commission during the period under report relate to various categories of crimes against women such as bigamy, marital discord, domestic violence, atrocities for dowry, desertion, rape, rape at promising marriage, bride killing, kidnapping/abduction, sexual harassment at workplace and deprivation of different rights, etc. The total no of complaints received by the commission from all parts of Tripura between April 2013 and March 2014 was 848. The domestic violence (family discord) remained as the largest category of crime committed against women in Tripura followed by dowry harassment during the period under report.

Overview of Complaints Registered in the Commission from divided Districts of Tripura during

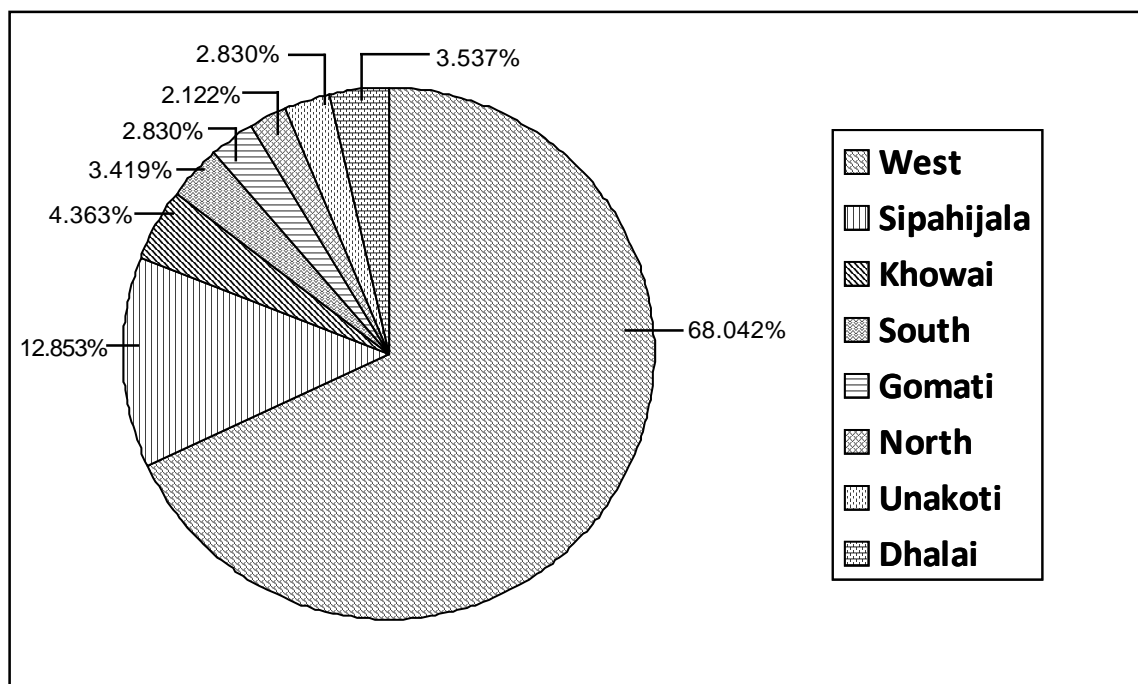
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Table - 2. 2

Sl.	Category of complaint	West	Sipahijala	Khowai	South	Gomati	North	Unakoti	Dhalai	Total
1.	Adultery	21	03	03	01	01	Nil	Nil	01	30
2.	Attempt to Rape	02	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	01	05
3.	Bigamy	14	03	Nil	Nil	Nil	02	02	01	23
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	04	02	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	07
5.	Deserted by Husband	02	04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	07
6.	Deserted by Wife	48	14	06	02	01	01	01	03	76
7.	Divorce	08	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	09
8.	Domestic Violence / Matrimonial Disputes	264	43	14	10	10	04	02	07	354
9.	Dowry Harassment	52	23	09	04	06	02	08	03	107
10.	Dowry Death	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	01	02

11.	Harassment at Workplace	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	01
12.	Kidnapping	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	02
13.	Maintenance	13	04	02	03	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	23
14.	Molestation/ Eve teasing	14	Nil	Nil	02	Nil	01	Nil	01	18
15.	Police Apathy	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
16.	Property (widow, parents, streedhan)	22	01	Nil	02	02	02	02	02	33
17.	Rape	10	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	01	13
18.	Rape at Promising Marriage	06	01	Nil	02	02	01	01	Nil	13
19.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Seeking Shelter	06	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	06
21.	Trafficking in Women	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Unnatural Death	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	03
23.	Witch Hunting	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
24.	Miscellaneous	85	09	02	02	Nil	03	06	08	115
Total :		577	109	37	29	24	18	24	30	848

**Overview of Complaints Registered in the Commission from different Districts of Tripura during
April 2013 - March 2014**



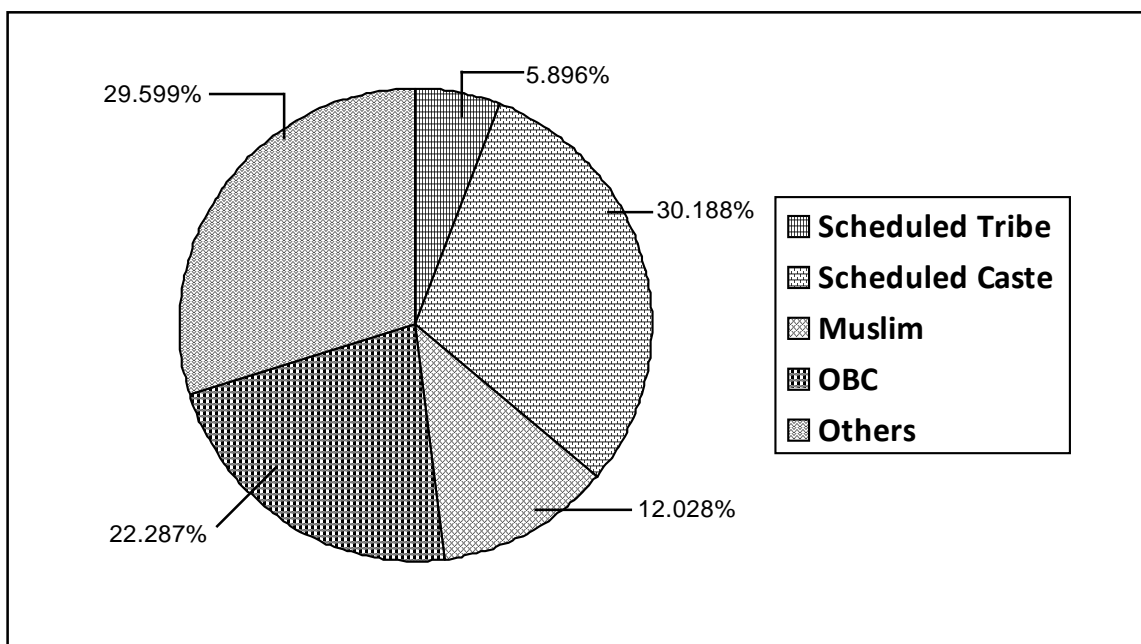
According to the statement of complaints received by the Commission, crime rates are not uniformly high all over the State. The above mentioned Table which gives the rates of crime against women in Tripura disaggregated at the district level, shows that there were considerable variations in the crime rates across the different districts of Tripura. Largest proportion of complaints relate to crimes against women was received from West District of Tripura followed by Sipahijala District during the period under report. Lowest proportion of complaints regarding atrocities on women was received from Dhalai District followed by North Tripura District during the year.

Overview of Complaints Registered in the Commission from different Social Groups of Tripura

April 2013 - March 2014

Table- 2. 3

Sl. No.	Category of complaint	Scheduled Tribe	Scheduled Caste	Muslim	OBC	Others	Total
1.	Adultery	03	11	02	07	07	30
2.	Attempt to rape	Nil	Nil	02	01	02	05
3.	Shelter	Nil	02	Nil	02	02	06
4.	Bigamy	07	06	05	03	02	23
5.	Custody of children	Nil	02	01	02	02	07
6.	Deserted by husband	Nil	04	02	01	04	11
7.	Divorce	01	02	Nil	01	05	09
8.	Domestic Violence/ Matrimonial Disputes	15	115	32	83	112	357
9.	Dowry Death	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	02	02
10.	Dowry Harassment	04	26	23	33	21	107
11.	Harassment at Workplace	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	01
12.	Kidnapping/Abduction	Nil	01	01	Nil	Nil	02
13.	Maintenance	03	05	01	07	07	23
14.	Miscellaneous	07	31	18	21	38	115
15.	Molestation/Eve teasing	Nil	05	02	03	08	18
16.	Police Apathy/ Harassment	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	01
17.	DBW	02	22	09	14	22	69
18.	Property(widow/parents/ streedhan)	Nil	16	02	03	12	33
19.	Rape	03	05	01	01	03	13
20.	Rape at promising marriage	05	02	01	05	Nil	13
21.	Sexual Harassment at work place	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Unnatural Death	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	02	03
	Grand Total :	50	256	102	189	251	848



**Complaints Received by the Commission from Areas under Police Stations of
Eight Districts of Tripura during**

April 2013 - March 2014

Table- 2.4

Sl. No.	Police Station	No. of Complaints Received from Areas under PSs
West District		
1.	Airport	30
2.	Amtali	94
3.	Bodhjongnagar	29
4.	Jirania	15
5.	Lefunga	16
6.	Mandai	04
7.	Radhapur	04
8.	Ranirbazar	11
9.	Sidhai	13
10.	West PS	187
11.	Women PS	145
Total		565
Shipahijala District		
1.	Bishalgarh	62
2.	Bishramganga	04
3.	Boxanagar	Nil

4.	Jatrapur	1
5.	Kalamchoura	11
6.	Melagarh	10
7.	Sonamura	07
8.	Srinagar	08
9.	Takarjala	01
Total		104
Khowai District		
1.	Champahaur	01
2.	Kalyanpur	06
3.	Khowai	11
4.	Mungiakami	02
5.	Teliamura	20
Total		40
Gomoti District		
1.	Amarpur (Birganj)	03
2.	Kakraban	04
3.	Karbook	Nil
4.	Killa	Nil
5.	Natunbazar	01
6.	Ompi	01
7.	R.K.Pur	17
8.	Silachari	02
9.	Taidu	Nil
Total		28
South District		
1.	Belonia	11
2.	Bikhora	03
3.	Manubazar	04
4.	P.R.Bari	06
5.	Sabroom	02
6.	Santirbazar	03
Total		29
North District		
1.	Churaibari	Nil
2.	Damcherra	01
3.	Dharmanagar	09
4.	Kadamtala	03
5.	Kanchanpur	03
6.	Khedacherra	Nil

7.	Panisagar	01
8.	Vangmun	01
Total		18
Unakoti District		
2.	Kailashahar	18
3.	Kumarghat	09
4.	Pacharthal	05
Total		32
Dhalai District		
1.	Ambassa	05
2.	Chailengta	02
3.	Chawmanu	02
4.	Dhumachara	Nil
5.	Gandacherra	01
6.	Ganganagar	Nil
7.	Kachuchara	02
8.	Kamalpur	13
9.	Manikpur	Nil
10.	Manu	01
11.	Nepal Tilla	01
12.	Raishyabari	Nil
13	Salema	04
Total		31
	PS of out of State	01
Grand Total		848

Out of the total number of complaints (848) received by the Commission regarding violence against women from places under different Police Stations (PSs) of Tripura during the year under consideration, highest number of complaints was received from the areas under the PSs of West Tripura District (565) followed by places under the PSs of Sepahijala District (104). The number of complaints received from areas under the PSs was lowest of North District (18) followed by areas under the PSs of Gomoti District (28); South Tripura District (29); Dhalai District (31);Unakoti District (32) and Khowai District(40).

Complaints relating to disputes with neighbours, postings and transfers and promotions, grant of increments, etc. were categorized as miscellaneous cases. During the period under report number of complaints received by the Commission under miscellaneous category was 85.

By analyzing the complaints received by the Commission and by enquiring some of the complaints, it was observed that in some cases very trifling family or marital disputes were brought before the Commission which could have been solved by themselves within the family.

It was also found that, in some cases, previous neighbourly disputes between families were acted upon and complaints were registered with the Commission by the estranged family in the name of its woman member

against a male member of other family without any foundation.

Apart from that, as a result of massive awareness generation programme on legal rights of women organized by Tripura Commission for Women, State Legal Services Authority and some NGOs throughout the State, a large section of the women in Tripura were made courageous and aware about their rights and they, breaking all social barriers and stigmas, came out to lodge complaints with the Commission against any atrocities committed on them.

Because of the above mentioned factors, rate of reporting regarding crime against women either in the Commission or in the Police Stations seemed to be higher in Tripura than that of many states of our country.

Actions taken by the Commission to deal with Complaints Received and Registered in the Commission during

April 2013 - March 2014

Table- 2.5

Sl.No.	Categories of cases	No. of cases registered in the Commission	Action taken				
			Call	Reconciled	Letter to police / concerned department	Shelter	Misc
1.	Adultery	30	29	-	01	-	-
2.	Attempt to Rape	05	02	-	03	-	-
3.	Bigamy	23	22	-	-	-	01
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	07	07	-	-	-	-
5.	Deserted by Husband	07	07	-	-	-	-
6.	Deserted by Wife	76	71	-	01	-	04
7.	Divorce	09	07	-	01	-	01
8.	Domestic Violence/ Matrimonial Disputes	354	342	02	05	-	05
9.	Dowry Harassment	107	103	-	04	-	-
10.	Dowry Death	02	-	-	02	-	-
11.	Harassment at Workplace	01	01	-	-	-	-
12.	Kidnapping	02	01	-	01	-	-
13.	Maintenance	23	21	-	01	-	01
14.	Molestation/ Eve teasing	18	10	01	05	-	02

15.	Police Apathy	01	-	-	01	-	-
16.	Property (widow, parents, streedhan)	33	31	-	-	-	-
17.	Rape	13	06	05	-	-	01
18.	Rape at Promising Marriage	13	12	-	01	-	-
19.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	Nil					
20.	Seeking Shelter	06	02	-	-	-	04
21.	Trafficking in Women	Nil					
22.	Unnatural Death	03	01	-	02	-	-
23.	Witch Hunting	Nil					
24.	Miscellaneous	115	87	01	23	-	04
Total		848					

Summary of Actions taken by the Commission to deal with Complaints Received and Registered in the Commission during

April 2013 - March 2014

Table- 2.6

Sl. No.	Actions Taken	Total No. Cases
1.	Total No. of Cases Received	848
2.	No. of Cases Registered with PS/Court	291
3.	No. of Complaint Submitted only in TCW	557
4.	No. of Cases Referred to Counselling	762
5.	Letter to Police	59
6.	Letter to Concerned Department	23
7.	No. of Cases Reconciled	04
8.	Shelter	Nil
9.	Cases Closed it can be only in Court/Police	Nil
10.	Letter to Police after Investigation	Nil
11.	Letter to Police & Call	Nil
12.	Request by Client to Stop action	Nil
13.	Financial Help	Nil

Other Action taken by the Commission during the year 2013-14

Table- 2.7

Sl. No.	Other Action taken	Total No. Cases
1	No. of Cases Investigated on Complaint lodged in the Commission	12
2	No. of Cases referred to State Legal Services Authority	30
3	No. of Cases Referred to Court through advocate appointed by the Commission	01
4	Cases referred to CDPO	18
5	Arranged Shelter for victim women and girl	18
6	Financial assistance provided to the victim for immediate relief	61
7	Arranged admission in school alongwith hostel for victim girls students	07
8	Marriage registration	02

On receiving complaints the commission examines each and every complaint and tries to mitigate marital or family dispute in negotiation table through counseling. There is a pre-litigation counseling cell with three specialized counselors

Actions taken by the Commission to deal with Suo Moto Cases during April 2013- March 2014

Table- 2.8

Sl. no.	Category of cases	No. of cases registered in the Commission	Action taken									
			Letter to police after investigation	Letter to concerned Deptt.	Letter to police & concerned department after investigation	Only Investigation	Letter to police	Letter to concerned Deptt.	Letter to police & concerned Deptt.	Provided shelter/ hostel	Financial assistance	Misc
1.	Un-natural Death	113	30	-	01	01	79	-	02	-	-	-
2.	Rape	116	59	-	02	02	53	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Kidnapping	44	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Gang-	12	11	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-

	Rape											
5	Rape Promising Marriage	27	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
6	Molestation	66	02	-	-	-	62	02	-	-	-	-
7	Dowry Death	18	09	-	-	-	09	-	-	-	-	-
8	Dowry Death	03	01	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-
9	Domestic Violence	63	08	-	01	04	50	-	-	-	-	-
10	Trafficking	03	-	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	-	-
11	Witch Hunting	04	-	01	-	-	03	-	-	-	-	-
12	Misc	44	04	01	-	02	35	02	-	-	-	-

Summary of actions taken by the Commission to deal with Suo Moto Cases during April 2013- March 2014
Table- 2.9

Total no. of Suo Moto cases registered: 548		
Sl. No.	Actions Taken	Total No. Cases
1	Only Investigation	10
2	Letter to police after investigation	112
3	Letter to police and concerned department after investigation	12
4	Letter to Concerned Department after investigation	13
5	Letter to police	384
6	Letter to concerned Department	12
7	Letter to Police and concerned Department	04
8	No Action	01
	Total	548

Investigation Programme of the Commission during the year 2013-14

In viewing paper clipping about crime against women and on the basis of complaint registered in the Commission the Commission investigate the incidents and meet with the victim and relatives, neighbours and also eye-witness of the incident and records their statement through the state. The Commission also verify the FIR whether appropriate section of IPC or concerned Law has been inserted or not by the Police Officer. After investigation the report is transmitted to the appropriate authority for taking appropriate action to help the victim in getting proper justice.

Investigation 2013-14

Table- 2.10

Sl.	Date	Case No.	Name of Victim	Type of case	Place of Investigation
1	01-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DV(Burn)/SI.119/13	Jyotsna Begam	Domestic Violence (Burnt)	GBP Hospital
2	02-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.118/13	Deceased Shima Aktar	Un-natural Death	East Bagafa, PO: Shantirbazar
3	03-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Moles/SI.121/13	Nishita Debnath (fake name)	Molestation	Sripur, PS: Hrishyamukh, South Tripura
4	10-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD(Burn)/SI.142/13	LT.Sangeeta Dey	Un-natural Death	Belonia, South Tripura
5	11-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc SI.144/13	Inmate of Sports School Hostel	Miscellaneous	Sports School Hostel, Badharghat
6	12-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.140/13	Lt. rupa Chakraborty	Un-natural Death	Maharanipur, PS: Teliamura
7	17-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.150/13	Lt. Rupa Deb Sarkar	Un-natural Death	East Gakulnagar, PS: Bishalgarh
8	18-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.149/13	Swarupa Das (fake name)	Rape	South Ramnagar, West Agartala PS
9	18-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.152/13	Supriya Mog (Fake name)	Rape	Kulai Hospital, PS: Ambassa
10	18-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Property/SI.9/13	Bela paul	Miscellaneous (propertydispute)	Sonaram Kobrapara PS: Ambassa
11	18-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DBW/SI.187/13	Ratan Dhar(Fake name)	Family dispute	Kulai, PS: Ambassa
12	19-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.151/13	Sankari Tripura Rina Tripura(Fake name)	Gang-Rape	Padma Singh Roaja Para, PS:Chawmanu
13	22-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.161/13	Sabita Bhowmik(Fake name)	Miscellaneous	Vill.Nabagram, Satchand, PS: Manubazar
14	23-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.162/13	Puspita Bin (fake name)	Rape	Lankamura, Binpara, PS: West
15	26-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.168/13	Rupa Das (fake name)	Rape	Hariordola, PS: Bishalgarh
16	27-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.166/13	Lt.Monsari Barana	Un-natural Death	Noabadi, PS : Jirania
17	27-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape&Dth/SI.170/13	Barsha Saha	Rape & Death	Chelagang, PS : Nutanbazar
18	29-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.171/13	Prerana Das (fake name)	Rape	Baluchhara, PS : Teliamura
19	29-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.172/13	Rupa sutradhar (fake name)	Rape	Murapara, PS: R.K.Pur
20	30-04-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.174/13	Lt. Parvin Aktar	Un-natural Death	Srimantapur PS: Sonamura
21	01-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.173/13	RupasiDebbarm a (fake name)	Rape	Birganja, Amarpur District : Gomati

22	04-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI179 /13	Supriya Mog (Fake name)	Rape	Najiraipara, PS; Baikhora, South Tripura
23	04-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD(Burn)/SI.108 /13	Kakali Mandal	Death by burn	GBP Hospital, West Tripura District
24	07-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD/SI.181/13	Lakxmi Nama Das	Dowry Death	PS: Samarganja, Belonia, South Tripura
25	10-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.126/13	Trinalata Debbarma	Dowry Death	Manik Chowdhury para, PS: Champahaor, District: Khowai
26	14-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.191/13	DipikaHrshidas (fakename)	Rape(4½ years)	Aralia, East Agartala PS, West Tripura
27	20-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD/SI.201/13	Saraswati Das	Dowry Death	Bhangarpar, PS: R.K.Pur, Gomati District
28	22-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.206/13	Jumini Hrankhal (fake name)	Rape	Rangamura, PS: Teliamura, Khowai District
29	23-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.207/13	Sarbari Das (fake name)	Rape	Bhadrabari, Ps:Jatrapur, Sepahijala District
30	24-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Moles/SI.209/13	Saraja Das (fake name)	Molestation	North Ramnagar, Airport PS, West Tripura
31	30-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD/SI.217/13	Saraswati Deb	Dowry Death	Satsangapara, Baikhora PS, South Tripura
32	31-05-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.218/13	Rukmini Tripura (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Khakchangpara, Khedachhara PS, North Tripura
33	05-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.228/13	MallikaDebbarm a (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Melkabari Champahour PS
34	07-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.232/13	Rupasi Sharma (fake name)	Rape	Gakulpur R.K.Pur PS
35	10-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.233/13	Rumpa Debbarma (fake name)	Rape	Maidhabari, Sidhai PS
36	11-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DV(Burn)/SI.242/13	Jyotsna Rani Das	Burn	GBP Hospital
37	11-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.240/13	Lt.Chandrani Das	Un-natural Death	Joynagar, Agartala
38	11-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.230/13	Lt. Rekha Sharma	Un-natural Death	Dakbanglo Road RKPur Women PS
39	11-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.237/13	1)Shipra Noatia (fake name) 2)Rupa Reang (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Takmachhara, Shantirbazar PS
40	12-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.239/13	Lt. Pratima Begam	Un-natural Death	Garjee, RKPur PS
41	13-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.241/13	Lt. Anita Sarkar	Un-natural Death	Kulai, Dhalai District
42	17-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/SHW/SI.229/13	Susmita Chowdhury (fake name)	Molestation	Badharghat, West Agartala PS & Military Hospital, Shalbagan
43	19-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.255/13	Kanika Debbarma (fake name)	Rape	Maharanipur, Mungiakami PS

44	20-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.254/13	Rohini Begam (fake name)	Rape	North Ganditilla , Damchhara PS
45	25-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DV/SI.269/13	Suniti Mandal (fake name)	DV(Burn)	GBP Hospital
46	27-06-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.277/13	Sharmila Rupini (fake name)	Rape	Khamting bari, Jirania PS
47	28-06-13	F.3(1)SWC/Misc/SI.49/13	Jamilatara Halam(Fake name)	Misc	Bagbasa, Dharmanagar
48	01-07-13	F.3(1)SWC/Misc/SI.52/13	Sumana Paul	Miscellaneous	Ichabazar Amtali PS
49	05-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.289/13	Samita Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Pandavpur Amtali PS
50	08-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD/SI.291/13	Lt. Manika Das	Dowry Death	Purba Dukli women PS
51	09-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.292/13	Moupiya Aktar (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Srinathpur, Kailasahar PS
52	10-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.294/13	Sampa Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Srirampur P R Bari PS
53	18-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape&Dth/SI.305/13	Umaching Mog	Rape & Death	Najirai bari, Baikhora PS
54	22-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.309/13	Mousumi Paul	Un-natural Death	Shantinagar, Teliamura PS
55	24-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.314/13	SamitaHrishidas (fake name)	Rape	Shakaibari, Dharmanagar PS
56	25-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.316/13	Piya Das (fake name)	Rape	South Kalamchoura, PS: Kalamchoura
57	26-07-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.315/13	Khela Debnath (fake name)	Rape	South Rajnagar, PS: P R Bari
58	01-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.326/13	Paramita Das (fake name)	Rape	Kalapania, P.S: Manu Bazar
59	05-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/SHW/SI.229/13	Swarupa Chowdhury (fake name)	Harassment at workplace	Army Hospital, Shalbagan,Agartala
60	06-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.343/13	Lt. Dipa Sutradhar	Un-natural death	Palpara,Nandan nagar,P.S-East
61	06-08-13	F.3(2)-SWC/DH/SI.10/13	Minu Begam	Burn	Ichchacherra, P.S: Kakraban
62	08-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.347/13	Lt.Bhanumati Das	Unnatural Death (Burn)	Bhabanipur, P.S: Jatra pur
63	13-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.348/13	Lt.Manika Das	Unnatural Death	Paharmura, P.S: Khowai
64	14-08-13	F.7(l)-SWC/PC/MISC/SI.357/13	Ranita Das (fake name)	Miscellaneous	Noabadi, P.S: Bodhjungnagar
65	20-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/FD/SI.361/13	Lt.SimaDebnath	Unnatural Death (Burn)	Kamalanagar, P.S: Ranir bazaar
66	20-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Moles/SI.364/13	Anuradha Debnath (fake name)	Molestation	West Barjala, P.S: Bishramganj

67	22-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.363/13	Anita Das (fake name)	Rape	Pandabpur, P.S: Amtali
68	23-08-13	F.7(1)-SWC/MISC/SI/358/13	Sushila Chowdhury (fake name)	Miscellaneous	I.L.S Hospital, Agartala
69	03-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DH/SL.390/13	Tanushree Chowdhury	Burn	Surjya para P.S: Amtali
70	04-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.400/13	Sima Rudrapal (fake name)	Rape	Patlabari P.S: Teliamura
71	04-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SL.391/13	Gita Karmakar	Burn	Darikapur P.S: Kalyanpur
72	04-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/G.Rape/SL.380/13	Ruma Reang (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Hejacherra P.S: Kanchanpur
73	05-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SL.379/13	Rinki Benerjee (fake name)	Domestic violence	Manu, P.S-Dhalai
74	07-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.393/13	Pakhi Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Kathalcharra P.S: Sabroom
75	09-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.392/13	Radhika Pal (fake name)	Rape	Mohanpur P.S: Takarjala
76	09-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.394/13	Rehana Begam	Unnatural death	Indira nagar P.S: Sonamura
77	12-09-13	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DV(Burn)/SL.411/13	Bhagyabati Das	Burn	Khayer pur P.S: Ranirbazar
78	12-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.407/13	Jhuma Mog (fake name)	Rape	Thakurcherra P.S: Baikhora
79	13-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.419/13	Manjali Roy	Unnatural Death	ICFAI University P.S: Lefunga
80	17-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.425/13	Tina Das (fake name)	Rape	Khamarbari P.S: Jirania
81	19-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.426/13	Jaba Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Bagber P.S: Kalyanpur
82	20-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.433/13	Puja Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Sonaram Kobra para P.S: Ambassa
83	20-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.432/13	Mani DebBarma (fake name)	Rape	Maichangcherra P.S; Salema
84	25-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DD/SL.437/13	Anita Sarkar	Dowry Death	Shalgara,Amtali P.S: Kakraban
85	26-09-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Misc/SI.445/13	Sonia Das(Fake name)	Miscellaneous	G.B.Hospital Aboynagar Home
86	01-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.448/13	Karabi Deb (fake name)	Rape	Chalitabari, PS: Teliamura
87	01-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.447/13	Surabhi Debbarma (fake name)	Rape	Tuimadhu, PS : Teliamura
88	05-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.452/13	Sarbari Saha (fake name)	Rape	Amtali, Ps: Bisramganja
89	05-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DD/SI.446/13	Manti Nama	Dowry Death	South Nalchar PS: Melaghar

90	05-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.453/13	SajaniShukladas (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Ps: Sabroom
91	08-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.454/13	Jina Begam (fake name) Jama begam (fake name)	Rape	Rabindranagar PS: Sonamura
92	09-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.455/13	Shikha Begam (fake name)	Rape	Chantail, PS: Kailasahar
93	17-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.465/13	Lt. Shova Das	Unnatural death	Aralia, PS: East Agartala
94	21-10-13	F.7(1)SWC/Soumoto/Misc/SI.472/ 13	Madhuti Begam (fake name)	Miscellaneous	Muslimpara, Dukli
95	21-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.462/13	Swarupa Begam (fake name)	Rape	Pitra, PS: RK Pur
96	21-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.463/13	Arushi Mog (fake name)	Rape	Upendrapara, PS: Sabroom
97	23-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SI.182/13	Radhika Sarkar (fake name)	Domestic violence	Noabadi, PS: Jirania
98	25-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.478/13	Rabeya Khatun (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Bharatchandranagar PS: P R Bari
99	26-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.481/13	Pujita Das (fake name)	Rape	Manu, PS: Dhalai
100	29-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DD/SI.497/13	Lt. Jhuma Roy	Dowry Death	Bashkobra, PS: Jirania
101	29-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/SH/SI.492/13	Sankali Das(9) (fake name) Ranjana Das(5) (fake name) Rimpi Dey(10) (fake name)	Rape	Roicolony, PS: Amtali
102	30-10-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.490/13	Lt. Rupali Shil	Unnatural death	North Kumarghat PS: Kumarghat
103	06-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.504/13	Rupashi Jamatia (fake name)	Rape	Udaipur PS: RK Pur Women
104	07-11-13	F.3(9)-TCW/CCP/SI.20/13	Shampa Ghosh (fake name)	Sexual harassment at workplace	Narsingarh, PS: Airport
105	08-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.503/13	Lt. Bhabani Debnath	Unnatural death	Anandanagar, PS: Srinagarh
106	08-11-13	F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI.225/13	Pratima Ghosh (fake name)	Domestic violence	Aralia, PS: East
107	13-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.512/13	Lt. Marani Paul	Unnatural death	Jirtali, Maichhara PS: Belonia
108	18-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.514/13	Rumita Sarkar (fake name)	Rape	Joynagar, PS: West
109	20-11-13	F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/SI.213/13	Aparupa Ghosh (fake name)	Miscellaneous	Ramnagar, PS: West
110	22-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DD/SI.519/13	Lt.Shima Sabdakar	Dowry Death	Subhaspalli, PS: Dharmanagar
111	29-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.524/13	Shankari Reang (fake name)	Rape	North Sonachhari, PS: Belonia
112	29-11-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/rape/SI.526/13	Marani Chakraborty (fake name)	Rape	Radhakishorganja, PS: Shantirbazar

113	6-12-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.537/13	Puspita Debbarma (fake name)	Rape	Sarat Sardar Para P.S: Takarjala
114	6-12-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SI.535/13	Sakila Begam (fake name)	Domestic Violence	Kailasahar Hospital, Kailasahar
115	18-12-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Moles/SI.542/13	Supriya Khatun (fake name)	Molestation	West Women P.S
116	19-12-13	F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI.330/13	Shefali Malakar (fake name)	Domestic Violence	G.B.P Hospital, Agartala
117	20-12-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.546/13	Rahima Siddki (fake name)	Rape	Bardowal P.S: Sonamura
118	21-12-13	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SI.547/13	Amina Akhtar (fake name)	Domestic Violence	G.B.P Hospital, Agartala
119	02-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.01/14	Rita Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Indranagar P.S-Sabroom
120	03-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SI.02/14	Minati Saha (fake name)	Domestic Violence	Bholagiri Ashram Para P.S: Amtali
121	07-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.03/14	Madhumati Chakma (fake name)	Rape	Jagatpur Indranagar, P.S-East Women
122	09-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/DV/SI.05/14	SupriyaDey (fake name)	Domestic Violence	G.B.P.Hospital P.S: East Women
123	15-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.09/14	Baby Natasha	Unnatural Death	Bhowmik Colony P.S: Sidhai
124	17-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.13/14	Beauty Das	Unnatural Death	Baidyer Mura P.S: Melaghar
125	18-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.17/14	Champa Kapali	Unnatural Death	G.B.P.Hospital, Agartala
126	22-01-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/BURN/SI.19/14	Putul Saotal	Burn	G.B.P.Hospital, Agartala
127	03-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.37/14	Riya Debnath (fake name)	Rape	Biterban, P.S: West Women
128	03-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SI.32/14	Lt. Sukla Mahajan	Unnatural Death	West Charakbai. P.S:Baikhora
129	06-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.41/14	Supriya Das (fake name)	Rape	G.B.P.Hospital
130	06-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/D.V/SL.42/14	Amrita Biswas (fake name)	Domestic Violence	G.B.P.Hospital
131	07-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.41/14	Supriya Das (fake name)	Rape	Murapara, P.S: Kakraban
132	07-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.33/14	Chandraban Bibi	Unnatural Death	Dataram area, PS: R.K.Pur
133	11-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.46/14	Sultana akhtar (fake name)	Rape	Isaraipara P.S: Kakraban
134	11-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/G.Rape/SL.47/14	Lt. Karmati Tripura	Gang-Rape & Death	Deshrampara P.S: Raishyabari

135	11-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.40/14	Lt. Sabita Das	Unnatural Death	Vill. Narayanpur PS: Gandachrra
136	12-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.45/14	Sanchita Roy(Fake name)	Rape	Sabroom South Tripura
137	15-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.48/14	Anjana Dhanuk (fake name)	Rape	79 Tilla East Women P.S
138	21-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.62/14	Munia Sarkar (fictitious)	Rape	Sukanta Palli P.S: Airport
139	24-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.73/14	Swapna Deb (fake name)	Rape	Deb Tilla P.S: Amtali
140	25-02-14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.37/14	Riya Nath (fake name)	Rape	Biterban, P.S:West Women
141	01-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.79/14	Rupa Aktar (fake name)	Rape	Srimantapur PS : Sonamura
142	03-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.83/14	Lt. Ruma Debnath	Unnatural Death	Assampara Sukanta Colony PS : Ranirbazar
143	04-03-14	F3(1)-SWC/DD/SL.45/14	Lt. Pujrita Paul	Dowry Death	G.B.P. Hospital
144	04-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/G.Rape/SL.86/14	Shefali Sutradhar (fake name)	Gang-Rape	Udaipur Zilla Hospital
145	08-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.87/14	Ranjita Tripura (fake name)	Rape	Bangshisardar Para PS: Manubazar
146	10-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/Rape/SL.88/14	Ananna Debbarma (fake name)	Gang-Rape	G.B.P. Hospital
147	14-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-Dth/SL.100/14	Lt. Gauri Ghosh	Unnatural Death	Sreenagar, Arundhuti Nagar, PS: West
148	18-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.103/14	Sabita Shau (fake name)	Rape	Medda Chowhumani PS: West Agartala
149	19-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.104/14	Amena Bibi (fake name)	Rape	Dhaliya Kandi PS: Kailasahar
150	24-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-dth/SL.110/14	Lt. Parbati Debbarma	Unnatural Death	Madhupur PS: Bishalgarh
151	25-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.112/14	Bijali Namasudra (fake name)	Rape	NandakishoreNama Sudra Para PS: Kamalpur
152	25-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-dth/SL.105/14	Lt. Shibani Paul	Un-natural Death	Avanga PS: Salema
153	26-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-dth/SL.109/14	Lt. Rinku Saha	Unnatural Death	Jail Road R.K.Pur
154	27-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SL.116/14	Papri Ghosh (fake name)	Rape	Ramkrishna Palli PS: East Agartala
155	28-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/Un-dth/SL.119/14	Jhuma Debnath	Unnatural Death	Dukli PS: West PS
156	29-03-14	F7(1)-SWC/PC/BURN/SL.120/14	Bipasha Deb	Burn	G.B.P.Hospital

Among 156 investigation programme 12 had done on receiving complaints and 144 had been initiated on suo moto case registered under TCW.

CHAPTER 3

STEPS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION TO TACKLE COMPLAINTS

April 2013- March 2014

The complaints were acted upon in the following manner:

1. Pre-Litigation Counselling

Complaints and Counselling Cell is the 'Core Wing' of the Commission. Indeed the major portion of the functions of the Commission as enumerated under Section 11 of The Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 is assigned to this Cell. During the year under report counsellings were conducted both in the Office of the TCW at Agartala, the State capital, and in the Dak-Bungalows or Circuit Houses of different sub-Divisional towns of the State in order to facilitate counselling service of the Commission to the parties who were not able to appear before the Office of the Commission at Agartala.

Actions taken through Pre-Litigation Counselling Cell of the Commission

Table- 3. 1

Sl. No.	Actions through Pre-Litigation Counselling Cell of the Commission	Total No. Counsellings
1.	Counsellings Conducted by the Counselling Cell in the Commission	1893*
2.	Counsellings Conducted by the Counselling Cell at outside of the Commission	32
3.	Counsellings Attended by Both Parties	563
4.	Cases Reconciled/ Amicably Settled	288
5.	Cases Advised for Legal Actions	273
6.	Drop-out Cases	160
7.	No. of Cases Disposed of (4+5+6)	721

Figure includes pending cases of previous years.

The Counselling Cell is comprised of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, all Members, Member Secretary of the Commission and three counsellors of the Commission. The Cell is also sometimes required to investigate into specific problems or situation arising out of atrocities and discrimination against women and identify the constraints so as to recommend strategies for their removal. But, in some cases, disputes could not be reconciled through counselling due to non-cooperation of persons or parties, particularly the accused persons who did not appeared before the Commission even after receiving summons repeatedly from the Commission. Again, in some cases, where counselling needed again and again for ending of dispute, counselling could not be conducted or repeated due to absence of one party, particularly the accused party or person. However, the Complaints and Counselling Cell of the Commission processed the complaints received by it oral, written or suo moto under section 11 of the Act of Tripura Commission for Women and efforts were made to reconcile family disputes through counselling.

Number of Pre-Litigation Counsellings in Districts & Sub-division Head Quarters during April

2013 - March 2014

Table - 3. 2

Sl. No	Date	Place of Counselling	No. of Cases Called for Counsellings	No. of Counsellings Attended by Both Parties	No. of Counsellings Unattended by Both the Parties	No. of Counsellings Attended by Single Party	No. of Cases Reconciled	No. of Cases Advised for Legal Action
1.	18-04-13	Ambassa	02	02	Nil	Nil	02	Nil
2.	06-05-13	Dhaleswar	01	01	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
3.	28-06-13	Dharmanagar Circuit House	02	01	Nil	01	01	01
4.	29-06-13	Dharmanagar	04	Nil	01	03	Nil	02
5.	24-07-13	Dharmanagar	01	01	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
6.	31-01-14	Dharmanagar	07	03	02	02	02	01
7.	06-02-14	Kailasahar	11	01	07	03	04	03
8.	14-02-14	Belonia	04	Nil	04	Nil	Nil	Nil

It was observed that most of the women, registered complaints with the Commission, were from very poor families of different parts of Tripura and they could not afford the expenditure involved in transport for appearing before the Office of the Commission at Agartala. It was observed that women in general and women from poor families in particular, were not enjoying any control over the income of their husband or family and they had hardly any means to come to Agartala. Not only that but they use to face many other social barriers. Besides these, many women did not know how to come to Agartala as they never visited any place before outside their village. Keeping such difficulties of women in consideration, the Tripura Commission for Women conducted counsellings in almost all Sub-Divisions for the benefit of the women who were not able to come to Agartala due to various difficulties. Statement shows date, place and number of counselling arranged by the Commission in Districts and Sub-Divisions of the State.

Apart from pre-litigation counselling the Commission undertook the following steps in order to deal with the complaints received by it:

1. Investigations by the police were expedited and monitored;
2. In the cases of serious crimes like rape, particularly rape of minor girls, dowry death, etc., enquiry committees, constituted by the Commission for specific purposes, made spot enquiries, examined various witnesses, and submitted the reports with observation and recommendations of the Commission to the Police. Such investigations helped in providing immediate relief to the victims of atrocities and violence. The implementation of the report was monitored by the TCW.
3. Depending upon the nature of the case, the commission took direct action or made interventions with the appropriate authorities and matters were brought to the notice of the concerned authorities of the State Government to facilitate action.

4. In the cases, where Commission's endeavour for reconciliation through counselling failed, the cases were referred to the State Legal Services Authority by the Commission for extending free legal help to aggrieved women;
5. In some critical cases, aggrieved women were facilitated to file court cases with full financial responsibility of the Commission. In such cases efficient lawyers were appointed by the commission;
6. The complaints received indicated the trend of crimes against women in the State and on the basis of that trend, systematic changes in programmes for tackling violence against women were made by the Commission.
7. The complaints were also used as case studies for sensitization programmes for police, medical officers, forensic scientists and other functionaries of state administration.
8. The complaints were analyzed to understand the gaps in functioning of different Departments of the Government and other Administrative functionaries in tackling violence against women and to suggest corrective measures.
9. Awareness Generation Programmes were conducted to aware women about their rights and for preventing crime against women.

CHAPTER 4
AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME (AGP) OF THE
COMMISSION 2013-14

April 2013- March 2014

For making women aware about their rights and with the aim of preventing different forms of atrocities perpetrated on them, programme of awareness generation was given top most priority by the Commission during the period under report.

The Commission feels that intellectual discussion through organizing Consultation/Workshop/Seminar Programme on different issues related to women may help to find out the measures to be taken to protect the rights of women as well as empowering women. The Commission has taken initiative to aware youth on gender issues organizing Open Forum Discussion in Colleges and Universities. To aware mass people regarding measures to be taken to stop crime against women in domestic and community level the Commission organize mass awareness programme regularly. Followings are the lists of awareness programmes organized by the Commission during the year under report :

AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME (AGP) OF THE COMMISSION 2013-14

Consultation/Workshop/Seminar

Table - 4.1

Sl	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Sources of Fund	No. of participants
1	10-06-13	Conference Hall, Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education	a) Sri D. Darlong, Director, SW & SE b) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW c) Shri Bikas Roy, Chairman, CWC, d) Shri Avik Mitra, Child Line e) Shri S.G. Chatterjee, Member Secretary, DLSA	Protection of Women and Children from Sexual Abuse	TCW	39
2	07-12-13	Sukanta Academy Auditorium, Agartala	a) Mr. Justice U.B. Saha, Judge, High Court of Tripura b) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW c) Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW d) Shri S.G. Balsubramanian, DGP, Tripura e) Shri S.G. Chattopadhyay, Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Service Authority f) Shri S. K. Majumder, District Secretary, SLSA	Crimes against Women & Children : Prevention & Remedies with special reference to "The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" and "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013"	TCW & TSLSA	118
3	14-12-03	Pragna Bhavan Hall No- III, Agartala	a) Smt. Bijta Nath, Hon'ble Minister, SW & SE b) Shri Deepak Gupta, Hon'ble Chief Justice, Tripura High Court c) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW d) Dr. Tapati Chakraborty, Hon'ble Ex-Chairperson, TCW e) C. Balasubramanian, DGP, Tripura f) Shri S. G. Chattopadhyaya, Member Secretary, SLSA g) Shri Bijan Chakraborty, Dy. Director, Deptt. of SW & SE h) Shri B. K. Ray, Inspector General of Police, Tripura i) Apama De, Member Secretary, TCW	Domestic Violence and Gender based Violence	TCW	196
4	17-01-14 to 19-01-14	Bidrohi Kabi Nazrul Vidhya Bhabn, Jogendranagar, Agartala	a) Smt. Purnima Ray, Chairperson, TCW	State Level Youth Awareness Training Camp-2014	TCW	62

Awareness programme on prevention of Witch Hunting & Superstition

Table - 4.2

SI	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Sources of Fund	No. of participants
1	04-05-13	Garo colony, Patichari Santirazar.	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW b) Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW c) Shri Maniklal Baidya, BDO , Bagafa d) Shri P.K. Das, SDPO, Santirbazar. e) Shri Anukul Halder, Chairperson, Santirbazar Panchayat Samiti	Prevention of Superstition and Witch Hunting	TCW	122
2	23-05-13	Community Hall, Manaipathar ADC Village, Sonamura	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW b) Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW c) Smt. Sita Das Baidya , Chairperson, Kathalia Panchayat Samity d) Shri Narahari Tripura, Chairman, BAC, Kathalia Block.	Withch Hunting and Superstition	TCW	139
3	05-06-13	T.E. College High School , Bisrambari ADC Village, Mandai, Jirania	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW b) Smt. Nandiata Guha, Member, TCW c) Smt. Rina Debbarma, Chairperson, Sub-Zonal Committee, Bisarambari ADC Village d) Smt. Anuradha Rupini , CDPO, Mandai ICDS Project	Eradication of Witch Hunting	TCW	97
4	25-08-13	Maharani Tulshibati Ucha Madhyamik Balika Bidyalaya	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW b) Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary,TCW c) Headmistress, Tulshibati School.	Awareness Against Superstition	TCW	117

Awareness programme on Save the Girl Child

Table - 4.3

SI	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Source s of Fund	No. of participant s
1	24-01-14	Dr. B.R.Amb edkar Smriti Chatri Nivas, Jaganna thbari Road, Agartala	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW b) Smt Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW c) Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW.	Observation of National Girl Child Day.	TCW	86

Awareness programme on Prevention Crime against women

Table 4.4

SI	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Sources of Fund	No. of participants
1	19-08-13	Srinathpur Panchayat Community Hall	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW b) Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member, TCW c) Chairperson, Gournagar Panchayat Samity d) SDPO, Kailasahar e) CDPO, Kailasahar , Nagar Panchayat	Prevention of Crime against Women	TCW	191
2	23-08-13	Kadamtala Panchayat Samity Hall, Kadamtala	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW b) Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW c) CDPO, Kadamtala ICDS Project d) Zila Sabhadhipati, North Tripura District e) Chairman , Kadamtala Panchayet Samity	Prevention of Crime against Women	TCW	107

3	30-09-13	Amtali Sukanta Palli	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW	Nari Nirjatan Birodhi Sachetanata Sabha	TCW	164
4	20-11-13	Aurabinda nagar Community Hall, Bishalgarh	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW b) Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW c) Sri Dipak Lal Saha, CDPO, Bishalgarh ICDS Project.	Prevention of Crime Against Women	TCW	208
5	02-01-14	Kamalpur	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW b) Shri Prantosh Debnath, Pradhan Baman Chara Gram Panchayet c) Shri Mahananda Nama Sudra , Ex-Pradhan Baman Chara Gram Panchayet	Nari Nirjatan Birodhi Sachetanata Sabha	TCW	87

Open Forum Discussion in Colleges

Table 4.5

SI	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Sources of Fund	No. of participants
1	25-11-13	Auditorium of Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalay, Sonamura	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson , TCW b) Dr. B. K. Roy, Principal, Kabi Nazrul Mahavidyalay c) Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW	Open forum discussion on Gender Sensitization and Crime against Women	TCW	129
2	05-12-13	Auditorium of Bir Bikram Memorial College	a) Smt. Purnima Roy, Hon'ble Chairperson , TCW b) Dr. Dilip Sarkar, Principal , BBM Collge c) Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW d) Secretary, Teachers Council, Bir Bikram Memorial College	Open forum discussion on Gender Sensitization and Crime against Women	TCW	151

Sensitisation programme on HIV/AIDS

Table-4.6

SI	Date	place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Title	Sources of Fund	No. of participants
1.	06-07-13	Agartala	1.Dr. Tapan Das, Project Director, AIDS Control Society 2.Smt. Purnima Roy, Hon'ble Chairperson , TCW 3. Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary	"Prevention of HIV/AIDS"	Rs. 12,000/- Tripura State AIDS Control Society	20
2	20-07-13	Belonia	1.Dr. Subhrajit Bhattacharjee, Dy. Project Director, AIDS Control Society 2.Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson , TCW 3. Dr. Samar Das, CMO, South Tripura	"Prevention of HIV/AIDS"	Rs. 12,000/- Tripura State AIDS Control Society	20
3.	23-07-13	Dhalai	1.Shri Lalit Debbarma, MLA 2.Smt. Pranati Das, Sabhadhipati, DZP 3. Smt. Purnima Roy, Hon'ble Chairperson , TCW 4. Dr. Subhrajit Bhattacharjee, Dy. Project Director, AIDS Control Society	"Prevention of HIV/AIDS"	Rs. 12,000/- Tripura State AIDS Control Society	20
4	19-08-13	Kailasahar	1.Smt. Purnima Roy, Hon'ble Chairperson , TCW 2.Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Hon'ble Member, TCW 3.Shri Bipul Bhowlik, Consultant (Mainstream)AIDS Control Society 4.Shri Saurav Sarkar, Consultant (Youth Affairs) AIDS Control Society 5.Mabaswar Ali, Chairman, Sub-divn. Walkf Board 6. The Director, Deptt. of SW & SE	"Prevention of HIV/AIDS"	Rs. 12,000/- Tripura State AIDS Control Society	20
5	03-09-13	Bishalgarh	1.Smt. Purnima Roy, Hon'ble Chairperson , TCW 2.Shri Bipul Bhowlik, Consultant (Mainstream)AIDS Control Society 3. Sri Dipak Lal Saha, CDPO, Bishalgarh ICDS Project	"Prevention of HIV/AIDS"	Rs. 12,000/- Tripura State AIDS Control Society	20

Legal awareness programme (LAP)

Table-4.7

Sl No	Date	Place	Guests/ Resource Persons	Subject/Topic	Sources of funding	No. of participants
1	06 th & 07 th Jan, 2014	Conference Hall of Panchayati Raj Training Institute, Gomati District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Himangshu Roy, Sabhadhipati, Dakshin Tripura Zilla Parishad, Udaipur 2. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW 3. Shri Naresh Jamatia, MLA, Killa Constituency, Udaipur 4. Smt. Manika Das, Chairperson, Udaipur Nagar Panchayat, Gomati 5. Shri M.L. Dey, District Magistrate & Collector, Gomati District, Udaipur 6. Shri Satyabrata Dutta, Secretary, DLSA 7. Smt. Manoara Begam, Member, TCW 8. Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW 9. Shri Amalendu Bhowmik, DISE, Gomati District 10. Advocate Subhajit Deb 11. Advocate Prabahan Sarkar 12. Advocate Samadrita Dutta 13. Advocate Manik Lal Saha 14. Advocate Braja Gopal Bhowmik 15. Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty Law Officer, TCW 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	156
	31 st Jan & 1 st Feb, 2014	North Tripura Anganwadi Training Centre in North Tripura District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Bijita Nath, Hon'ble Minister, Social Welfare & Social Education, Tripura 2. Smt. Hashi Bhattacharjee, Sabhadhipati, North Tripura Zilla Parishad 3. Smt. Dhriti Rani Nath, Chairperson, Panisagar Panchayat Samity 4. Shri Laxman Kar, Sahakari Sabhadhipati, North Tripura Zilla Parishad 5. Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women 6. Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member, Tripura Commission for Women 7. Shri Dhirapada Debnath. DISE, North Tripura District 8. Advocate Pradip Kr. Nath 9. Advocate Manik Lal Nath, 10. Advocate Mrs. Munna Sen 11. Advocate Radhakanta Das 12. Sri Swapan Kr. Nath, Addl. PP, Dharmanagar, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	49
	6 th & 7 th Feb, 2014	Conference Hall of Uttar Tripura Zilla Parishad, Kailasahar, Unakoti District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Tunubala Malakar, MLA, Fatikroy, Unakoti 2. Smt. Hashi Bhattacharjee, Sabhadhipati, North Tripura Zilla Parishad 3. Shri Laxman Kar, Sahakari Sabhadhipati, North Tripura Zilla Parishad 4. Shri Krishnendu Chowdhury, Chairperson, Gournagar Panchayat Samity 5. Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW 6. Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW 7. Advocate Nirmal Kanti Deb, Kailasahar 8. Advocate Md. Kamal Masaddar 9. Advocate Debashis Das, Kailasahar 10. Advocate Chiranjib Bhattacharjee 11. Advocate Ashim Bhattacharjee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	55

14 th & 15 th Feb, 2014	Conference Hall of Belonia Municipal Council, Belonia, South Tripura	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Rita Kar(Majumder), Hon'ble MLA, Sabroom Assembly Constituency 2. Shri Basudev Majunder, Hon'ble MLA, Belonia Assembly Constituency 3. Shri Deepankar Sen, Chairperson, Belonia Municipal Council 4. Smt. Maya Bhattacharjee, Chairperson, Santirbazar Nagar Panchayat 5. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson TCW 6. Smt. Manoara Begam, Member TCW 7. Shri Haradhan Das, DPO, South Tripura 8. Advocate Biswajit Nandi, Belonia 9. Advocate Kishore Majumder, Belonia 10. Shri Subrata Dutta, Addl. P.P., Belonia 11. Shri Subodh Ch. Nath, Addl. P.P, 12. Advocate Maran Kanti Chakraborty, 13. Shri B. Majumder, Addl. District & Session Judge, Belonia 14. Advocate Mr. Aktar Hossain Majumder 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	75
21 st & 22 nd Feb, 2014	Conference Hall at 2 nd floor of A.R.Hotel, Zambura Road, Khowai	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Jiten Das, Sabhadhipati, Paschim Tripura Zilla Parishad, West Tripura 2. Smt. Sukla Sengupta, Chairperson, Khowai Municipal Council, Khowai District 3. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson TCW 4. Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW 5. Smt. Tanusree Debbarma, DM & Collector, Khowai 6. Shri Santosh Karmakar, ADM & Collector Khowai 7. Shri Arun Kr. Debbarma, DISE, Khowai 8. Shri S.K. Majumder, Secretary, DLSA, West Tripura District 9. Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW 10. Advocate Swapan Debbarma 11. Advocate Bikash Deb 12. Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	82
6 th & 7 th March, 2014	Conference Hall of Dhalai Zila Parishad in Dhalai District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson TCW 2. Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW 3. Lalnun nemi Darlong, Secretary, Dhalai Zilla Parishad 4. Shri S.K. Majumder, Secretary, DLSA, West Tripura District 5. Shri Siddartha Sinha Chowdhury, Addl.PP, Kamalpur Court 6. Advocate Bhabotosh Debnath, Agartala 7. Advocate Bijoykrishna Chatterjee, Agartala 8. Advocate Indranil Chakraborty, Agartala 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of Law, 2. Women and family laws 3. Constitutional Rights of Women, 4. Criminal law and Women: 5. Rights at Workplace 6. Govt. Schemes for women welfare 7. Violence against Women : Issue and Way ahead 8. Crime against child 9. Women and Custody 10. Procedure in action for seeking redressel 	NCW	65

COMMISSION'S VISIT TO GIRLS' HOSTEL OF TRIPURA

Visit to Girls' Hostel/Home/Correction Centre of different parts of Tripura by the Tripura Commission for Women during April 2013- March 2014.

Table-4.8

Sl.	Date of Visit	Girls Hostel	Members of Visiting Team
1.	13-5-2013	Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel	Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
2.	28-6-2013	Imanwel English Medium School, Barmura Khamtingbari	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson
3.	18-7-2013	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
4.	20-7-2013	Belonia H.S(+2) School Girls' Hostel	Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
5.	22-7-2013	Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW
6.	17-8-2013	Girls Hostel of Sports School	Smt. Tulshi Debbarna, Member and Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW
7.	11-11-13	Social Welfare and Girl children Home at Abhoynagar, Unit-2	Smt. Tulshi Debbarna, Member and Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW
8.	18-12-13	Jogendranagar Short Stay Home	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW

Hostel Visit

(1)

Inspection Report of Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Vice-Chairperson, TCW has visited Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel on 13-5-2013. During visit the Vice-Chairperson talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Bijali Bhowmik and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:-

1. Seat capacity of the Hostel was 50 and total number of boarders were also 50;
2. The rooms, bathrooms, toilets and premises of the Hostel were found neat and clean. But some doors and windows of bathrooms & toilets have found in damaged condition;
3. 4(four) nos. of water filters were not sufficient for 50 boarders;
4. 2(two) nos. Private Tutors have been teaching the boarders regularly;
5. Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendant was not available;
6. Backside drain has been damaged;
7. There was no provision of Night Guards;
8. Curtain has not been found in doors and windows of the hostel rooms;
9. No telephone connection was found;
10. Provision of regular medical check up has not been found;
11. No provision was found for entertainment of boarders;

During interaction with the Boarders of the Hostel they did not place any complaint regarding boarding and lodging. In every Saturday cultural activities done by the Boarders.

Following are the recommendations for betterment of the said Hostel :

- i) Provision of security guard should be introduced to avoid any unexpected occurrence in the Hostel;
- ii) At least 6(six) more big size water filter is required for providing sufficient pure drinking water to 50 Boarders;
- iii) Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendant is to be provided;
- iv) Immediate repairing of damaged doors, windows of toilet and bathroom are required;
- v) Curtain should be provided for each door and windows of Hostel rooms to maintain privacy;
- vi) At least 3(three) more Private Tutors should be arranged to upgrade the education level of the Boarders;
- vii) One telephone connection should be installed immediately for immediate communication to family and other institutions on arise of unwanted situation;
- viii) Provision of weekly medical health check up should be introduced;
- ix) One television may be provided for getting news of the outside World and also for entertainment of Boarders;
- x) Provision of vocational training should be introduced under "Sabala" scheme for adolescent girls run by the Deptt. of Social Welfare and Social Education;
- xi) One Volleyball ground in the premises of the hostel may be prepared for physical exercise of the Boarders;

(2)

Visit note of Imanwel English Medium School, Barmura Khamtingbari

On viewing the news from the paper clipping published local newspapers "Dainik Sambad" dated 27-06-2013 regarding rape of a minor girl by the Hostel Superintendant on 22-6-2013 and 23-6-2013, a team of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) led by the Chairperson, TCW visited the school and hostel on 28-6-2013 and talked to the victim and her mother and also other inmates of the Hostel and students of the school. During visit the team found that there are huge irregularities and absence of discipline and security of the students as well as inmates of the Hostel. On the other hand the infrastructural conditions of the school and the hostel room were found very poor. Moreover, no security system has been provided for the girl inmates under the Hostel by the school authority.

The Commission feels that lacking of all these things mentioned above the students and inmates of the hostel are suffering a lot and this type of hatred crime occurred in the school compound. Under these circumstances following initiatives should be taken on urgent basis for providing proper education and hostel facility to the students of the school:-

- (i) One lady Superintendant for Hostel may be appointed. It should be ensured that no male teacher should stay in the Hostel at night;
- (ii) Proper and separate room for boys and girl inmate should be provided;
- (iii) The Hostel and School compound should be separated;
- (iv) At least one cook should be engaged for preparing food;
- (v) Proper fooding and lodging should be provided to the inmates of the Hostel;
- (vi) Separate teacher for each class should be engaged;

- (vii) Separate toilet should be constructed for boy and girl inmates;
- (viii) At least one guard should be engaged for night only;
- (ix) Official records should be maintained and kept properly;
- (x) Initiative for getting affiliation, communication should be made to the appropriate authority;
- (xi) A monitoring Committee consisting of guardians and local people should be formed for proper functioning of the school;
- (xii) Regular inspection from the School Authority should be done.

(3)

Inspection Report of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Member Secretary, TCW has visited Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala on 18-07-2013. During visit the Member Secretary talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Gopa Chakraborty and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:

1. The Hostel premises is neat and clean;
2. Seat capacity of the Hostel is 131 ; SC-63 & ST- 68; One ST and one SC Seat are lying vacant at present;
3. There is a dining Hall with sufficient Table and Chairs;
4. There is two bathrooms and toilets in every corner of the Hostel; and total no. of toilets and bathrooms are 14;
5. Toilets and bathrooms are neat and clean;
6. There are tubewell and filters for drinking water;
7. Curtain on doors and windows are there;
8. Night Guards has been posted in the Hostel;

Recommendation :

At present per day Rs. 40/- is allotted for the each Boarders. It will be better if the amount is to be enhanced.

(4)

Inspection Report of Belonia H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Vice-Chairperson, TCW has visited Belonia H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel on 20-7-2013 accompanied with one Counsellor. During visit the Vice-Chairperson talked with the Hostel Super In-Charge Smt. Sheli Chowdhury and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:

1. Seat capacity of the Hostel is 50 but total number of inmates are 100; Two inmates are sharing one bed and maximum cots are brought from their own residence of the inmates;
2. Brick wall and tin made rooms of the Hostel are very old;
3. The Hostel Super is taking good care of the inmates;

4. The Hostel premises is neat and clean;
5. The facility of electricity is satisfactory;
6. There is a dining Hall without Tables and Chairs;
7. Arrangement of fooding and lodging are satisfactory;
8. There are insufficient study-tables and chairs for the inmates;
9. There are water supply and deep tubewell but no filters are there for pure drinking water;
10. Total no. of bathrooms are 04 and toilets are 05;
11. The two Night Guards have been posted;

The Team of the Commission feels that if the following initiatives would be taken the Hostel will be a ideal girls' Hostel :

1. The Hostel building required to be renovated; New building may be constructed for accommodation of large number of inmates;
2. For safety and security of the inmates arrangement for sufficient light in the Hostel premises should be made as the Hostel is situated in the Bangladesh Border area;
3. An water tank is necessary for preserving water;
4. Dining table with chairs and study-table & chairs should be provided for the inmates;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows are required;
6. Posting of one more Night Guard is necessary for shifting duty;
7. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication to family of the inmates;
8. Provision of health checkup of inmates in every week may be arranged;

(5)

Inspection Report of Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, a Team of the Tripura Commission for Women consisting one Member and one Counsellor has visited Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel on 22-7-2013. During the visit the Commission Team talked with the Hostel Super Shri Shubhachandra Das and the inmates and observed the following points:-

Observation:

1. Out of 20 nos. inmates in the Hostel 18 nos. were present during the visit;
2. There is no complaint regarding fooding and lodging;
3. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean but no Curtain on doors and windows was found;
4. There is a dining Hall without Tables and Chairs;
5. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is satisfactory; there is one bathroom and two toilets in the Hostel;
6. The facility of electricity is satisfactory in each room and electric fans are there;
7. There are water supply and deep tubewell and also filters for pure drinking water;

The Team of the Commission feels that if the following initiatives would be taken the Hostel will be a ideal girls' Hostel :-

1. One lady Super should be appointed on regular basis in the Girls' Hostel immediately;
2. Posting of one Night Guard is necessary as early as possible;
3. Provision of health check up of inmates in every week may be arranged;
4. One land line telephone connection should be installed for urgent communication to the guardians of the inmates;
5. Dining table with chairs and study-table & chairs should be provided for the inmates;
6. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
7. The front side road of the Hostel is frequently used by the villagers and young boys often assembled there and make gossip for which the inmates of the Hostel are facing troubles. The Headmaster of the School has taken initiative to close the road for villagers but in vain. Now initiative for closing the road for villagers may be taken immediately.

(6)

Inspection Report of Girls Hostel of Sports School

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of two Hon'ble Members of the Mahilla Commission namely Smt. Tulshi Debbarma and Adv. Nandita Guha paid a surprise visit to Sports School at Kabiraj Tilla, Agartala on "17 August 2013"

Smt. Sumitra Debbarma, the Superintendent of the Girls Hostel was present. Smt Rita Ghosh the warden of the said hostel was also present. The Hon'ble Members of the Commission visited each and every room of the boarders and observed how the girls are staying in that environment. The girls were very friendly and free to discuss with the Members about their daily routine, their life style their daily meal routine and also came forward with their problems, as well as suggestions. The hostel with its boarders presented a true picture of "Unity in Diversity", as the girls who are residing in that hostel are from different parts of Tripura.

The girls' Hostel is a double storeyed building. The total accommodation capacity of the hostel is 81, and the girl students who are residing in that hostel are from class IV onwards upto class XII. The hostel apparently appeared to be clean. The food that is being served to the hostellers is on a routine basis and appears to be healthy. Medical cheek-up of the boarder also done on every Wednesday. However after meticulous observation it has been found that the following shortfalls needs to be urgently attended to -

1. A big dinning hall is there, but sufficient number of tables and chairs are not there because of which during meal time some of the students have to sit on the floor and eat. This amounts to unintentional discrimination between them which is not at all praiseworthy. Hence dinning tables and chairs are to be immediately provided in good numbers.
2. 2 two nos of helpers are needed as food is being served to the students by the hostel super and warden along with the assistance of one helper only.
3. A good nos of water filters are urgently required in dinning hall and also in hostel rooms.
4. Curtains have to be provided in the hostel doors and windows.
5. One telephone connection is also urgently required.
6. 2 sweepers have to be immediately appointed as the long hostel corridors have been found to be dusty. moreover the latrines are being cleaned by the students themselves which cannot be appreciated at all.

7. Few cots also have to be provided as some of the hostelers have been found sleeping only on mattress.
8. One ambulance should be provided .
9. Coaching facility should be there for the hostelers.

(7)

Visit note of Social Welfare and Girl children Home at Abhoynagar

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of two Hon'ble Members of the Tripura Commission for Women namely Smt. Tulshi Debbarma and Smt. Gita Das paid a surprise visit to orphanage, which is situated at Abhoynagar on 11.11.2013 at 4 p.m.

During their inspection, they interacted with the caretaker and also with the girls of that orphanage. From that interaction they came to know about the minute details of the orphanage. These are mentioned below :-

1. Seat capacity of the Home is 40 and total number of orphanages are 35;
2. The girl of the orphanage belongs to schedule tribe, schedule caste and Muslim community. Among them there are six(6) children below the age of 1 year-one(1) boy and five(5) girls;
3. The half-wall building of the Home is made of tin-shade roofing. However cleanliness of this house is well-maintained.
4. There are 4 nos. of Toilets and bathrooms which are neat and clean. There is a dining Hall with sufficient Table and Chairs.
5. The water supply is the only source of drinking water there.
6. The facility of electricity is satisfactory.
7. The doors and windows are well covered by the curtains.
8. The girls of all ages are interested for under-going different types of training.
9. There are two private tutors to provide coaching to the girls of the Home.

The Delegates of the Commission are convinced that it will become an ideal orphanage if the following conditions are fulfilled in future :-

1. It will be better if new staffs are to be appointed for the sake of the orphanage.
2. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required;
3. Provision of health checkup of inmates in every week may be arranged;
4. One ambulance service should be provided .

(8)

Visit note of Jogendranagar Short Stay Home

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women(TCW) paid a visit to Jogendranagar Short Stay Home, Agartala on 18-12-2013. During the visit the Member Secretary, TCW talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Shila Bhattacharjee and the inmates and observed the following points:-

Observation :

1. The seat capacity of the Home is 30 ;
2. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean ;
3. There is a dining Hall with Tables and Chairs;
4. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is good; there are two bathroom and three toilets ;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. There are water supply and deep tubewell and also filters for pure drinking water;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. One Night Guard is posted in the Home;
9. Electric facility is there ;
10. Fooding and lodging facility is not satisfactory;
11. Warm Cloths, Wrapper, Blanket etc. are insufficient for the inmates ;
12. No regular health check-up facility for the inmates is there ;
13. No vocational training was given except sewing;

Suggestions :

1. Initiative for supply of some Warm Cloths, Wrapper, Blanket etc. for the inmates may be taken ;
2. Provision of health check up of inmates in twice in a month may be arranged ;
3. More vocational training may be arranged for inmates ;
4. Initiative for arranging self-help group with adult inmates for making them self-reliant ;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
6. Sufficient lighting in the toilet & bathroom should be arranged and no. of toilet & bathroom may be increased ;
7. Sufficient and different items may be served in lunch and dinner to the inmates ;

LIBRARY OF THE COMMISSION

The Tripura Commission for Women started purchasing books from its very inception for giving shape of a Library for the Commission. But due to the lack of infrastructural facilities like space, librarian and other required manpower, this matter is yet to be materialized. However, with the appointment of Librarian the year 2010 the Commission trying to materialize to set a full-fledged Library with its limited space and infrastructure. In the year 2012 Library Rules has been introduced with a remarkable provision of lending books to out-sider library visitors like Research Scholars, Academic Students, distinguished Social-Activist etc. at free of cost on submission of their any one of the original documents like Voter ID Card, PAN Card, Driving License for the maximum period of one week. In the same year on line public access catalogue (OPAC) system has been introduced through **e-granthalaya** with the kind cooperation & vital support of NIC.

At present the Commission has a collection of 3,367 books covering different issues relating to women's advancement and other disciplines. The collection also includes important reference books like Encyclopaedias, special volumes on North Eastern States, books on laws etc.

CHAPTER-5

SUCCESS STORIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING THE YEAR 2013-14

(To maintain secrecy the real names have been changed)

Commission's earnest effort helped a widow in getting property right from In-Laws

Ref No :- F.3(4)-SWC/Property/SI.9/12

On 27.09.12 Smt. Khela Paul, Resident of Kobrapara, Sonaram, P.S.Ambasha, lodged a complaint before the Commission against her mother-in-law and other in-laws regarding deprivation of property from her In-laws house. In her complain she stated that after the death of her husband, she has been deprived of the deserving property for a long time. As a result she is unable to initiate construction of a house building granted from the panchayet. Both the parties were called for counselling purpose but due to absence of respondent, the counselling session did not took place. On 18.04.2013, a team of the Commission led by the Member-Secretary went to the house of Khela Paul at Kobra Para, Sonaram, Dhalai and talked with both parties. In presence of Panchayet Pradhan after long negotiation the problem was solved. As per decision, the elder bother-in-law of the complainant handed over the documents relating to 1 ganda land to the complainant for constructing dwelling house. Lateron, Smt. Khela Paul, the complainant informed the commission that she got the property which she deserves and she is living in newly constructed building with her two children peacefully.

(2)

The complainant own legal fight with the help of Commission

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/FD/SI.172/10

On 14.05.2010 Smt. Sharmila(fictious) Chakraborty, resident of Karimgang, P.S.Pathar Kandi, lodged complaint against her husband, brother-in-law and sister-in-law before the Commission. She complained that in presence of alive first wife and child her husband married her hiding the real fact for the second time observing the Hindu social rituals. Her husband is police personnel, presently posted in Assam. On the basis of complaint of Smt. Sharmila (fictious) Chakraborty the Commission called both the parties. During counselling session, the respondent confessed the reality of his marriage. The Commission refered the case to the Court for getting proper justice. The complainant got all kind of help from the Commission when the case was under trial. Finally after long struggle she won the case. As per the order of the court the complainant is getting maintenance allowance of Rs.3000/- per month from the respondent.

(3)

Commission arranged compensation and maintenance from the respondent after prolonged counseling

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/F.D/SI.289/99

On 24.12.1999 Smt. Sarupa Paul resident of Arundhuti Nagar lodged complaint before the Tripura Commission for Women regarding second marriage of her husband and also physical and mental torture upon her. On 29.02.2000 Commission called both the parties and during counselling session it has been decided that the respondent would deposit Rs.50,000/- as compensation amount in the Commission and also would give

maintenance allowance of Rs.700/- per month to the Complainant Smt. Sarupa Paul. As per decision of the Commission the respondent deposited the money before the Commission and also paid Rs.700/- to the complainant in each month. The Commission again called both the parties on receiving application from Smti.Sarupa Paul for enhancing the maintenance allowance. On 08.04.2013 in the counselling session it has been decided that from the running month the respondent will pay Rs.3,500/- as maintenance allowance to the applicant. The respondent will deposit the said amount in the Saving Bank Account of the applicant.

(4)

Peaceful environment returned back in the life of husband and wife by earnest effort of the Commission

Ref No.F.3(1)-SWC/MD/SI.101/12

On 18.06.12 Shri Biplab Sarkar resident of Dhaleswar, Agartala lodged complaint of mental torture against her wife before the Commission. On the basis of complaint the Commission called both the parties. Both the parties came and given statement against each other for committing physical and mental torture. After long counselling session the Commission gave time to the parties for rethinking about their marital life. On 07.08.2012 after discussion with both the parties the Commission solved their marital dispute with imposing some condition to both the parties. During follow up session both the parties came and informed the Commission that now they are leading a happy conjugal life.

(5)

The petitioner acquired back her ancestral property from respondent by the effort of Commission

Ref. No. F.3(1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SI.285/12

On 06.11.2012 Smt. Arati Debbarma under Mandai PS area lodged complaint against her two brothers before the Commission. She has complained that her brothers forcefully deprived her from their ancestral property. On the basis of complaint the Commission called both the parties but the respondent were not present in the first counseling session. But on 26.04.2013 both the parties were present and after long negotiation it has been decided that the respondent will handover the documents of 1 kani land to the complainant which she deserves and also submit the blank paper and stamp paper of Rs.10/- containing signature of the complainant in the Commission. As per the decision the respondent submitted the papers to the Commission and also handed over the documents relating to 1 kani land to Smt. Supriti Debbarma the complainant which is exclusively belongs to her.

(6)

The petitioner succeeded to get compensation from the respondent with the help of the Commission

F.3(2)-SWC/D.H/SI.29/12

On 19.09.2012 Smt. Tapati Biswas resident of Bijoy Nagar PS Sabroom lodged a complain to the Tripura Commission for Women regarding physical torture upon her for dowary. Smt.Tapati Biswas complained that immediate after the marriage the husband and in-laws tortured her for bringing money from her parental house. Both the parties were called for counselling for two times. But due to absence of one party the counselling session did not took place. At third attempt counselling session took place in presence of both the parties. But all attempt

for reconciliation gone in vain. As requested by the elder brother of the respondent the Commission again called both the parties for counselling. The parties attended the counselling session and expressed their interest for mutual divorce. With the consent of guardians of both the parties it has been decided in that session that the respondent would give Rs.2,00,000/- as compensation amount to Smt. Tapati Biswas, the complainant. Accordingly the respondent deposited the said amount to the Commission on 27.05.2013. The parties filed a petition for mutual divorce before the Ld.Court. After getting the decree of divorce the complainant will collect the money from the Commission.

(7)

The petitioner got back her due amount from the respondent by the successive effort of the Commission

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI 118/12

On the basis of deed of agreement Smt. Supriti Dey resident of Resham Bagan under East-Agartala PS lent Rs.2,35,000 to the respondent receiving "PARCHA" from the respondent, but she did not get back the money after completion of the due date. On 15.09.2012 Smt. Supriti Dey complained before the Tripura Commission for Women regarding this matter. On 25.09.2012 the Commission called both the parties and during a joint counselling session it has been decided that the respondent would deposit Rs.1,00,000/- on 03.10.2012 and rest due amount of Rs.1,50,000 with interest on 14.11.2012 in the Commission. Accordingly the respondent deposited Rs.90,000/- out of Rs.1,00,000/- on 03.10.2012 and the rest amount of Rs.10,000/- on 16.10.2012 in the Commission. Though the respondent deposited the money of first instalment within stipulated period but the Commission had to take different steps in order to collect the rest due amount of Rs.1,50,000/- from the respondent. Several time period were given by the Commission but the respondent did not pay heed to his earlier commitment. Finally the daughter of the respondent deposited Rs.50,000/- on 12.12.2012 in the Commission and also promised to deposit the due amount of Rs.1,00,000/- on 10.01.2013. But she failed to keep her words. As a result of which the Commission sent a legal notice through the respondent after getting help from Commission. But the respondent did not give any reply. Finding no other alternatives the Commission sent a letter to the Authority of the respondent on April, 2013. On 31.05.2013 after a long confusion eventually the due payment of Rs.1,00,000/- has been made by the respondent to the Commission. In presence of both the parties the "PARCHA" of a piece of land of the respondent kept with the applicant returned back to the respondent. The Commission also relieved after handing over the money to the complainant.

(8)

Good relationship rebuilt through good advice of the Commission

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.142/1

On 10.12.2012 Smt. Sabita Das resident of Brojopur under Bishalgarh PS lodged a complaint before the Commission regarding constant torture on her by her sister-in-law. Commission called both the parties for solving the matter. Due to absence of respondent the first counselling session did not take place. Second time both the parties came and counselling session took place. During counselling session both the parties raised complaint against each other. After a long counselling session the matter was solved on the basis of some conditions. Both the parties promised to try to repair their relationship. After that no one has made any complaint against each other.

(9)

Dispute mitigated by earnest effort of the Commission

F.3(1)-SWC/D.V/SI.77/13

On 16.04.2013 Smt. Pranati Das complained against her mother-in-law and sister-in-law before the Commission regarding torture upon her physically and mentally after marriage. She was spending her days along with her two children in a very helpless condition. She did not raise any specific allegation against her husband. On 28.05.2013 in presence of both the parties counselling session took place. Both the parties raised complaint against each other. After a long counselling session the Commission solved the problem and suggested to maintain some conditions to both parties like peaceful co-existence and inform the Commission regarding their well-being.

(10)

Misunderstanding between brother and sister came to an end by the intervention of the Commission

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.26/

On 09.04.2013 Smt.Sabita Saha resident of Shymalibazar complained before the Commission that her younger brother often restrict her to meet her mother who is staying with her brother. She explained that when she wishes to meet her mother with her brother and his wife misbehaved with her without any reason. On the basis of complaint both the parties were called in the Commission on 22.05.2013 for counseling. The respondent complained that the complainant torture them mentally and also misbehaved with them by using filthy words. After a long discussion the Commission succeeded to mitigate the problem. Both the parties also promised during counselling session that they would never misunderstand each other and always maintain a healthy relationship.

(11)

The complainant got back her legal right with the help of the Commission

No.F.3(1)SWC/IR/SI.3/99

On 9th February, 1999 Smt. Sampriiti Saha of Madhupur complained to the TCW regarding illegal 2nd marriage of her husband and depriving her from her legal rights. Both the parties were called and counselled for several times. As desired by Sampriiti the Commission amicably settled the matter with a decision that the respondent will have to pay maintenance to her. Time to time the amount of maintenance has enhanced. On 15th May, 2013 Sampriiti again submit an application for further enhancement of her maintenance from Rs.2500/-. The Commission again called both parties. It has been decided on that session that Sampriiti would get Rs.3000/- per month instead of Rs.2500/- and Rs.1000/- on the occasion of Durga Puja. It has also decided that her name will be entered as legal wife in all service document of the respondent. Sampriiti expressed her satisfaction and thanks to the Commission.

(12)

Merital dispute reconciled with profound effort of the Commission

No.F.3(3)SWC/DH/SI.22/12

On 5th October 2012 Smt. Sangeeta Khatun of Dharmanagar, North Tripura lodged a complaint in the TCW against her husband regarding physical torture upon her in the 4 years married life. She has complained that

her mother helped financially to her family though financial condition of her mother was not so good. But still the husband of Sangeeta Khatun tortures her physically. Lastly Sangeeta was compelled to leave her matrimonial home. After receiving the complaint Commission called both the parties. Husband of Sangeeta attended the counselling session on 16-6-13 after remaining absent in several counseling sessions. In that session both the parties expressed their problem. Through proper counselling the Commission was able to reconcile the case. The couple is now passing a happy conjugal life.

(13)

Dispute between neighbours settled with intervention of the Commission

No.F.3(1)SWC/Misc/SI.25/13

Smt. Moumita Dutta of Rajnagar, Agartala lodged complaint to the Commission on 9th April, 2013, against her neighbor Sri Rahim Miah and his mother regularly tortures her physically and mentally. Due to disturbance created by above mentioned persons her own business is also adversely affected. During a joint counselling session both the parties complained against each other. After a long discussion in two counselling session the case had been reconciled on imposing some conditions to both parties. Rahim Miah promised not to disturb Moumita Dutta anymore in future. Than the Commission closed the case.

(14)

Problem between husband and wife mitigated through counselling

No.F.3(5)SWC/MD/SI.88/12

On 2nd June 2012 Sri Sanjib Debnath of Harihardola, Bishalgarh lodged complaint to the Commission against his wife. In her complaint he has mentioned that his wife left his house for her parental home with all gold ornament and Rs. 30,000/- obeying the advice of 'OJHA'. This matter was informed to the local Panchayat also. But his wife created disturbance in the family with the ill-advice of her father and younger sister. Both the parties were called and counselled for several times. Lastly the case had been reconciled. The younger sister of Sanjiv's wife kept some cash certificate of the complainant with her. Through discussion these certificates were handed over to the complainant Sanjiv Debnath. They hav started living jointly. After three follow up session the case has been closed.

(15)

Commission arranged for education and safe shelter of a 11years old child (rape victim)

No.F.3(1)SWC/Rape/SI.101/2013

An application has received by the Commission from Smt. Anonya Das of Aralia under East PS on 04-5-2013 regarding arrangement of safe shelter and schooling for her Grand daughter. In her application she has mentioned that repeated attempt to rape of her 11 years old minor grand-daughter named Riya (fake name) by Shri Sushil Das of the same locality has been done. There is no one to look after Riya as her father has left her mother alongwith two children. Her mother is mentally seeck. Under these circumstances the Commission arranged shelter for Riya temporarily in Jogendranagar Short-Stay Home, Riya, student of Class-IV was inter-ested to continue her study. The Commission arranged shelter for her in Childrens' Home under SW & SE Department with the help of Child Welfare Committee. Now she is studying in a Govt. School at Agartala.

(16)

The petitioner got back her legal right with the cordial effort of the Commission

No.F.3(3)SWC/D.H/SI.5/13

Smt. Sanhita Ghosh of Shanicherra under Churaibari Police Station of North Tripura complained to this office on 22nd March, 2013 regarding her family dispute. She complained that her husband is a very simple-minded person. As a result her father-in-law, brother-in-law and the wife of her brother-in-law physically and mentally tortured her husband. Even the elder brother-in-law of the complainant hit her husband by a chhoper due to which her husband got serious injury and had to admit in the hospital for long time treatment. Both the parties were called for counselling. In the counselling session, respondent (brother-in-law of complainant) disclosed that all the problems started for property. After 3/4 counselling session the matter was reconciled by the Commission. It was decided in the presence of the father-in-law of the complainant that she will continue her conjugal life. The respondents will not interfere in personal matter of them and Rs.30,000/- (thirty thousand only) will be given by the father-in-law to complainants husband i.e. his younger son for initiating same business. After getting assurance from the father-in-law of the applicant that he will not deprive his younger son from the right of property the case is closed.

(17)

The respondent agreed to marry the applicant on advice of the Commission

No.F.3(1)SWC/Misc./SI.13/13

On 18th March 2013 Smt. Rehana Debbarma of Ashram Sarder Para, Kalyanpur complained to this Commission that after four years of living together her leaving partner denied to marry her and tried to marry another girl. When she raised protest she was tortured physically & mentally by the respondent. Commission arranged a counselling session with both the parties. In an intensive counselling session the respondent agreed to marry the applicant. In follow up session, both the parties informed that they are passing happy marriage life. Then the Commission closed the case.

(18)

Peaceful environment re-established in a family

F.3 (1)-SWC/D.H/SL.326/12

On 12.12.12 a complainant named Porinita Sarkar (fictitious) of Gajiya Tilla, P.S- Radhakishorepur, lodged a complaint against her husband and in-laws before the Commission. Complainant mentioned that after her marriage the respondent and in-laws started mental and physical torture upon her for bringing money from her parental house though as per demand of the respondent and in-laws the parents of the complainant has been given articles and money at the time of marriage. On the basis of complaint, commission called both the parties. During first counselling session, complainant appeared before the Commission but the respondent did not appear. But in next counselling session both the parties appeared and Commission solved the case through detail discussion. In two follow-up sessions both the parties appeared before the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

(19)

Good relationship developed between the complainant and respondent with serious effort of the Commission

F-2(1)-SWC/D.V/SL.331/12

On 14.12.12 a complainant named Smti. Pujita Sutradhar (fictitious) from Chandrapur Colony P.S-Radhakishorepur lodged a complaint before the Commission. She explained within the two years of the marriage, the respondent and in-laws started physical and mental torture upon the complainant. In presence of both the parties during counselling session it has been revealed through negotiation that dispute often arises between complainant and her mother-in-law regarding domestic work. The respondent admitted that at heat of the moment he tortured he slapped her in rare occasion. Through several counseling session the dispute has been solved. The Commission imposed some condition to both parties for maintaining peace. In follow-up session both the parties appeared and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life. On arising problem in future both the parties may inform the matter to the Commission.

(20)

Dispute between complainant and respondent came to an end by earnest effort of the Commission

F.3 (1)-SWC/M.D/SL.148/12

On 19.09.12 Shri Swarup Chakraborty Resident of Badharghat lodged complaint in the Commission against his wife. He said that often his wife torture him mentally as well as physically. On the basis of such complaint Commission called both the parties and counselled them. Both the parties admitted that the dispute arise between them only due to addiction of wine by the complainant. Several counselling sessions took place and the Commission solved the problem suggesting some conditions to both parties. Both the parties realised their mistakes and complainant promised that he will never be intoxicated and never attempt physical torture on her wife. In follow-up session both the parties informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

(21)

Family dispute reconciled by the effort of Commission

F.3 (1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SL.106/13

On 10.05.13 Smti. Sampri Deb (fictitious) resident of Akhaora Road P.S-West Agartala, lodged a complaint in the Commission. Complainant said that her in-laws torture her mentally and physically by taking the advantage of her husband's simplicity. Even they tried to through her from her matrimonial house. In first counselling session the respondent did not appear before the Commission. Afterwards in presence of both the parties Commission solved the problem imposing some conditions to both parties. Both the parties assured that such type misunderstanding will not be repeated in future.

(22)

Being cured the complainant leaving peacefully with her husband

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.54/12

On 2nd March 2012 Smti. Moutushi (fictitious name) of Hariganga Bosak Road under West Agartala PS lodged complaint in the Commission regarding the torture upon her by her husband and in-laws. Commission frequently counselled both the parties. The complainant was suffering from mental illness. On 04.12.2012 again

the Commission received a complaint signed by near about twentyfive neighbour and relatives of the respondent against the respondent. They complained that the respondent has admitted his wife in a mental hospital at West Bengal with ill motive. They were suspecting that the respondent may kill her and that is why he has left her at West Bengal. Considering the urgency of the case the Member Secretary called the respondent over telephone on the same date. The respondent came in the Commission and given his statement. According to his statement after marriage he noticed some mental problem of his wife, but the problem increased after the birth of their son. In the year 2008 she was under mental treatment. But with the advice of one of the complainant his wife had stopped taking medicine. So her problem became severe and than he arranged treatment for her at West Bengal. A team of the Commission comprising the Chairperson, one Member and the Member-Secretary met the wife of the respondent and the Doctor under whose treatment she was at the hospital situated in West Bengal and found the reality of the truth of statement of the respondent. The respondent was instructed to come to the commission with her wife after completion of her treatment. After completion of the long treatment the complainant came back at her matrimonial home. Now she is passing her happy conjugal life with her husband.

(23)

A family problem mitigated through prolonged counseling

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.235/13

Rumita (fictitious name) a housewife of an established family of Agartala lodged complaint in the Commission on 3rd September, 2013 against her mother-in-law and other in-laws regarding harassment of herself and her minor girl. In her complaint she stated that after the death of her husband her in-laws started harassing them. Considering the depth of the situation the Commission arranged counseling session urgently. After long discussion the case has been reconciled imposing some condition to both parties for keeping peace.

(24)

Family problem solved through prompt intervention of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/M.D/SL.111/13

Sri Samir Sabdakar (fictitious) of South Badharghat under Amtali PS lodged a complaint against her daughter-in-law on 26th August, 2013. He complained that his son got mental illness from 3/4 months and after treatment his condition improved. On of the father of the respondent she left her matrimonial house alongwith the son of the applicant and started staying in her parental house. During their staying at her parental house the son of mental illness increased and one day the father of the respondent left the son of applicant in the house of the applicant. The Commission called both parties for counseling. During Counselling session the respondent stated that his husband is an addicted person. Being tortured by the husband and in-laws she was compelled to leave her matrimonial house. After two sessions the case has been reconciled. It has been decided that the daughter-in-law of the complainant will stay at her parental house along with her husband and the complainant will help them as per their convenience.

(25)

A widow got property rights through the earnest effort of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/PROPERTY/SL.232/13

Smt. Sharmila Dey a widow of Krishnanagar under West Agartala PS lodged complaint in the Commission that her brother-in-law always tortures her and tries to through out her from her dwelling house to deprive her from

property right. The Commission called both the parties for counseling. During counseling session the fact was unfolded considering statements of both complainant and respondent. The respondent stated that land where the applicant is staying is his part of their ancestral property and the part of the applicant was sold by her husband earlier. The respondent is a daily labourer and for him it is not possible to pay high amount of electric bill as the applicant has denied paying half the total bill, when she is a govt. employee. After a long discussion the Commission reconciled the matter. It was decided that one submeter will be set up for the applicant and as per separate bill the amount would be paid by each party and after one and half year the applicant will leave the house of the respondent.

(26)

Family problem mitigated through counselling

F.3(1)SWC/M.D/SL.171/12

The Commission has received a complaint on 8th November 2012 submitted jointly by a couple of Krishnanagar, Agartala to reconcile their family problem. During counseling session it was explored the last night hot talk took place between them and both of them physically assaulted to each other. Both of them stated that due to their problem their child is suffering. Frequent counseling has been arranged and the case has been reconciled. During follow-up session Commission did not receive any complaint.

(27)

Misunderstanding between the complainant and the respondent ended through counselling

F.3(1)SWC/ADULTRY/SL.61/13

Smti Anjali Das (fictitious) resident of D.M. Colony under Sidhai PS lodged a complaint in the Commission on 26th March, 2013 regarding her family problem. By profession she is a labourer of MNREGA. She got married on 14th August 2009 with the respondent of the same locality. After 3-4 months of her marriage she was facing torture by her husband and mother-in-law. According to the complainant her husband had an illicit relationship with a lady. When she tries to protest, the respondent again starts torture upon her and lastly she was compelled to take the shelter of her parental house along with her child. Both the parties were called for counselling on 8.5.13. The respondent complained that whenever he says something against the will of his wife she starts abusing him and left his house. Even he started living separately with the complainant to fulfil the wish of his wife from his dwelling house. Intensive counselling was done with the couple. Finally the case has been reconciled with some conditions to be followed by both. During follow-up session there was no complaint against each other. As a result the case is closed and the couple is passing a happy conjugal life.

(28)

The Commission succeeded to establish good relationship

F.3(5)-SWC/CUSTODY OF CHILDREN/SL.50/12

A housewife of Kamalasagar under Bishalgarh PS lodged a complaint in the Commission regarding her family problem on 21st November 2012. She has stated that during 3 years of conjugal life she was frequently physically tortured by her husband and mother-in-law. At the time of marriage all the demands made by the husband had been fulfilled. The husband and his mother started torturing for demanding more dowry. Even she

was forcibly driven out from her matrimonial house keeping her six month old baby with them. Commission helped her to get back the child. Later, both the parties were called for counselling. In second call both the parties appeared. After a long discussion the case has been reconciled. Several follow-up sessions held. As there was no complaint against each other the case has been closed.

(29)

Peace regained in the family of the complainant

F.3(1)SWC/M.D/SL.124/13

On 24th July 2013 a complaint has been lodged in the Commission by a person from Kalyanpur regarding his family problem. As per complaint he got marriage about 3 years before. There was a loving relationship with the respondent before marriage. But during conjugal life he was mentally tortured by his wife on regular basis due to the interference of his mother-in-law. Even he was compelled to leave his own house and started living as a tenant with his wife. But the situation was same. On the basis of the complaint a joint counseling session held along with the guardian of both parties on 7th September 2013. During discussion with the respondent (wife) it is revealed that the father-in-law, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the respondent tortured upon her mentally. Even the mother-in-law of the respondent (wife) tried to abort her foetus by giving medicine forcibly which was very objectionable and against the will of the respondent. A joint counselling session held in the Commission in presence of Gao-Pradhan of Local Gao Panchayet. With the consent of both the parties the case has been reconciled. The respondent is now living with her husband at his working place and passing happy conjugal life.

(30)

Good relationship established between the defendant and the respondent through prolonged counseling

No.F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.34/12

A complaint received by the Commission on 30-3-2012 from a father of Bamutia regarding torture on her daughter by her husband and in-laws demanding dowry. The applicant described that huge dowry along with cash was given to the respondent at the time of marriage. When the proposal of marriage of the younger daughter with the younger son of the mother-in-law refused by the applicant torture upon his daughter increased by her in-laws. Even the family of applicant was not invited on the ritual occasion of their grand daughter. Both the parties were called for counseling. In joint Counselling session both parties raised huge allegation against each other. During counseling session it was observed that the relationship between the husband and wife i.e. the daughter of applicant and son of the respondent was very good. There is no allegation against each other. The Ego between elder members of two families was root cause of the family dispute. It was very difficult to stop quarreling between both parties during the counseling session. After a prolonged discussion the problem mitigated and the Commission succeeded to reestablish lovable relationship between both families. On request of the daughter of the applicant the case is closed.

(31)

Misunderstanding ended between the complainant and the respondent

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.49/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 20.3.13 from one lady of Lichu Bagan, Saha Para, P.S-West Agartala regarding mental torture by the respondent immediately after her marriage (Bou-Vhat ceremony). As per

complaint it is revealed that the respondent is a suspicious minded person. He suspects his wife has illicit relationship with neighbours even his father. Out of such suspicious mentality he insist is wife several times for mutual divorce. The complainant was bound to leave her matrimonial house when she was pregnant for 5 months only due to unbearable physical and mental torture upon her by the respondent. The Commission arranged counseling session with both the parties. Though in first two sessions the respondent did not appear before the Commission but in the third session both the parties appeared before the Commission and long discussion took place. The Complainant said that all the complaints stated by the respondent in the Commission were not true. The respondent also stated that the complainant after few days of their marriage frequently created pressure upon him for shifting in a rented house. But the respondent passionately protested and refused to shift in a rented house without his parents. On next counselling session in presence of guardians of both the parties Commission solved the dispute by imposing some conditions. During follow-up session they informed that they are leading peaceful conjugal life.

(32)

Rs.12.00 Lakhs collected from the respondent as compensation after mutual divorce

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.230/12

On 28.8.12 a house-wife of Banamalipur, Agartala lodged a complaint in the Commission. The complainant is a permanent resident of Chandannagar, Hugli District, West Bengal. She has complained that after her marriage mother-in-law often torture her mentally. She also said that her mother-in-law always provokes the respondent and under her influence the respondent torture her mentally as well as physically. Failing to find any other alternative the complainant tried to return back to Chandannagar. After knowing the fact the respondent created pressure upon her for divorce. In the meantime the complainant lodged an FIR in the local police station. On the basis of FIR police arrested the respondent. On call both the parties appeared before the Commission in several counseling session. During repeated counselling sessions both the applicant and the respondent expressed their unwillingness to continue their marriage. Certain time period was given to both for rethinking the decision of separation. But all effort of the commission for reconciliation went in vain. Both parties were agreed to get for mutual divorce. Then the Commission supported the claim of compensation by the complainant. As per agreement between both parties the respondent deposited Rs.12,00,000 (Rupees Twelve lakhs) in the Commission. Both the parties filed a mutual divorce petition before the Court. After getting the decree of divorce the compensation amount would be paid to the complainant. For the time being the Commission arranged Rs.10,000/ per month from the respondent as maintenance allowance for the complainant.

(33)

Good relationship established between complainant and respondent

F.3 (1)SWC/M.D/SL.169/13

On 01.10.13 a complaint received from a person from Panisagar, North Tripura regarding torture of his daughter by her husband and in-laws after her marriage. The complainant mentioned in his complaint that his married girl is staying presently with her husband at Maharashtra. Her husband committing torture on her continuously. The complainant tried lot to make contact over telephone with her daughter but failed to make contact. On receiving the complaint the Member Secretary talked with the daughter of complainant and also with the concerned Police station at Maharashtra over phone for early rescue of the victim. On 15.11.13 the respondent alongwith his wife appeared before the Commission and counselling session took place for long time. The respondent denied the complaint which is filed by his father-in-law. On 16.11.13 again counselling session has been ar-

ranged with the guardians of both the parties on urgent basis and the matter was solved with imposing some condition to both party.

(34)

Dispute between complainant and respondant ended through the earnest effort of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/C/D.V/SL.169/13

On 04.7.13 a house-wife from Katasheola lodged a complaint before the Commission against her husband. She said that the respondant always torture her mentally as well as physically. Often under the effect of intoxication the respondant brutally torture the complainant. Due to brutal torture the complainant received serious injury on her eyes and she has gone under operation. During counselling session the respondant admitted the truth and promise that in future he will never do this mistake again. On the basis of negotiation it has been decided that until the complainant is fully cured she will stay in her parental house. The respondant will bear all the expenditure in connection with her treatment. The Respondant obeyed each and every advice of the Commission. The complainant informed the Commission about her recovery from ailment and on 02.8.13 the dispute has been solved. In follow-up sessions both the parties came to the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful conjugal life.

(35)

Dispute between complainant and respondant ended through counselling

F.3(1)SWC/MISC/SL.70/13

On 5.8.13 a house-wife of Mashauli, P.S-Kumarghat lodged complaint before the Commission regarding lodging a false complaint by her parents in the Police Station against her husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law. She has mentioned that she is passing very peaceful life with her husband and children. On receiving such exceptional complaint the Commission called both the parties. Both the parties appeared and counselling session took place for a long time. During counseling the complainant said that she wants her all documents form the respondent. On suggestion of the commission the the respondant returned all the original documents to the complainant in next session. The Commission suggestion suggested both the parties must take care of each other and try to repair their relationship. In future if any problem arises they may inform to the Commission.

(36)

Peaceful environment returned in the life of husband and wife

F.3(1)-SWC/DBH/SI.57/13

A housewife of East Jogendranagar, Agartala, lodged a complaint regarding touture on her by her husband and in-laws within one year of her marriade life. In her complaint she has mentioned that her husband left her and their children in rented house and has not taken any responsibility of maintenance of them or even paid the house rent. Due to non-payment of house rent the owner of the rented house kept all domestic goods of the applicant had kept under his custody. The Commission summoned both parties to attend counseling session. During counseling sessionthe respondent stated that the applicant creats problem on the issue of domestic work. After long discussion it was decided that till next counseling session the respondent will pay Rs. 3000/- per month to the applicant as maintenance cost and in presence of guardians of both parties the problem would be tried to be solved. On 22/7/2013 in presence of guardians of each party the problem was mitigated with some conditions. In several followup sessions both of them reported that they are leading a peaceful life.

(37)

Commission arranged compensation of Rs.60,000/- for the complainant

F.3(1)-SWC/MD/SL.142/13

A complaint received from a resident of Rabindranagar under East Agartala PS regarding family dispute against his wife, on 26/08/2013. The complainant stated that, due to deny staying permanently in the parental house of his wife she had started to disturb the peace of the family within one month of their marriage. She also left her matrimonial house signing a stamp paper declaring not to continue her marital life. In the counseling session the respondent stated that at the time of marriage, all demands of her husband including cash, gold, furniture etc. were fulfilled, but again within one month of marriage the applicant started physical and mental torture on her demanding more dowries. Though the Commission tried to mitigate the problem but all attempts were in vain. Both of them expressed their unwillingness to continue the marriage. After several long discussions they decided to get mutual divorce. As compensatory amount the applicant has deposited Rs. 60,000/ in the commission and after divorce the amount will pay to the respondent.

(38)

Problem solved between husband and wife by the effort of the Commission

F.3(6)-SWC/D.V/SL.1/13

One house-wife of Gamaibari under Teliamura Police Station complained to this Commission on 18.03.13. The brief of the Complaint was that two years back she got married with the respondent by own choice. After marriage her mother-in-law started torturing on her as because she belongs to lower caste. After the birth of her daughter both her husband and mother-in-law frequently tortured upon her and she was compelled to take the shelter of her parents.

During counseling session with both the parties the respondent complained that the complainant disobey them and even torture his parents. In minor argument or difference of opinion she left her matrimonial home.

After a long counseling Session the case has reconciled in the presence of the guardian of both parties. During follow-up Session the couple informed that they are passing happy conjugal life.

(39)

After solving marital dispute recording of marriage has been arranged by the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/PDH/SL.271/09

Being physical and mental torture a housewife of Milan Sangha under West Agartala Police Station lodged a complaint to the Commission against her husband. In her complaint she has mentioned that she was tortured by her husband when the respondent was posted in Kamalpur. The respondent even has not performed any duty to their single child, she added. In response to the complaint the respondent said that due to excessive interference of the parents of the applicant dispute started between the husband and wife.

After prolonged counseling the family dispute was mitigated. But during followup session the applicant said that problem again arised between them because the respondent has not left the habit of alcoholic addiction. After frequent intensive counseling sessions the problem was mitigated. The commission arranged recording of their marriage. After several followup sessions the case is closed in the Commission.

(40)

Commission solved multiple problems between a couple

F.3(1)SWC/Maintanance/SL.39/13

On 15th March, 2013 the Commission has received an application from a house-wife of Kalikapur under West Agartala Police Station for maintainance from her husband. The husband is a Govt. employee. After registration of the complaint, both the parties were called for counseling. During counseling the house-wife complained that she was tortured by her husband since her marriage. Her in-laws never tried to protect her. Even her husband informed the headmistress of the school of their son regarding their disturbing conjugal relationship and also informed her that they are divorced. Under this circumstance the applicant decided not to continue conjugal relation. Her husband complained that since marriage his wife has been pressurized him to settle at her parental home and here the problem arose. But still he wants to continue their conjugal relation.

After frequent counseling both were agreed to stay together. During follow-up sessions both parties informed that they are passing happy conjugal life.

(41)

Assurance given by a husband not making blunder in future

F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.156/13

On 26.6.13 one house-wife of Barjala under West Women Police Station complained to this Commission against her husband regarding physical torture upon her. During seven years of married life she was frequently tortured by her husband who is an alcoholic. The in-laws also tortured by her husband when they came to protect her from the torture. Even the father of the father rushed to the concerned police station against his son. In the counseling session the respondent husband accepted the fact that he had beaten his wife due her behavior. He promised to the commission that he will never torture his wife. After frequent counseling to the both parties and their guardian the case has been reconciled. During follow-up sessions there is no report of maladjustment or torture from any side. Both the parties were advised to inform the commission if any problem arises in future. Hence the case is closed in the Commission.

(42)

The Commission arranged monthly amount of Rs. 3000/- for the complainant from respondent as maintenance

F.3(5)SWC/Adultery/SL.45/13

One house-wife of Joynagar, Agartala lodged a complain to the Commission regarding illicit relationship of her husband. Nine years back she got married with the respondent and out of their wedlock two children were born. After ¾ years of marriage the respondent started maintaining an illicit relationship with a lady. When the applicant started protesting in this matter, the husband also started torture physically and mentally upon her. The applicant has been bearing the maintainence cost of herself and two children by working as maid-servent. Commission called both the parties and counselled them. The husband confesed that he got married with another lady. With the consent of both parties the husband agreed to provide Rs. 3000/ per month as maintainance for his legal married wife and their two children. The money will be handed over through commission in each month.

(43)

Good relationship established between husband and wife

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.149/13

One person of Indranagar, Agartala, on 30th August'13, complained to the Commission against his wife. He complained that he got married eleven years back and during this period he was mentally tortured by his wife due to her uneven movement. Interference of his mother-in-law, made the matter difficult. If the husband protest the wife, warn to commit suicide.

In counseling Session the wife complained that her husband physically tortured her and for this once she had to admit in a hospital. During the treatment her mother-in-law and husband's brother co-operate her but the husband never visit her in the hospital even he did not spend any money.

Long counseling session held. Finally the case was reconciled. No negative report received during follow-up. So the case is closed.

(44)

The Commission arranged monthly amount of Rs. 5000/- for the complainant from respondent as maintenance

F.3(3)SWC/ADULTRY/SL.19/11

One house-wife of Chiaray Para under Damchera Police Station of North Tripura complained to this commission against her husband who is working under Education Department. She complained that out of 27/28 years of their married life, she was compelled to stay separate along with her children since 7/8 years back due to the extramarital relation of her husband. Whenever the wife protests against this, she was tortured by her husband. The husband with help of few local people left his wife complainant. During counseling Session the husband denied the grievance of extramarital relationship against him. The husband complained that his wife is an alcoholic. He dislikes the habit of his wife. Due to this the wife left his home. The wife is not willing to continue conjugal relationship with her husband. Hence it was decided with the consent of both parties that the husband will pay maintenance @Rs.5000/ per month and the amount will be deposited in the bank account of his wife. The case settled amicably and closed.

(45)

Marital dispute mitigated under the negotiation of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.149/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 30th August'13 from a resident of Indranagar, Agartala against his wife. He complained that he got married eleven years back and during this period he was mentally tortured by his wife due to her uneven movement and indisciplined behaviour. Interference of his mother-in-law made the matter critical. If the husband protests the wife warns to commit suicide.

In counseling Session the wife complained that her husband physically torture her and due to which she had to admit in a hospital. During the treatment her mother-in-law and husband's brother co-operate her but the husband never visit her in the hospital even he did not spend any money for her treatment

Long counseling session held. Finally the case was reconciled. No negative report received during follow-up sessions. So the case is closed.

(46)

Merital problem reconciled through counselling

F.3(2)SWC/D.V/SL.16/13

A complaint was lodged in the Commission by a housewife of Netaji Palli under Bilonia PS on 18.9.2013 against her husband. In her complain she has stated that 12 years back they got married with mutual understanding. They have a child of 9 years. The house-wife has some physical problem which was known to her husband before marriage. After few months of their marriage the husband became an alcoholic. The wife started protesting for which husband also started physical torture upon her. After registration of the complaint of the wife both the parties were called and counseled. After a long counseling session the case has been reconciled. A report of good conjugal relation received from them during follow-up sessions and the case has been closed.

(47)

Good relationship established through continuous effort of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/DH/SC 14/11

On receiving a complaint regarding dowry demand the Commission called the applicant and respondent. According to the complaint the complainant party gave all the articles and cash as demanded by the respondent and his parents at the time of marriage. But after marriage the respondent created pressure upon the complainant for bringing more money and articles from her parental house. Mother, Elder brother and married sister of respondent always instigated the respondent for creating pressure upon the complainant for bringing more money and articles from the parental home. Both the parties attended in counseling session. During counseling the respondent told that often the complainant misbehaves with him and other-in-laws. He added that the complainant left her matrimonial home without any reason. Commission tried a lot and on the basis of some conditions solved the problem. Unfortunately after 6 months again the complainant lodged complaint in the Commission. In the meantime the father of the complainant went to Silchar for the treatment of his grand child. Commission counseled them for long time and again imposed some conditions for their better matrimonial life. The complainant and the respondent started staying together in a rented house. Both husband and wife attended several follow-up sessions and assured the Commission regarding their happy conjugal life and then the case has been closed.

(48)

The Commission arranged monthly maintenance cost of Rs. 9000/- for the applicant and her child from the respondent

F.3(1)SWC/MAINT/SL 184/13

An application has received by the Commission from a resident of Agartala for the maintenance of her child. The complainant has stated that she has been tortured by her husband for last 14 years both mentally and physically. Their single child has also been tortured by the respondent though the respondent often stays at his working place. But when he comes to home he started torturing upon them. Being tortured by the respondent she was compelled to take shelter in her parental house with her child. During counseling the respondent complained that the complainant is a suspicious minded person. Due to this the complainant always used filthy language. Even complainant went in the office of the respondent and shouted on him. During counseling session the complainant informed that she will stay with her child at her paternal house, but all expenditure in connection with maintenance of her child and herself to be borne by the Respondent. The respondent is a govt. employee. During

counseling session it has been decided that the respondent will give Rs.8000/ per month as maintenance. After six months the respondent will give Rs.9000/ per month for maintenance of his child.

(49)

Misunderstanding between husband and wife ended through prolonged counselling

F.3(1)SWC/MD/SL100/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 25th June 2014 from a resident of Nehalchandranagar under Bisalgarh P.S against his wife and mother-in-law. The Complainant informed that their marriage was solemnized in the year of 2008 and they have a child of three and half years old. As per complaint the respondent (his wife) has been maintaining an illicit relationship with another person. The Complainant also informed that all the ornaments has been given mortgage and the amount has been given to the person with whom she is maintaining illicit relationship and they had planned to flee away to Bangladesh. When the Complainant came to know about the relationship with other person, the respondent tried to commit suicide. In this situation the Complainant has decided to keep his child with him and leave his wife at his mother-in-law's house. At the beginning the respondent did not attend the counseling session but afterward the respondent attended in the counseling session and confession confessed that in absence of the complainant she mortgaged all the ornaments for the purpose of treatment of her sister without giving any intimation to the Complainant. The Complainant also refused to have any illicit relationship. In presence of both the counseling session again took place. Both of them came to realize their mistakes and the matter was solved on the basis of some conditions. Now they are living together happily. They informed this in follow-up session.

(50)

Marital problem solved through prolonged counseling

F.3(1)SWC/FD/SL.118/10

A complaint received by the Commission on 5th April 2010 from a father of Golaghati under Bisalgarh P.S regarding torture upon her daughter both mentally and physically by his son-in-law and other in-laws. The Complainant also informed that he is not getting any information about his daughter for a long time. Commission called both the parties for counseling. During counseling it has been observed that excessive interference of parents of both sides is the main reason of the problem. Commission counseled them for a long time in presence of their guardian and solved the problem suggesting some condition. According to the condition the daughter of the applicant can meet with the applicant on specific date and time with the consent of the respondent. In several followup sessions both parties informed that they are leading happy marital life.

(51)

Good relationship established through earnest effort of the Commission

F.3(1)SWC/DBW/SL.165/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 24th September, 2013 from a person against his wife and In-Laws. He complained that during eight years of their married life most of the time his wife used to stay at her parental house and she often pressurise him to stay in her parental house permanently. As the complainant denied the proposal of his wife she alongwith her parents started mental torture upon him. Even in absence of the complainant the respondent left her matrimonial house with some cash and paper documents to her parental house.

In counseling Session the wife complained that though cash amount and other domestic good were given to her husband at the time of marriage but immediate after marriage he started physical torture upon her. She added that the complainant is a suspicious minded person.

Long counseling session held in presence of both parties. Finally the case was reconciled. In follow up sessions both husband and wife assured the Commission that they are leading a healthy and happy conjugal life.

(52)

Merital problem reconciled through counselling

F.3(2)SWC/D.V/SL.16/13

A complaint was lodged in the Commission by a housewife of Taranagar under Sidhai PS on 25.5.2013 against her husband and In-laws. In her complain she has stated that 9 years back they got fulfilling all dowry demand. They have two children. Immediate after marriage the in-laws started to pass revile to her and even tried to throw her out from her matrimonial house. But surprisingly her husband raised no voice in favour of her. For saving her life the complainant was bound to left her matrimonial house alongwith her children. After registration of the complaint of the wife both the parties were called for counselling. In counseling session the respondent raised allegation of illicit relationship against the complainant. After a long counseling Session the case has been reconciled. Both parties came to realize their mistakes and assured the Commission not to make this type of mistake in future. A report of good conjugal relation received from them during follow-up sessions and the case has been closed.

(53)

Good relationship established through counselling

F.3(1)SWC/MD/SL.126/13

A complaint received by the Commission on 31st September, 2013 from a person against his wife. He complained that during three years of their married life most of the time his wife used to stay at her parental house alongwith her single child. He also said that excessive interference of in-laws on petite family matters is the root cause of the problem. During counseling session the respondent said that her husband got married with her by cheating. The family of the respondent use to help the complainant on arising financial crisis. Sometimes the complainant tortures upon her physically. Long counseling session held with both parties. It was decided in the counseling session unainously that the respondent will stay in her parental house for next six month and the complainant will give Rs. 3000/- per month as maintenance. Finally the case was reconciled after six month in another counseling session. In follow up sessions both husband and wife assured the Commission that they are leading a happy conjugal life.

CHAPTER-6
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

Following recommendations were sent by the Commission to concerned Departments of State Government during the period under report:

Table- 6.1

Sl. no.	Recommendation/Proposal	Proposal placed to the department	Action taken by concerned Department so far
1.	Proposal for establishment of 24 hours women helpline	Department of Home	Introduced 24 hours women helpline bearing no. 1091
2	Proposal for reservation of seats in all SC/ST Girls' Hostels of Tripura for girls in difficult circumstances belongs any social category.	Department of School Education	Two seat in each girls hostel is reserved for distressed girls
3	Proposal to arrange for renovation of Old "Municipal Shishu Griha" at 79 Tilla, Indranagar, Agartala, Tripura for establishing Short Stay Home.	DM & Collector West Tripura	Initiative has been taken
4	Proposal to permit the Tripura Commission for Women(TCW) to utilize building Old "Municipal Shishu Griha" at 79 Tilla, Indranagar, Agartala, alongwith some movable properties for establishing Short stay Home for Women and Girls in difficult situation.	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Permission granted
5	Proposal to arrange for compulsory self defence training for girls in schools attaching with physical education class.	Department of School Education	No action taken so far
6	Proposal for Inclusion of Gender Issues in the syllabus of Secondary, Higher Secondary, Graduate and Post-Graduate level	Department of School Education & Higher Education	No action taken so far
	Proposal for Compulsory observance of following four(4) occasions through organizing Seminar, Discussions, Debate, and Essay Writing in every Madhyamik and Higher Secondary Schools in every year:- I) Women's Day on 8 th March; II) Anti-Dowry Week from 26 th November to 2 nd December; III) National Girl-Child Day on 4 th January; World Mother's Day on 12 th May	Department of School Education	No action taken so far
7	Reservation of equal seats for women and men in local buses.	Department of Transport	No action taken so far
8	Proposal for Introduction and displaying of photo identity card in Bus, Auto and other light vehicles to identify the offender of crime against women in vehicle.	Department of Transport	Proposal accepted
9	Proposal to take Initiative for training of auto driving to distressed women	Department of Transport	Proposal accepted

10	Proposal to arrange for special court for speedy disposal of the cases related to crime against women.	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
11	Proposal for taking initiative to issue instruction to Public Prosecutor (P.P.) / Addl. P.P. to take special and serious effort to dispose of the cases related to women without delay and ensure maximum punishment as per Law to the offender.	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
12	Proposal for taking initiative to dispose of women related cases within three months of submission of charge sheet by the police	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
13	Proposal for declaration of all Sub-Divisional Courts as the Special Court for dealing "Prevention of children from sexual offences Act, 2012" until set up of Special Court	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
14	Proposal for taking Initiative for appointment of more female Judicial Officer and female P.P. and APP	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
15	Proposal for Establishment of Counseling Centre in each District to deal with domestic violence cases under "PWDV Act-2005"	Department of Law	Proposal is under consideration
16	Proposal for Ensuring registration of each and every incident regarding crime against women in Police Station	Department of Home	Proposal is accepted
17	Proposal for taking initiative to submit Charge Sheet within two months of registering FIR	Department of Home	Proposal is under consideration
18	Proposal for taking Initiative for appointment of more female Police	Department of Home	Proposal accepted
19	Proposal for establishment of One Short-stay Home for distressed women and girls may be set up in every District	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Initiative has been taken
20	Proposal for establishment of at least one Girls' Hostel for distressed girls of general social category may be set up at Agartala for ensuring completion of education of victim girls	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Proposal would be sent to the Dept. of School Education by the Dept of SW&SE
21	More vocational training may be imparted for widow/distressed/aged unmarried Lady	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Initiative has already been taken
22	Proposal for establishment of one mental asylum for female may be set up immediately	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Proposal is under consideration
23	Proposal for establishment of Counseling Centre in each District to deal with domestic violence cases under "PWDV Act-2005"	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	No initiative has been taken so far
24	Proposal for taking initiative for appointment of separate Protection Officers under "PWDV Act-2005"	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	No initiative has been taken so far
25	Proposal for engagement of more Service Provider covering all subdivision	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	No initiative has been taken so far

26	Proposal for organizing Seminar/Workshop/Training Programme for all Stake Holder of PWDV Act-2005	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Proposal is under consideration
27	Proposal for organizing mass Awareness Generation Programme on PWDV Act-2005	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Proposal is under consideration
28	Proposal for organizing more and more legal awareness campaign to aware mass people (male and female) regarding women related laws and free legal aid	State Legal Services Authority	Proposal accepted
29	Proposal for formation of committee for protection of girl child and women in each Panchayat with Panchayat members, Panchayat Secretary, Awws, Health Workers, Doctors of PHCs, ICDS Supervisors, O/C of local Ps and local Senior citizens. The function of the committee will be organizing monthly Awareness programme, keeping strict vigilance in concerned area to prevent inhuman behaviour against women and reporting incidents of domestic violence, atrocities against women, child marriage, witch hunting, dowry demand, wife beating, trafficking of women etc. to the concerned authority.	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	No initiative has been taken so far



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AUDIT REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**, Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura as at 31st March, 2014 and the Income & Expenditure Account (Non-Plan A/C) and Receipt and Payment Account (Non-Plan A/C & Plan A/C) for the year ended on that date, annexed thereto. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the Organization's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on test basis evidence supporting the amount and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the Accounting Principles used the significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides reasonable basis for our opinion.

We further report that:

- (i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- (ii) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Organization so far as appears from our examination of books.
- (iii) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts And Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- (iv) In our opinion and subject to our remarks given below, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view :

(a) In case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of Affairs of the Organization as at 31st March 2014.

AND

(b) In case of Income and Expenditure Account (Non-Plan) of the **Excess of Income over Expenditure** of the Organization for the year ended on that date.

REMARKS

Depreciation has not been provide on assets shown in the Balance sheet.

Place : Agartala.
Date : 14 NOV 2014



For S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants

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(A. B. Das, F.C.A.)
Partner

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2014.

<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
<u>Non-Plan A/C :</u>		<u>Non-Plan A/C :</u>	
Capital Fund (As per last A/C)	5844639.23	Machinery (As per last A/C)	217367.00
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>409903.00</u>	Furniture (As per last A/C)	835841.00
		Add : This year	<u>33304.00</u>
		Office Equipments (As per last A/C)	50871.00
<u>Plan A/C :</u>		Books (As per last A/C)	806244.00
<u>Grant Fund :</u>		Add : This year	<u>27713.00</u>
(Received from Director		Electric Instruments (As per last A/C)	833957.00
of Social Welfare & Social		Vehicles (As per last A/C)	49302.00
Education, Govt. of Tripura	231244.00	Computer (As per last A/C)	1104274.00
(As per last A/C)	<u>145000.00</u>	Camera (As per last A/C)	337876.00
Add : This year	<u>376244.00</u>	Air-conditioner/Amplifier Machine (As per last A/C)	13400.00
			<u>201113.00</u>
Less : Utilised	<u>171997.00</u>		
	<u>204247.00</u>		
		<u>Closing Balance :</u>	
		a) Cash in hand :	
		i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	109793.00
		ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	Nil
		b) Cash at Bank :	
		i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	2467444.23
		ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	<u>204247.00</u>
			<u>2671691.23</u>
			<u>2781484.23</u>

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Place : Agartala
Date : 14 NOV 2014

14/11/2014

Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women

In terms of our report of even date
For, S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants



(Signature)
(A. B. Das, F.C.A.)
Partner

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Pertaining to Non- Plan A/C

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2014.

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
To Honorarium to CP, VCP & Members	104400.00	By Grant received from Director of Social Welfare & Social Education	2777000.00
" Honorarium to Counselor	318669.00	" Grant received from NCW, New Delhi	386820.00
" Wages/Remuneration	347142.00	" Grant Received from Tripura State Social Welfare Board, Agartala (for FCC)	301100.00
" Office Contingencies	151402.00	" Bank Interest	103815.00
" Telephone/Mobile Charges	32840.00	" Misc. Receipts	830.00
" Electric Charges	73127.00		
" Maintenance of Vehicles	120502.00		
" Hiring charges of Vehicles	16872.00		
" Cost of P.Oil	436796.00		
" Other Charges	7050.00		
" Entertainment	30528.00		
" Legal Affairs Charges	40149.00		
" Repairs to Office Machinery	8549.00		
" Seminar/Awareness	138915.00		
" Travelling & Conveyance	183276.00		
" Fund Transfer to FCC(PHQ) A/C	301100.00		
" Advertisement Charges	39660.00		
" Festival Grant	3500.00		
" Printing charges	213344.00		
" National Commission for Women	480000.00		
" Exp.incurred for NRHM	32863.00		
" Vehicle Insurance	27858.00		
" Computer (Web-site)	32500.00		
" Bank Charges	220.00		
" Incentive to Counselor	4000.00		
" House/Quarter Rent	14400.00		
" Excess of Income over Expenditure	409903.00		
	<u>3569565.00</u>		<u>3569565.00</u>

Place : Agartala
Date : 14 NOV 2014

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Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women

In terms of our report of even date
For, S. GEE & GEE
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Partner

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Pertaining to Non- Plan A/C

Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2014.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
To <u>Opening Balance :</u>		By Honorarium to CP, VCP & Members	104400.00
a) Cash in hand	117022.00	" Honorarium to Counselor	318669.00
b) Cash at Bank		" Wages/Remuneration	347142.00
SBI, Agartala Br		" Office Contingencies	151402.00
(SB A/C No. 10915037143)	<u>2111329.23</u>	" Telephone/Mobile Charges	32840.00
	2228351.23	" Electric Charges	73127.00
Grant received from Director of Social Welfare & Social Education Education, Govt. of Tripura, Vide Memo No. 50(10)/SW/BGT/2013/87(6) dated 08.04.2013	694000.00	" Maintenance of Vehicles	120502.00
dated 27.06.2013	694000.00	" Hiring charges of Vehicles	16872.00
dated 03.10.2013	694000.00	" Cost of P.Oil	436796.00
dated 01.01.2014	<u>695000.00</u>	" Other Charges	7050.00
	2777000.00	" Entertainment	30528.00
Grant received from NCW, New Delhi Through Bank Transfer For F. Y. 2012-13 dated 08.05.2013	56820.00	" Legal Affairs Charges	40149.00
For F. Y. 2013-14 dated 06.12.2013	84000.00	" Repairs to Office Machinery	8549.00
dated 29.01.2014	30000.00	" Seminer/Awareness	138915.00
dated 31.03.2014	36000.00	" Travelling & Conveyance	183276.00
dated 31.03.2014	<u>180000.00</u>	" Fund Transfer to FCC(PHQ) A/C	301100.00
	386820.00	" Advertisement Charges	39660.00
Grant Received from Tripura State Social Welfare Board, Agartala (for FCC) Through Bank Transfer dated 18.07.13 (2007-08)	116100.00	" Festival Grant	3500.00
dated 16.08.13 (2013-14)	129000.00	" Printing charges	213344.00
dated 13.02.14 (2012-13)	<u>56000.00</u>	" National Commission for Women	480000.00
	301100.00	" Exp.incurred for NRHM	32863.00
Bank Interest	103815.00	" Purchase of Books	27713.00
Misc. Receipts	830.00	" Furniture	33304.00
		" Vehicle Insurance	27858.00
		" Computer (Web-site)	32500.00
		" Bank Charges	220.00
		" Incentive to Counselor	4000.00
		" House/Quarter Rent	14400.00
		" <u>Closing Balance :</u>	
		a) Cash in hand	109793.00
		b) Cash at Bank	<u>2467444.23</u>
			2577237.23
	<u><u>5797916.23</u></u>		<u><u>5797916.23</u></u>

Place : Agartala
Date :

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Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women

In terms of our report of even date

For, S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants



A. B. Das
(A. B. Das, F.C.A.)

Partner

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
 Medinipur, Agartala, West Tripura.

Particulars of Plan A/C

Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2014.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
To Opening Balance:		By Legal Awareness & Open discussion, in connection with	
a) Cash in hand	Nil	Abolition against Women	125000.00
b) Cash at Bank:			
(Saving at SBI, Agartala Br.)		** Women Welfare Prog.	49967.00
(A/C No. 10815357143)	231244.00		
	<u>231244.00</u>		
Grant received from Director of Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt of Tripura vide their memo No.:		** Closing Balance:	
1) F.58(13)/SNE(PLAN)/2013/559(4) dt.12/02/2014	20000.00	a) Cash in hand	Nil
2) F.58(13)/SNE(PLAN)/2013/559(4) dt.12/02/2014	125000.00	b) Cash at Bank:	
	<u>145000.00</u>	(Saving at SBI, Agartala Br.)	
		(A/C No. 10815357143)	204247.00
			<u>204247.00</u>
	<u><u>376244.00</u></u>		<u><u>376244.00</u></u>

Place: Agartala
 Date: 14 MAY 2014

(Signature)
 Member Secretary
 Tripura Commission for Women

In terms of our report of even date
 For, S. SEE & GEE
 Chartered Accountants
(Signature)
 (A. B. Das, F.C.A.)
 Partner

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

State Bank Of India, Agartala Branch A/C No. 10915037143

Bank Reconciliation Statement as on 31st March, 2014.

<u>Particulars</u>		<u>Amount (Rs)</u>
Bank Balance as per Cash Book		
Plan A/C	204247.00	
Non- Plan A/C	<u>2467444.23</u>	2671691.23

Add : Cheque issued but not presented to bank for collection till the date

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of(Rs)</u>	
452003	22.01.2009	5000.00	-
452004	22.01.2009	3000.00	✓
601563	03.04.2012	7000.00	✓
601564	03.04.2012	4000.00	✓
725071	28.03.2014	4500.00	✓
725072	28.03.2014	62244.00	✓
725073	31.03.2014	<u>7140.00</u>	✓
			92884.00

Bank Balance as per Pass Book

2764575.23

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Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women



Moments



Felicitation to smt Nandita Datta, journalist on 10th December 2013 at Agartala press club for receiving award at national level .



Smt Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW with the Chairperson, AP Women Commission in the conference of State Commissions at Hyderabad on 30th January 2014 .JPG



Felicitation prog to the achiever girls of Board Exam 2014 on 12th June 2013 in the Conference Hall of TCW.



Falicitation prog to the achiever girls in Board Exam 2013 on 6th June 2013 at Conference Hall, TCW.JPG



Smt. purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW addressing the gathering of girl students on the occasion of Girl Child Day at B.R.Ambedkar Girls Hostel, Agartala on 24th January 2014.JPG



Smt Manika Dutta Roy, Vice Chairperson addressing the gathering on Two day legal Awareness Camp at Dharmanagar on 31st January 2014.

Moments



Smt Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW addressing the seminar at Pragnabhavan on 14th December 2013



Smt Tulsī Debbarma, Member, TCW delivering speech in awareness prog to prevention of crime against women at Kailasahar on 19th August 2013.



Smt Nandita Guha, Member, TCW delivering speech in awareness camp against witch hunting on 5th June 2013 at Bishrambari ADC Village.JPG



Smt Manoyara Begum, Member, TCW on Two Day Legal Awareness Camp at Udaipur on 6th January 2013.JPG



11 Investigation programme of a rape incident on 24th May 2013 at Manaipathar ADC Village.



Awareness programme on prevention of crime against women in Arovidanagar Village at Bishalghar on 20th Nov 2013.