

Annual Report

2014 - 2015



Tripura Commission for Women

Moments



Consultation meeting of NCW team with Tripura Govt officers in TCW Conference Hall on 18th February 2015



Consultation meeting with stakeholders of Victim Compensation scheme in conference hall of TCW on 24th October 2014



Workshop on Technique of Baseline Survey on Socio economic and political status of women in Tripura on 21st January 2015 in TCW conference Hall



Smt Purnima Roy Chairperson TCW delivering speech in Open Forum Discussion on prevention of Crime against women at Dharmanagar Govt Degree College on 18th March 2015



Falicitation to top ranked girl students in Board Exam 2014 on 28th June 2014 at conference hall of TCW

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Tripura Commission for Women
Tripura

Foreword

I have great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the Tripura Commission for Women for the period April 2014 to March 2015 including Audit Report and on its various initiatives and activities for protecting the rights and interest of women in the State.

Increasing rate of Crime against women is global as well as National Phenomena, this State is no exception. To prevent crime against women in the state, organising Awareness Generation Programme by TCW is a continuous process. The Commission organizes various awareness programmes for Gender Sensitisation among mass people, students of schools and colleges, Panchayet members throughout the State. In various awareness camps and seminars the Commission explains the Rules, Laws and Rights of the women in our country.

Dowry harassment, Domestic Violence and rape are the large number of crime against women in our state. To eradicate these evils from the society united efforts from all sections of the society and the Govt. Departments are very much essential.

The Commission has given stress upon mass awareness programme on Gender Sensitization and organized village level programmes involving Police personals, Lawyers Judiciary and medical officers for proper implementation of legal provisions and rendering Justice to the victim women.

To achieve the gender equality and empowerment of women the journey of the Commission will be continued towards the goal.

I express my special thanks and gratitude to the National Commission for Women for sharing its views with State Commissions on important issues relating to women in the country and sponsored programmes especially for North Eastern States.

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.



PURNIMA ROY
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 2014-15 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, IGPs, 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


APARNADE
Member Secretary

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CHAPTER 1

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ACT 1993

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. Accord-

ing 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. The seventh commission was setup on 1st July 2012 and the chairperson is Smt. Purnima Roy and vice-chairperson Smt. Manika Dutta Roy.

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. (I) 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 Tripura Commission for Women

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.

The Tripura Tripura Commission for Women First Amendment Rules-2014

Government of Tripura
Education (Social Welfare & Social Education)
Ujan Abhoynagar Agartala

No. F. 86(7-11)-DSWE/WW/2009

Dated, Agartala, the 12. 2.2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred on it under sub - sections (1) and (2) of Section 15 of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993, the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend 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:-

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) (First Amendment) Rules, 2014".

2. Amendment of Rule 3:

i) In sub - rule (i) of Rule 3 of 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 (herein after referred to as the 'Principal Rules'), the Words and figure "Rs. 2,000/-," shall be substituted with the words and figure "Rs, 5,000/-";

ii) In sub - rule (ii) of Rule 3 of the Principal Rules, the words and figure "Rs. 1,500/-" shall be substituted with the words and figure "Rs. 3,000/-";

iii) In sub - rule (iii) of Rule 3 of the Principal Rules, the words and figure "Rs. 1,300/-" shall be substituted with the words and figure "Rs. 2,000/-".

3. Amendment of Rule 6:

In sub - rule (i) of Rule 6 of the Principal Rules, the words and figure 1 below 65 years of age "shall be substituted with the words and figure 'below 70 years of age".

By order of the Governor,

(N. C. Sinha)

Principal Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

Smt. Purnima Roy	Chairperson since 1st July, 2012
Smt. Manika 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
Smt. Sabita Bhaumik	Jr. SEO
Smt. Alaka Paul	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. Sabujlata Deb	Group D
Smt. Sankari Choudhury	Group D
Smt. Sandhya haldar	Group D
Smt. Anju Dey	School Mother
Shri Sushil Modak	Home Guard

CHAPTER 2

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION

April 2014 - March 2015

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 2014-15 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 its 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 13 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 During April 2014 - March 2015

Violence against women has been and still continues to be one of the 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 2014 - March 2015

Table - 2. 1

Sl. No.	Categories of Complaints	No. of Complaints Received
1.	Adultery	25
2.	Attempt to Rape	04
3.	Bigamy	11
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	02
5.	Deserted by Husband	12
6	Divorce	08
7.	Domestic Violence/Matrimonial Disputes	213
8.	Dowry Harassment	95
9.	Dowry Death	-
10.	Harassment at Workplace	01
11.	Kidnapping	04

Sl. No.	Categories of Complaints	No. of Complaints Received
12.	Maintenance	21
13.	Molestation/Eve teasing	18
14.	Police Apathy	02
15.	Property (widow, parents, streedhan)	34
16.	Rape	05
17.	Rape at Promising Marriage	13
18.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	-
19.	Seeking Shelter	05
20.	Trafficking in Women	-
21.	Unnatural Death	-
22.	Witch Hunting	01
23.	Miscellaneous	95
	Total	569

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 2014 and March 2015 was 569. 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

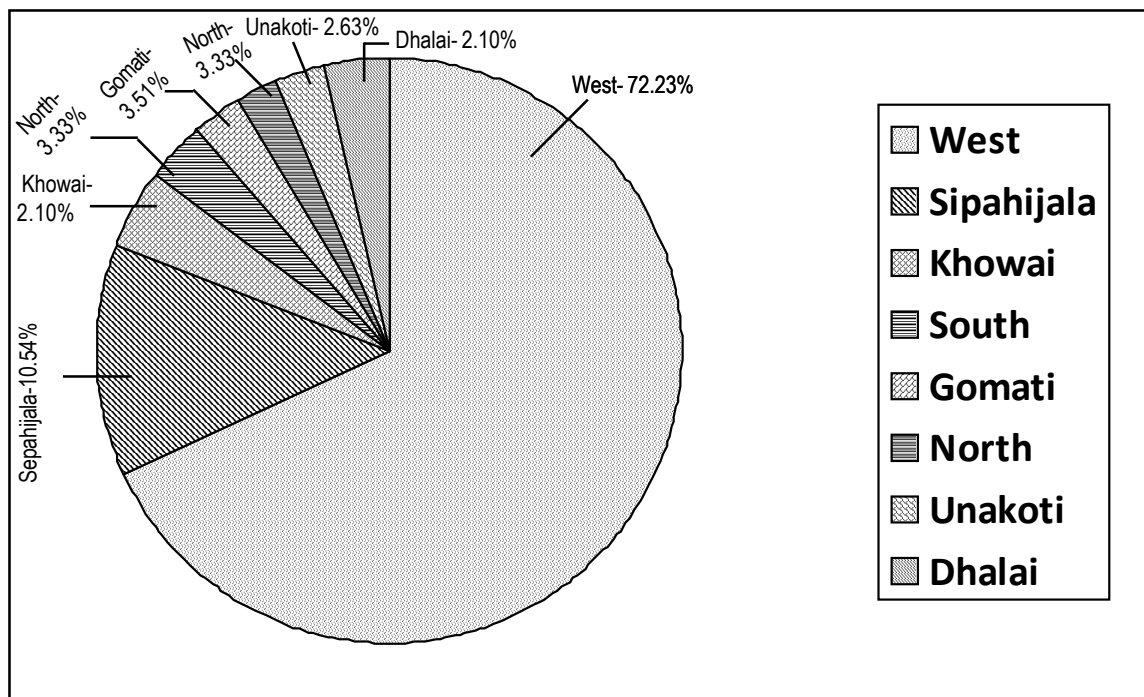
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Table - 2. 2

Sl.	Category of complaint	West	Sipahijala	Khowai	South	Gomati	North	Unakoti	Dhalai	Total
1.	Adultery	20	01	-	01	02	01	-	-	25
2.	Attempt to Rape	04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04
3.	Bigamy	04	04	-	02	-	-	-	01	11
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
5.	Deserted by Husband	06	02	01	01	-	01	01	-	12
6.	Divorce	06	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	08
7.	Domestic Violence/Matrimonial Disputes	164	27	03	04	08	-	05	02	213
8.	Dowry Harassment	54	12	07	02	04	07	04	05	95
9.	Dowry Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Harassment at Workplace	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
11.	Kidnapping	02	01	-	-	-	-	01	-	04

Sl.	Category of complaint	West	Sipahijala	Khowai	South	Gomati	North	Unakoti	Dhalai	Total
12.	Maintenance	12	02	01	01	01	04	-	-	21
13.	Molestation/ Eve teasing	15	01	-	01	-	-	-	01	18
14.	Police Apathy	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	02
15.	Property(widow, parents, streedhan)	26	02	-	02	-	02	02	-	34
16.	Rape	04	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	05
17.	Rape at Promising Marriage	09	01	-	-	01	01	-	01	13
18.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Seeking Shelter	03	-	-	-	01	-	-	01	05
20.	Trafficking of Women/Girl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Unnatural Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Witch Hunting	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
23.	Miscellaneous	78	04	-	04	03	03	02	01	95
	Total :	411	60	12	20	20	19	15	12	569

Overview of Complaints Registered in the Commission from different Districts of Tripura during April 2014 - March 2015



West- 72.23%; Sepahijala-10.54%; Khowai- 2.10%, South- 3.51% , Gomati- 3.51%, North- 3.33% , Unakoti- 2.63% , Dhalai- 2.10%.

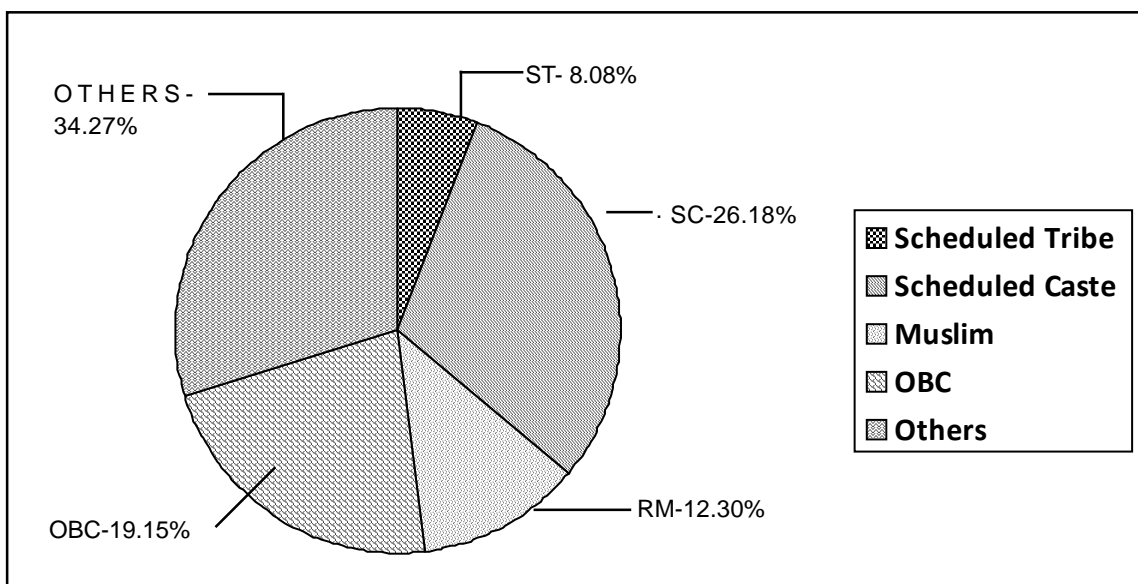
According to the statement of complaints received by the Commission, crime rates are not uniformly high all over the State. The above mentioned Table which gives the rates of crime against women in Tripura disaggregated at the district level, shows that there were considerable variations in the crime 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 against women was received from Dhalai District and Khowai District during the year.

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

April 2014 - March 2015

Table- 2. 3

Sl. No.	Category of complaint	Scheduled Tribe	Scheduled Caste	Muslim	OBC	Others	Total
1.	Adultery	03	05	03	05	11	27
2.	Attempt to rape	01	01	-	-	02	04
3.	Shelter	01	01	01	-	02	05
4.	Bigamy	01	04	01	01	02	09
5.	Custody of children	-	-	-	01	01	02
6.	Deserted by husband	-	02	05	02	03	12
7.	Divorce	-	03	01	02	02	08
8.	Domestic Violence/Matrimonial Disputes	09	67	17	41	79	213
9.	Dowry Death	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Dowry Harassment	04	26	20	18	27	95
11.	Harassment at Workplace	-	-	-	01	-	01
12.	Kidnapping/Abduction	-	-	-	02	02	04
13.	Maintenance	07	04	02	02	06	21
14.	Miscellaneous	10	21	11	20	33	95
15.	Molestation/Eve teasing	02	08	01	06	01	18
16.	Police Apathy/Harassment	01	-	-	01	-	02
17.	Witch hunting	01	-	-	-	-	01
18.	Property(widow/parents/streedhan)	02	04	04	04	20	34
19.	Rape	01	01	01	-	02	05
20.	Rape at promising marriage	03	02	03	03	02	13
21.	Sexual Harassment at workplace	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Unnatural Death	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Trufficking of Women/Girl	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	46	149	70	109	195	569



ST- 8.08%, SC-26.18%, RM-12.30%, OBC-19.15%, OTHERS-34.27%.

**Complaints Received by the Commission from Areas under Police Stations of
Eight Districts of Tripura during
April 2014 - March 2015**

Table- 2.4

Sl. No.	Police Station	No. of Complaints Received from Areas under PSs
West District		
1.	Airport	28
2.	Amtali	48
3.	Bodhjongnagar	09
4.	Jirania	08
5.	Lefunga	09
6.	Mandai	01
7.	Radhapur	02
8.	Ranirbazar	07
9.	Sidhai	23
10.	West Agartala PS	-
11.	Women PS(West)	105
12.	East Agartala	-
13.	Women PS(East)	100
14.	Shreenagar	09
15.	AD Nagar	27
16.	New Capital Complex	13
	Total	389
Sipahijala District		
1.	Bishalgarh	32
2.	Bishramganga	03

3.	Jatrapur	-
4.	Kalamchoura	05
5.	Melagarh	06
6.	Sonamura	09
7.	Takarjala	-
Total		55
Khowai District		
1.	Champahaur	-
2.	Kalyanpur	06
3.	Khowai	07
4.	Mungiakami	-
5.	Teliamura	06
Total		19
Gomati District		
1.	Amarpur (Birganj)	04
2.	Kakraban	09
3.	Karbook	-
4.	Killa	03
5.	Natunbazar	03
6.	Ompi	01
7.	R.K.Pur	-
8.	Silachari	01
9.	Taidu	01
10.	R K. Pur Women	10
Total		32
South District		
1.	Belonia	08
2.	Bikhora	03
3.	Manubazar	01
4.	P.R.Bari	02
5.	Sabroom	07
6.	Santirbazar	04
Total		25
North District		
1.	Churaibari	01
2.	Damcherra	02
3.	Dharmanagar	05
4.	Kadamtala	01
5.	Kanchanpur	04
6.	Khedacherra	-
7.	Panisagar	02
8.	Vangmun	-
9.	Anandabazar	02
Total		17

Unakoti District		
1	Kailashahar	03
2	Kailasahar Women	07
3	Kumarghat	05
4	Pacharthal	04
5	Irani	01
	Total	20
Dhalai District		
1.	Ambassa	01
2.	Chailengta	-
3.	Chawmanu	-
4.	Dhumachara	-
5.	Gandacherra	-
6.	Ganganagar	-
7.	Kachuchara	-
8.	Kamalpur	07
9.	Manikpur	-
10.	Manu	01
11.	Nepal Tilla	-
12.	Raishyabari	-
13	Salema	03T
	Total	12
	PS of out of State	-
	Grand Total	569

Out of the total number of complaints (569) 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 (389) followed by places under the PSs of Sepahijala District (55). The number of complaints received from areas under the PSs was lowest Dhalai District (12).

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 95.

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 2014 - March 2015

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	25	24	-	01	-	-
2.	Attempt to Rape	04	01	-	03	-	-
3.	Bigamy	11	11	-	-	-	-
4.	Claiming Custody of Children	02	02	-	-	-	-
5.	Deserted by Husband	12	11	01	-	-	-
6.	Divorce	08	08	-	-	-	-
7.	Domestic Violence /Matrimonial Disputes	213	195	05	05	-	08
8.	Dowry Harassment	95	92	-	02	-	01
9.	Dowry Death	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Harassment at Workplace	01	-	-	-	-	01
11.	Kidnapping	04	-	-	04	-	-
12.	Maintenance	21	21	-	-	-	-
13.	Molestation/ Eve teasing	18	09	-	08	-	01
14.	Police Apathy	02	01	-	01	-	-
15.	Property (widow, parents, streedhan)	34	28	01	03	-	02
16.	Rape	05	-	-	05	-	-
17.	Rape at Promising Marriage	13	09	-	04	-	-
18.	Sexual Harassment at Workplace	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.	Seeking Shelter	05	02	-	-	02	01
20.	Trafficking of Women/Girl	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Unnatural Death	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Witch Hunting	01	-	-	-	-	01
23.	Miscellaneous	95	61	04	25	-	05
	Total:	569	475	11	61	2	20

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

April 2014 - March 2015

Table- 2.6

Sl. No.	Actions Taken	Total No. Cases
1	No. of Cases Investigated on Complaint lodged in the Commission	05
2	No. of Cases referred to State Legal Services Authority for providing Free Legal Aid to women	46
3	No. of Cases Referred to Court through advocate appointed by the Commission	-
4	Cases referred to CDPO	03
5	Arranged Shelter for victim women and girl	15
6	Financial assistance provided to the victim for immediate relief	48
7	Arranged admission in school alongwith hostel for victim girl students	03

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 in the TCW.

Actions taken by the Commission to deal with Suo Moto Cases during April 2014 - March 2015

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	23	-	4	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Rape	102	26	-	8	-	66	1	1	-	-	-
3.	Kidnapping	25	3	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-

4. Gang-Rape	11	3	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
5 Rape Promising Marriage	22	2	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
6 Molestation	67	1	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	-
7 Dowry Death	10	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
8 Dowry Harassment	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
9 Domestic Violence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Trafficking	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
11 Witch Hunting	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
12 Misc	24	3	-	1	-	19	1	-	-	-	-
13 Family dispute	36	2	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-
14 Burn	19	5	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	-	-
15 Attempt to murder	12	3	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
16 Attempt to rape	22	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
Total :	474	77	3	15	2	373	3	1	-	-	-

Summary of actions taken by the Commission to deal with Suo Moto Cases during April 2014 - March 2015
Table- 2.9

Total no. of Suo Moto cases registered: 548		
Sl. No.	Actions Taken	Total No. Cases
1	Only Investigation	2
2	Letter to police after investigation	77
3	Letter to police and concerned department after investigation	15
4	Letter to Concerned Department after investigation	3
5	Letter to police	373
6	Letter to concerned Department	3
7	Letter to Police and concerned Department	1
8	No Action	-
	Total	474

Investigation Programme of the Commission during the year 2014 - 15

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.

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Table- 2.10

SL	Date	Case No.	Name of victim	Type of case	Place of investigation
1.	3.4.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.121/14	Rupabati Reang	G. Rape	Manpathar,PS Santirbazar.
2.	5.4.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.Rape/SI.126/14	Pramila De	G. Rape	Jagathpur,Indranagar Agartala.
3.	11.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Burn/SI.132/14	Ruma Paul	Burn	GBP Hospital
4.	11.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/U.D/SI.136/14	Mani Das	Burn	GBP Hospital.
5.	16.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Rape/SI.137/14	Amana Begam (fake)	Rape	Daspara, Bhati Aboynagar,PS(W)
6.	17.4.14	F.3(1)-SWC/witch hunting/SL-79/14	Karnabati reang(fake)	Witch hunting	Champaknagar.
7.	19.4.14	F.3(1)-SWC/U.Dth/SI-1/14	Chabi Debnath	Un-natural death	Trinath, Khayarpur,PS(W)
8.	19.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/U.Dth/SI-141/14	Tarubala Debbarma	Rape & Death	Sidhai
9.	22.4.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Sexual assault/SI.144/14	Rumpa Deabnath (fake)	Molestation	Subashnagar,PS(E)
10	22.4.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI142/14	Anita Kapali	Death(Burn)	Daspara.Aboynagar,PS(W)
11	24.4.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Witch hunting/SI.130/14	Bhanumati Reang (fake)	Witch hunting	Udoysanapatipara,PS Lefunga
12	29.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Burn/SI.132/14	Mallika Debnath	Un-natural death	Chandrapur Kolony,PS-R.K.Pur
13	30.4.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/Burn/SI.160/14	Fatama Begam	Un-natural death	North Bharatchandranagar,PS Belonia
14	7.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.168/14	Srutinmana Debbarma	Rape	Dolakbari, PS- Silachari
15	7.5.14	F.7(1)-SWC/PC/U.Dth/SI-173/14	Shilpi Majumder	Un-natural death	Laugang,PS Santirbazar
16	13.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.178/14	Suravi Pal	Rape	Kalyanpur
17	13.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-dth/SI177/14	Silu Shil	Un-Natural death	Chuta Raghai Singicherra,PS Khowai
18	13.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI180/14	Priti Deb	Rape	Kalyanpur
19	17.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/rape/SI181/14	Sajali Chakma	Rape	Taramohanpara,PS-Rashyabari
20	20.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/rape/SI182/14	Binu Sarkar	Rape	Lankamura,PS(W).
21	28.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/rape/SI189/14	Nabina Chakma	Rape	Depacherra, Nabincherra,PS(E)
22	28.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/rape/SI190/14	Raschima Sinha	Rape	Radhanagar, Agartala PS(E)
23	28.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.191/14	Niyati bhattacharjee	Rape	Chanmari, Adarsha Collony,PS(E)
24	29.5.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Suomoto/DV/Burn/SI.197/14	Sajani Ghosh	Un-natural death (burn)	GBP Hospital, Agartala.
25	2.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.D/SI 199/14	Anamika Das	Un-natural death	Harerkhala, Kmalpur
26	11.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.209/14	Ayasha Khatun(fake)	Misc.	Srimantapur, Sonamura
27	11.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.211/14	Urmila Debnath	Un-natural death	Radhanagar, P.R.Bari
28	12.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.216/14	Madhurima De (fake)	Rape	Tilabari,Dalak, PS-Birganj
29	17.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.222/14	Puja De	Burn case	G.B. Hospital
30	19.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.223/14	Anupama Debnath	Un-natural death	Tilthai, Panisagar
31	23.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.D/SI.226/14	Sipra Roy	Un-natural death	Binartilla, Chebri Khowai
32	28.6.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.232/14	Bipasha Sarkar (fake)	Rape	Uttar Charilam, Bisramganj
33	2.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.238/14	Supriya Nath (fake)	Rape	R.G.M.Hospital,Kailashahar

34	8.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.243/14	Mamata Nama (fake)	Rape	G.B. Hospital, Agartala
35	9.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.244/14	Kalpna Jamatia (fake)	Rape	Chankhala, Ampa
36	9.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.246/14	Cumki Das	Burn case	G.B. Hospital
37	11.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.248/14	Sangita Reang (fake)	Rape	Jashmura, P.R.Bari
8	14.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.247/14	Nitu De	Burn Case	Barbill, Khowai
39	23.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.D/SI.273/14	Piyali Patari	Un-natural death	Barpathari, P.R.Bari
40	25.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.276/14	Suprabha Roy (fake)	Rape	Kalyanpur
41	25.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.282/14	Swapna Das (fake)	Rape	Ongraicherra, Kalyanpur
42	28.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.278/14	Sova Reang (fake)	Rape	Padma Ram Choudhurypara, Chailengta
43	29.7.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.279/14	Purnima Das (fake)	Rape	Samrur Mukh, Kailashahar.
44	1.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.287/14	Suniti Ghosh	Burn Case	G.B. Hospital
45	2.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.289/14	Rpana Begam	Burn Case	Garjanmura, PS-Kakraban
46	4.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Kid/SI.286/14	Purabi Karmakar	Kidnap	Laxmilunga Tea Bagan,PS-Airport
47	4.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.298/14	Sangita Sarkar	Un-natural death	Kalikamura, PS-Sidhai
48	4.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.288/14	Rumkita Datta (fake)	Rape	Gour Gabind Ashrampara PS-Amtali
49	6.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.293/14	Maumita Roy (fake)	Rape	R.F. Tilla, PS-R.K.Pur
50	7.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.305/14	Sarupa Das (fake)	Burn case	G.B. Hospita,Agartala
51	7.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/FD/SI.303/14	Supriti Saha (fake)	Domestic violence	Cantonment Road, Bhati aboynagar
52	7.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn&Dth/SI.296/14	Manti Debnath	Burn & death	Indranagar,PS-Capital Complex
53	7.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.302/14	Mukul Pal	Un-natural death	Madhya Banamalipur, PS(W)
54	20.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.310/14	Nanibala Roy (fake)	Rape	Namapara, Officetilla,PS-Bishalgarh
55	21.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.316/14	Minakhi Halder	Un-natural death	MadhyasantinagarPS-Sonamura
56	22.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/DD/SI.323/14	Juma Saha	Dowry death	Rabindranagar, PS(E)
57	27.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Moles/SI.332/14	Piyari Dhanuk (fake)	Molestation	I.G.M. Hospita
58	27.8.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/FD/SI.334/14	Sanchita Deb (fake)	Domestic violence	G.B. Hospital, Agartala
59	2.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.335/14	Khudaja Khatun (fake)	Misc.	Dimatali, PO-P.R. Bari
60	5.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.344/14	Mampi Das	Un-natural death	Jirtali, PS-Belonia
61	16.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U.dth/SI.360/14	Susmita Das	Un-natural death	Aralia,PS(E)
62	20.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.361/14	Juma Das	Un-natural death	Chacuria, PS-Sidhai
63	24.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.373/14	Champa Pal	Un-natural death	High Court Lane,PS-Kunjaban(W)
64	26.9.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.375/14	Malati Bhowmik	Un-natural death	Garjanmura,PS-Kakraban.
65	9.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.383/14	Soma Majumder	Misc.	Chandrapur Tata Kalibari,Agartala.
66	13.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.387/14	Ranjita Das (fake)	Rape	Kalyan Sagarpara, PS-R.K. Pur.
67	13.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.388/14	Parinita Das, Rimpi Sarkar	Rape	Surendranagar, PS-Kakraban
68	14.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/G.rape/SI.389/14	Manaka Jamatia (fake)	G. Rape	Purba Kupilong, PS-Killa.
69	15.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.392/14	Mani Reang (fake)	Rape	Hatirmatha, PS-Gandacherra.
70	16.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.399/14	Purnima Debbarma	Rape	Gangadhar Choudhurypara, PS-Sidhai

71	17.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.399(A)/14	Sarupa Saha (fake)	Rape	Ramnagar, Agartala, PS-West
72	28.10.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.413/14	Nowati Tripural (fake)	Rape	Bishnupur, Sabroom
73	1.11.14	F.3(1)SWC/DH/SI.14/14	Sipra Sarkar	Dowry case	G.B. Hospita,Agartala.
74	15.11.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.440/14	Suruchi Acharjee	Rape	Madhya Ganki, PS-Khowai
75	17.11.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.443/14	Arpita Debnath	Misc.	G.B. Hospital.
76	19.11.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Dn-dth/SI445/14	Sarmista Debnath	Dowry death	Bagma, PS-R.K. Pur.
77	22.11.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U-dth/SI.445/14	Dipali Sarkar	Un-natural death	Indiranagar Char, PS-Melaghar
78	28.11.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Attempt to murder/SI.404/14	Priti Sarkar (fake)	Attempt to Murd.	G.B. Hospital
79	1.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U-D/SI.460/14	Akhi Shill	Un-natural death	Bagma, PS-R.K.Pur
80	8.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/U-Dth/SI.468/14	Pryanka Das	Dowry death	Badarghat, PS(W).
81	10.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/D-dth/SI.470/14	Kakali Shib	Dowry death	Chasrimail, PS-Bisramganja.
82	11.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Misc/SI.471/14	Amrita Ghosh(fake)	Misc.	Amtali,PS(W)
83	17.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.475/14	Kamala reang(fake)	G. Rape	Dhanchaipara. Gandacherra.
84	18.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.480/14	Pakriti Pal(fake)	Rape	G.B. Hospital
85	22.12.14	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.481/14	Deepa Malakar (fake)	Rape	Badarghat, Amtali.
86	26.12.14	F.3(1)SWC/SHW/SI.312/14	Parinita Debbarna (fake)	Sexual harassment	Gorkhabasti, Agartala
87	21.1.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.25/15	Deepa Debbarna	Rape	Manaipathar, PS-Jatrapur.
88	28.1.15	F.3(1)SWC/Burn/SI.27/15	Rekha Debnath	Burn case	G.B. hospital.
89	28.1.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Burn/SI.31/15	Lalmani Kharia	Burn case	G.B. Hospital.
90	12.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/Dth/SI.48/15	Sefali Reang	Rape & death	Thanarai Para. PS-Raishyabari
91	12.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Moles/SI.50/15	Sohali Khatun (fake)	Molestation.	Aralia, PS-East
92	21.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Un-dth/SI.54/15	Ruma Sarkar Nama	Un-natural death	Chandigarh, P.S.Melagarh
93	25.2.15	F.7(1) SWC/PC/RMP/SI.56/15	Madhurima Tripura (fake)	Rape	Ailamara, PS-Sabroom
94	26.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.62/15	Laxmi Debnath (fake)	Rape	Dudh Puskarini, PS-Kakraban
95	28.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Attempt to murder/SI.480/15	Sabika Das	Burn case	G.B.P. Hospital
96	28.2.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.68/15	Puja Das	Un-natural death	Purba Dukli
97	2.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape 15/SI.66/	Jarina Bagam (fake)	Rape	Sonapur, P.S.Sonamura
98	13.3.15	F.7(10SWC/PC/D.V./sl.86/15	Farhan Bibi(fake)	Domentic violence	G.B.P. Hospital
99	15.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.88/15	Sukriti Debnath(Fake)	Rape	Dakhin Joynagar, Agartala
100	17.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UD/SI.90/15	Pinki Roy	Un-natural death	Chandrapur, Agartala
101	18.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.91/15	Kamalika Datta (fake)	Rape	Matabari, R.K. Pur
102	23.3.15	F.7(10SWC/PC/Misc/SI.110/15	Supriya Das (fake)	Misc.	Krishnagar, Agartala
103	27.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/UDth/SI.110/15	Juma Das Gupta	Dowry Death	Darikapur, Khowai
104	27.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Kid/SI.112/15	Sabita Roy (fake)	Kidnap	Howaibari, Teliamura
105	31.3.15	F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape& dth/SI. 117/15	Shibani Deb Barma	Rape & Death	Chalitabari, Sidhai

Among 105 investigation programme 05 had done on receiving complaints and 100 had been initiated on suo moto case registered under TCW.

CHAPTER 3
STEPS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION TO TACKLE COMPLAINTS
DURING 2014 - 2015

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	1495*
2.	Counsellings Conducted by the Counselling Cell at outside of the Commission	03
3.	Counsellings Attended by Both Parties	422
4.	Cases Reconciled/ Amicably Settled	240
5.	Cases Advised for Legal Actions	245
6.	Drop-out Cases	178
7.	No. of Cases Disposed of (4+5+6)	663

*** 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 appear 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

2014 - March 2015

Table - 3.2

Sl. No	Date	Place of Counselling	No. of Cases Called for Counselings	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.	06.6.2014	Kamalpur	02	02	-	-	01	01
2.	12.9.2014	Jogendranagar	01	01	-	-	01	-

The Tripura Commission for Women conducts counsellings in other Sub-Divisions for the benefit of the women who were not able to come to Agartala due to various difficulties. Statement of table no. 3.2 shows date, place and number of counselling arranged by the Commission out of the office of the Commission.

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

2. Investigations by the police were expedited and monitored;
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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;
6. 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;
7. 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.
8. The complaints were also used as case studies for sensitization programmes for police, medical officers, forensic scientists and other functionaries of state administration.
9. 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.
10. 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 2014-15

April 2014 - March 2015

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. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	28-10-2014 TCW Conference Hal	Consultation Meeting on "Victim Compensation Scheme 2012"	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW; Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson,TCW; Shri Satyogopal Chatterjee,Member Secretary, State Legal Service Authority; Shri Dhiman Debbarma, Member Secretary, West District Legal Service Authority; Shri Jibesh Ranjan Dutta, Member Secretary, North District Legal Service Authority; Smt. Shankari Das, Deputy Secretary Home; Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary,TCW	10	TCW
2	21-01-15 Conference Hall of TCW	One-Day Training Programme on Techniques of Baseline Survey Regarding Socio-Economic and Political Status of Women in Tripura	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Supriya Sengupta, Member of Sub-Committee of Experts. Dr. Shib Shekhar Datta, Associate Professor, Tripura Medical College Smt. Aparna De , Member-Secretary, TCW	31	NCW
3	18-02-2015 Conference Hall of TCW	Consultation Meeting of Hon'ble Members , NCW With Officials of	Smt.Laldinglani Sailo, Hon'ble Member, NCW; Smt. Hemlata Kheria, Hon'ble Member , NCW; Shri Barun Chabra, Coordinator, NCW; Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW; Vice-Chairperson, All Members of TCW & Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW;	25	NCW

		Govt. of Tripura	Sri B. Palit, Member Secretary, SLSA; Smt. Sharmistha Datta, Joint Director, SW&SE, Sri Pravin Agarwa, I Director, Industry & Commerce; Sri Anirban Datta, Joint Director , I & C; Sri Abhishek Singh, DM, West;		
4	07-03-2015 Subhadeep Conference Hall, Bishalghar	Seminar on Domestic Violence against women organised by Bishalghar Press Club in Collaboration with TCW	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) & other dignitaries	79	TCW

Awareness programme on prevention of Witch Hunting & Superstition

Table - 4.2

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	17-04-2014, Champaknagar, Jirania Sub-Division.	Prevention of Witch hunting and other Superstitions	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member, TCW. Smt. Amita Dutta, Jirania Panchayat Samity SDM, Jirania Sub-Division Dr. Sudhir Debbarma, MOIC , Jirania PHC Gaon Pradhan, Debendranagar Gram Panchayat Member, Paschim Tripura Zilla Parishad	50	TCW
2	24-04-2014, Udai Senapati Market, Mohanpur Sub-Division	Prevention of Witch hunting and other Superstitions	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri Jahar Debbarma, Chairman, Lefunga BAC Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, TCW. Shri Dhiraj Debbarma, SDM, Mohanpur Shri Rajesh Das, Addl. SDM Mohanpur Shri Manik Chakraborty, BDO, Lefunga RD Block Shri Sujit Ghosh, Information Officer, Mohanpur Smt. Keyri Mog Chowdhury, Headmistress, Mohanpur HS(+2) Girls' School Shri Bhjaskar Bhattacharjee, Member, Tripura Bigyan-o-Juktibadi Bikash Mancha Shri Nityananda Sarkar, Officer -in- Charge, Lefunga PS. Dr. Alak Kr. Noatia , MOIC, Mohanpur Community Health Centre.	76	TCW
3	21-05-14 Mohininagar ADC Village, Hrshyamukh, Belonia	Prevention of Witch hunting and other Superstitions	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Purnirung Tripura, Chairperson Hrshyamukh, BAC Smt. Aparna De , Member-Secretary, TCW Sri Nilmani Sarkar, CDPO, Hrshyamukh ICDS Project. Sri Rupan Chowdhury, Hrshyamukh Panchayat Samity Shri Dharendra Coloi, DCM, Belonia SDM Office Dr. Bijoya Mitra, MOIC Matai PHC Shri Swapan sarkar, O.C. Belonia PS	76	TCW

4	07-06-2014 Gour para Market, Marachara, Choto Surma, Kamalpur	Prevention of Superstitions & Crime Against Women	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Khana Das, Chairperson Amarpur nagar Panchayat Shri Bisweswar Ahir, Member, Dhalai Zilla Parishad Shri Ravel Hemendra Kumar, SDM, Kamalpur Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Smt. Sima Rabi Das, Pradhan , Choto Surma, Gaon Panchayat Shri Anjan das, Vice-Presedent, Bigyan-o-Juktibadi Samity, Kamalpur Shri Dulal Gour, Secretary, Bharatiya Bigyan-o- Juktibadi Samity, Kamalpur Shri Uttam Banik, SDPO, Kamalpur	75	TCW
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Awareness programme on Save the Girl Child

Table - 4.3

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	27-01-15 Maharani Tulshibati Girl's Hostel, Unit-1	Celebration of National Girl Child Day	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW, Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW, Smt. Gita Das, Asstt. Headmistress, MTB Girls' School Smt. Rina Ghosh, Superintendent, MTB Girls' Hostel	106	TCW

Awareness programme on Prevention Crime against women

Table 4.4

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	30-07-2014 Naisingpara Bru Refugee Camp	Prevention of Atrocities against Women	Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Shri Nantu Rn. Das, SDM Kanchanpur Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Shri N.S. Chakma, Welfare Officer, SDM Office Shri Bruno Massa, Leader of Bru Organisation Smt.Kakali Reang, ICDC Supervisor	208	TCW
2	31-07-2014 Pecharthal Panchayat Samity Hall	Prevention of Atrocities against Women	Shri Arun Kr. Chakma, MLA, Pecharthal Assembly Constituency Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Shri Samar Roy, Social Activist Shri Jayanta De, SDM Kumarghat Shri Prasenjit Ghosh, SDPO, Kumarghat Shri Paritosh Biswas, BDO, Pecharthal Block Smt. Aparna De , Member-Secretary, TCW	130	TCW
3	29-10-2014 Kakraban Community Hall	Prevention of Crime Against Women and Girl Child	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri Birbandhu Das, Sahakari Sabhadhipati, Gomati Zilla Parishad Shri Gunapada Murashing, Chairman Kakraban BAC Shri Swadesh Majumder, Vive-Chairperson, Kakraban Panchayat samity, Shri Ratan Kumar Das, SDPO Kakraban. Shri Subrata Majumder, BDO Kakraban. Smt.Aparna De , Member-Secretary, TCW	252	TCW

Open Forum Discussion in Colleges

Table 4.5

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	18-03-2015 Auditorium of Dharmanagar Govt. Degree College, North Tripura	Open Forum Discussion on Crime Against Women: Issues and Way Ahead	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Ratna Mahishya Das, Chairperson, Dharmanagar Municipal Council Shri Basu Kumar Debnath, Principal, Dharmanagar Govt. Degree College Smt. Mrinal Dasgupta, Asstt. Professor, Dharmanagar Govt. Degree College Shri Manik Bhattacharjee, Asstt. Professor, Dharmanagar Govt. Degree College Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW	146	TCW

Sensitisation programme on HIV/AIDS

Table-4.6

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	18-11-2014 Shantirbazar Community Hall, South District	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri Himangshu Roy, Sabhadhipati, Dakshin Tripura Zilla Smt. Maya Bhattacharjee, Chairperson, Shantirbazar Nagar Panchayat Shri Bhanupada Chakraborty, SP, South Tripura District Shri Haradhan Das, DPO, South Tripura District Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW	120	Tripura AIDS Control Society
2	25-11-2014 Karbook Forest Range Office, Gomoti District.	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Shri Priyamani Debbarma, MLA, Karbook Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member, TCW Shri Debapriya Bardhan, SDM Karbook Shri Sudhangshu Sarkar, DCM Smt. Sumana Majumder Representative from AIDS Control Society	140	Tripura AIDS Control Society
3	04-12-14 Kalyanpur Panchayat Samity Hall	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Shri Manindra Das, MLA 27-Kalyanpur-Promodnagar Assembly Constituency Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member, TCW Shri Sunil Munda, Chairperson, Kalyanpur Panchayat Samity Smt. Harshita Biswas, BDO Kalyanpur Block Shri Uttam Das, CDPO, Kalyanpur ICDS Project Smt. Mausumi Debnath Representative from AIDS Control Society	101	Tripura AIDS Control Society
4	18-12-2014 Kumarghat Panchayet Samity Hall	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Smt. Tunubala Malakar, MLA Fatikroy Assembly Constituency Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW Shri Prasenjit Sinha, Sahakari Sabhadhipati, Unakoti Zilla Parishad Smt. Bulbuli Chakma, Chairperson Kumarghat Panchayet Samity Shri Manik Chakma, BDO, Kumarghat Shri Sanjay Dey, (CDPO) Kumarghat, In-Charge	119	Tripura AIDS Control Society

			DISE, Unakoti District Sri Arup Bhattacharjee Representative from AIDS Control Society		
5	20-12-14 Dumburnagar BAC Hall	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Shri Pratim Tripura, Chairman, Dumboornagar BAC Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member, TCW Shri Pradip Reang, BDO Dumburnagar Shri Abid Hossain, CDPO Dumburnagar ICDS Project Smt. Mausumi Debnath Representative from AIDS Control Society	111	Tripura AIDS Control Society
6	09-01-2015 Conference Hall of Melaghar Municipal Council	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Anima Malla Barman, Chairperson Melaghar Municipal Council. Smt. Mina Sarkar, Chairperson, Mohanbhog Panchayat Samity Shri Jiban Krishna Acharjee, CEO, Melaghar Municipal Council. Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Smt. Mausumi Debnath Representative from AIDS Control Society.	108	Tripura AIDS Control Society
7	20-01-2015 Dukli Panchayat Samity Hall	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Dr. Prafullajit Singha, Mayor, AMC, Agartala. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Pramila Roy (Sarkar), Chairperson, Dukli Panchayat Samity. Shri Ratan Bhowmik, BDO, Dukli Block Shri Bipul Bhowmik Representative from AIDS Control Society.	102	Tripura AIDS Control Society
8	19-03-2015, Damchhara B.R.C. Hall	Prevention of Crime against Women and HIV/AIDS	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri Barendra Reang, Chairman, BAC, Damchhara RD Block Shri Ajoy Roy, President, Education Standing Committee, Damchhara RD Block Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW. Smt. Sumita Suklabaidya Representative from AIDS Control Society. Shri Arup Bhattacharjee Representative from AIDS Control Society Shri Nixon Reang, CDPO, Damchhara ICDS Project	55	Tripura AIDS Control Society

Legal awareness programme (LAP)

Table- 4.7

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	11th & 12th June, 2014. Conference Hall of Bishalgarh Panchayat Samity, Hall.	Two-Day Legal Awareness Programme	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Chhayya sarkar, Chairperson, Bishalgarh Panchayat Samity Shri S.K. Majumdar, Member-Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, West Tripura District. Shri P.K. Goel, DM & Collector, Sipahijala District Shri Subrata Kr. Das, BDO, Bishalgarh Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW. Shri Dipak Lal Saha, CDPO, Bishalgarh ICDS Project. Shri Swapan Debbarma, Advocate.	75	NCW

Self-defence Training for Girl Students
Table- 4.8

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	6th & 7th June, 2014 at Conference Hall, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Kamalpur	Two-day Self-defence training for girl students.	Smt. Bijoy Lakshmi Singha, MLA, Kamalpur Assembly Constituency Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri Ravel hemendra Kumar, SDM, Kamalpur Shri Uttam banik, SDPO, Kamalpur Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Shri. Rabindra Debbarma, Inspector of Schools, Kamalpur, Shri Bhaskar Saha, Sub-Instructor, Police Training Centre, Narsingarh	164	TCW
2	19-08-2014, Conference Hall of Maharani Tulshibati H.S. (+2) Girls School	Self-defence training for girl students.	Smt. Bijita Nath, Hon'ble Minister SW & SE Dept. Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Shri B K Roy, IGP Training Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Shri Subir Chowhan, Headmaster MTB HS (+2) Girls School. Shri Bhaskar Saha, Sub-Instructor, Police Training Centre, Narsingarh Shri Subinoy Debnath, Police Constable	485	TCW
3	28-03-2015 Campus Hall, Women Polytechnic College, Hapania, Tripura	Self-Defence Training Programme.	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Shri D.L. Roy, Principal, Women Polytechnic College, Hapania Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW. Smt. Mousumi Ghosh & Smt. Kalpana Debbarma, Physical Instructor, Deptt. of Sports & Youth affairs.	70	TCW

Felicitation to Proficient Girls
Table- 4.9

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	28-06-2014. Conference Hall of TCW	Felicitation Programme for top ten rank holders in Madhyamik & HS (+2) Girl Students of TBSE for the year 2014	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Teachers from concerned schools and Guardians Proficient students	40	TCW

Blood Donation Camp
Table- 4.10

Sl. No	Date & Place	Title	Guests/ Resource Persons/Speakers	No. of Participants	Source of Fund
1	16-11-2014	Blood Donation Camp	Shri Manik Sarkar, Hon'ble CM, Tripura Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson, TCW Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member, TCW Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary TCW Smt. Rita Roy, President, Tripura Adibashi Mahila Samity	45	TCW & Health Department, Govt. of Tripura

Advocacy meeting on "Importance of Institutional (Hospital) delivery" and "Save the Girl-Child" in collaboration with NHM
Table- 4.11

Sl	Date	Place of the Programme	Resource Person	No. of Participants
1	07-01-2015	Ramchandra Para under Anandanagar PHC	Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson TCW. Dr. Kuheli Gope, Anandanagar PHC Supervisor, Anandanagar PHC	37
2	12-01-2015	Harendranagar Tea garden AWC under Kajsmilunga Tea Garden Sub-Centre	Dr. Bhupendra Ch. Das, Bamutia PHC Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW	42
3	22-01-2015	East & West Tamakari AWC under Chachubazar PHC	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member TCW Shri Kuntal Ghosh, MPW Smt. Shubhalakshmi Debbarma, MPW	32
4	28-01-2015	Simna Sub-Centre under Katlamara PHC	Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Smt. Reba Das, Counsellor TCW	24
5	28-01-2015	Purba Shimna Sub-Centre under Katlamara PHC	Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Smt. Reba Das, Counsellor TCW	19
6	30-01-2015	Mantala Sub-Centre under Katlamara PHC	Smt. Reba Das & Mousumi Paul Counsellor TCW	22
7	31-01-2015	Balurbandh Sub-Centre under katlamara PHC	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member TCW MPW of concerned PHC	30
8	31-01-2015	Kambukchara Sub-Centre under Katlamara PHC	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member TCW MPW of concerned PHC	24
9	09-02-15	Kairai Sub-Centre under Mandwai PHC	Dr. Rajkumar Das, Health Deptt. Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Smt. Reba Das, Counsellor TCW.	12
10	09-02-15	Herbung Sub-Centre under Mandwai PHC	Dr. Rajkumar Das, Health Deptt Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Smt. Reba Das, Counsellor TCW.	18
11	12-02-15	Purba Noabadi under Mandwai PHC	Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Pramila Debbarma, Health Supervisor	28
12	12-02-15	Borakha PHC	Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Smt. Prabha Kaloi, Health Supervisor	23
13	21-02-15	Laxmipara Sub-Centre under Mohanpur CHC	Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW Health Staff	36
14	21-02-15	Damdamia Sub-Centre under Mohanpur CHC	Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW Health Staff	39
15	23-02-15	Bodhjangnagar Sub-Centre under Mohanpur CHC	Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Mousumi Debnath, Counsellor TCW Smt. Sefali Debbarma, Health Supervisor	23
16	23-02-15	Lefunga Sub-Centre under Mohanpur CHC	Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer & Mousumi Debnath, Counsellor TCW Smt. Sefali Debbarma, Health Supervisor	19
17	26-02-15	Malabatipara Nepali Basti Sub-Centre under Mohanpur CHC	Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Shri Sankar Debnath, Supervisor Smt. Mira Rani Roy, MPW	28
18	26-02-15	Fatikchara Sub-Centre under Bamuta PHC	Smt. Manika Datta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW Shri Krishnamani Dutta, Gaon Pradhan Smt. Gopa Chhetri, Up-Pradhan Dr. Bhupendra Chandra Das, Health Deptt. Smt. Sukhamani Sarkar, MPW Shri Dipankar Bhowmik	44
19	03-03-2015	Pandabpur Sub Centre under Kanchanmala PHC	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW & Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty Law Officer, TCW Dr. Dipan Sankar Dey	47

20	04-03-15	Dumakari Sub centre under Chachubazar PHC	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW & Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW Shri Durgacharan Debbarma, Health Supervisor	67
21	09-03-15	Champabari Sub centre under Jirania CHC	Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member & TCW & Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW Shri Sanjib Debbarma, Health Worker	12
22	10-03-15	Nabagram Sub-Centre under Narsingarh PHC	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW & Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW Dr. Antara Chakraborty Shri Kitan Das, ICDS Supervisor Shri Anjan Debnath, Health Worker	41
23	31-03-15	Mungiakami AWC under Mungiakami NPHC	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW & Smt. Debasmita Chakraborty, Law Officer, TCW Smt. Shyamali Chowdhury, Health Supervisor Smt. Rita Debbarma, MPW	18

COMMISSION'S INSPECTION PROGRAMME

**Visit to Girls' Hostel/Home/Correction Centre of different parts of Tripura by the TCW during April 2014-
March 2015
Table-4.12**

Sl.	Date of Visit	Girls Hostel	Members of Visiting Team
1.	28-5-2014	Female Cell of Central Correction Centre in Bishalgarh	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
2.	05-08-2014	Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
3.	05-08-2014	Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
4.	13-08-2014	"Chhayani" a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
5.	18-09-2014	ST/SC Girls' Hostel of Nutannagar High School	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member and Smt. Nandita Guha, Member
6.	18-02-2015	Female Cell of Central Correction Centre (Central Jail) at Bishalgarh, Sipahijala District. Women Polytechnic College, Hapania, Agartala Women Industrial Training Institute(ITI), Indranagar, Agartala, ChangPreng Agarbati Center, Bamboo and Cane training center for adolescent girls initiated by the Govt. of Tripura at Baramura, Teliamura	Team of Delegates of National Commission for Women comprising of two Hon'ble members of NCW, Smt.Laldingliani Sailo and Smt. Hemlata Kheria and one Coordinator Shri Varun Chhabra. The team was accompanied with the Hon'ble Chairperson, Member Secretary, Law Officer of Tripura Commission for Women.
7.	13-03-2015	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW

(1)

Inspection Report of Female Cell of Central Correction Centre in Bishalgarh

As a part of mandatory function of The Tripura Commission for Women according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act No.1 of 1994, a team comprises of the Chairperson & Vice Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Female Jail shifted in Bishalgarh on 28th May, 2014. During the visit Superintendent of Central Jail Sri Subodh Sarkar, Superintendent In-Charge of Women Cell Smt. Rita Debbarma and Smt. Anjana Sarkar were present in the Centre. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent & inmates and a keen observation of their living conditions of the women cell the team has found the following observations:-

1. In newly constructed one-storied Building with 25 seat capacity 17 inmates are there; Among them 5 inmates are under trial and 12 are convicted.
2. The inside and outside premises of cells alongwith the bedrooms are neat and clean;
3. The number of bathroom is 4 and number of toilet is 7; The Women Cell alongwith toilet and bathroom are neat and clean;
4. Sufficient water facility is available; The source of drinking water is deep tubewell; and 5 big size water filter are there for drinking water;
5. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good. Cooked food are supplied in two times a day from the Central Correction Centre. The inmates take food sitting in the corridor in front of the building. There are a Food Committee for distribution of food;
6. There is one Female Warden for looking after the inmates;
7. 3 nos. Night-Guard are there for 24 hours duty in the Cell;
8. One imprisoned girl now in BA Class;
9. One Medical Unit consisting one female Doctor and one female Pharmacist for providing health services to the inmates are available; Health check-up and supply of medicine are regularly done.
10. A meditation hall is available there. Yoga and meditation training are done regularly by various Organisations for mental development of the inmates;
11. As the Female Correction Centre is newly shifted the indoor game and vocational training for the inmates is not started till date. It will be started very soon.

The inmates informed that they have no problem in the Centre.

Recommendations:

1. Separate Female Superintendent and female worker should be appointed;
2. Plenty of books should be available in the Library of the Correction Centre for the inmates who are interested to study;
3. Vocational training should be imparted for the inmates so that they might be self-reliance after completion of imprisoned life;
4. Regular Counselling session should be organised for correction of inmates in true sense.

The visit note may be concluded with a hope that the convicted persons, who have done mistake in different circumstances, will return back in normal life after completion of the period of imprisonment.

(2)

Visit note of Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II

A team comprising of the Chairperson & Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II on 5th August, 2014. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent of the Hostel Smt. Jayanti Debbarma & inmates, the team had following observations:-

1. The Seat capacity of the Hostel is 100.

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;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. The source of drinking water is deep tubewell ;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. One male Night Guards is posted in the Hostel ;
9. Electric facility is there ;
10. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good ;

Recommendations:

1. Provision of Garbage Box from Agartala Municipal Corporation should be arranged ;
2. Drinking water supplied from the tank is not purified; The drinking water tank should be repaired ; The outlet system of the water tank is unhygienic, it requires to be repaired ;
3. Though one male Night-Guard is posted, one female Guard for day time may be provided ;
4. though one Cook and one Helper are there, one more cook and helper should be engaged for cooking;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
6. For proper passing out water from Toilet & Bathroom maintenance of drainage system of bathroom is required ;
7. Free Coaching facility should be provided for the inmates ;
8. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required to contact Police to avoid unwanted incidents.

(3)

Visit note of Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I

A team comprising of the Chairperson & Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I on 5th August, 2014. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent of the Hostel Smt. Rina Ghosh & inmates and the team has found the following observations:-

Two girl students one from Bodhjung HS(+2) School named Smt. Priya Debbarma of Class-IX and Smt. Sobha Rani Debbarma, student of Class-VII from Maharani Tulshibati HS(+2)Girls' School have been absenting continuously since May, 2014 & April, 2014 respectively.

1. The Seat capacity of the Hostel is 125 ;
2. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean ;
3. There is a dining Hall with Tables and benches;
4. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is good; there are 16 bathroom and 16 toilets which are not sufficient;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. The source of water is deep tubewell and Aquaguard system is there for drinking water;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. Two Night Guards(one male & one female) are posted in the Hostel ;
9. Electric facility is there ;
10. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good ;
11. No bed-sheet has not been supplied in the bed of inmates ;
12. Necessary utensils and bedding are not provided for the inmates ;

13. There are two Cooks and two helpers which is not sufficient;

Recommendations:

1. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
2. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required;
3. One more cook and helper may be engaged for cooking ;
4. The parents of two students who remains absent from past 4-5 months should be asked whether they are interested to stay in the Hostel or not. If they express unwillingness to stay in the Hostel the vacant seat may be provided to another inmates. For this purpose necessary guideline should be framed.

(4)

Visit note of "Chhayanir" a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar

The Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the "Chhayanir" a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar on 13th August, 2014. The Superintendent of the Home Smt. Sakiya Begam was absent. One Caretaker Smt. Parbhin Begam and only one inmate was found there. After observation and conversation with the caretaker following matters have been noticed:-

1. Though the Seat capacity of the Home is 25 , only one inmate was found present ;
2. Rooms and premises of the Home is neat and clean ;
3. There is one bathroom, one latrine and one toilet ;
4. The source of water is water supply and two filters are there for drinking water;
5. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
6. One Night Guard is posted in the Home ;
7. Electric facility is there in the Home ;
8. The Caretaker informed that three times meal with two times Tiffin (tea & snacks) and dress are provided for the inmates ;

Recommendations:

1. The land-line telephone is out of order. Repairing of the telephone is required ;
2. Curtain on doors and windows may be provided;
3. Regular attendance of Superintendent may be ensured ;
4. Medical checkup of the inmates once in a week may be arranged ;
5. Regular Inspection programme by appropriate Officer under the Department of SW & SE may be conducted ;

(5)

Inspection Report of Female Cell of Central Correction Centre, Bishalgarh

A team comprising the Chairperson & Member Secretary Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) accompanied with the Delegates of National Commission for Women, New Delhi visited the Female Cell of Central Correction Centre, Bishalgarh on 18-02-2015. During the visit of the team talked with the Superintendent of Central Jail Sri Subodh Sarkar, Care-taker Smt. Rita Debbarma and other staff of the Centre. The team also talked with the inmates of the female jail. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent & inmates about their living conditions of the women cell the team has found the following observations:-

Observations:

1. The female Jail is newly constructed one storied building ;
2. The seat capacity of the female Cell is 25. Total no. of inmates is 22 ; Among them 10 are convicted and

cases of 12 inmates are under trial in the Court ;

3. The number of rooms is 8 alongwith 6 attached toilets and 4 bathrooms;
4. The inside and outside premises of cells is neat and clean;
5. Sufficient water facility is available;
6. Bedroom with beds are also neat and clean ;
7. There is no separate kitchen for female inmates, cooked food is distributed from the central kitchen ;
8. Medical Unit with Doctor and medicine is available for health check up of the inmates;
9. One meditation Centre is there for maintaining good mental health ;
10. Vocational training is given to the inmates and products are being sale in different fare;
11. Facility of in-door games is there;
12. Yoga training is also provided by various organisations occasionally;
13. Library building is under construction ;

Recommendations:

1. One female Gynaecologist is necessary for regular check up and gynaecological treatment of female inmates, if necessary ;
2. Regular counselling is required to reduce mental stress;
3. Regular periodical legal awareness regarding the legal rights of prisoners and also individual case related legal matters may be organised by the State Legal Services Authority;
4. Provision for production and selling of products made by the inmates may be initiated.

Tour Programme of Hon'ble Members of National Commission for Women in Tripura from 17th to 19th February, 2015.

A Team of Delegates of National Commission for Women (NCW) comprising of two Hon'ble members of NCW, Smt. Laldingliani Sailo and Smt. Hemlata Kheria and one Coordinator Shri Varun Chhabra was on Tripura Visit w.e from 17th to 19th February, 2015 in connection with observation and participation in the survey work initiated by the NCW and undertaken by the Tripura Commission for Women on "Socio-economic and Political Status of Women in Tripura." During visit programme of different places of Tripura the NCW Team was accompanied with the Hon'ble Chairperson, Member Secretary, Law Officer and Counsellors of Tripura Commission for Women (TCW).

On 17-02-2015 the Delegates attended a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) as a part of survey programme on the socio-economic and political status of women in Tripura. The FGD was held at Birganja village under Amarpur Sub-Division, Gomati District. 20 women from different age group and social category were invited for FGD on different women related issues to asses the actual socio-economic and political status of women in that area.

After FGD the Delegates met with two women Self-Help Groups (SHG) namely Jagabandhu SHG and Krishan SHG whose main activities are fishery and rice processing respectively. During discussion it was found that most of the women have bank account by their own name prior to Jana-Dhan-Yojana. Most of the women are engaged in MNREGA Scheme ; payment of MNREGA is made through Bank Account and Bank transaction is done by the women herself ; to some extent incidents of domestic violence are there but with the attempt of Panchayet Body number of incidents of domestic violence are decreasing. The Delegates talked with the members of both the SHGs separately regarding their income generation activities, problem faced by the SHGs and expectations from the Govt. Both the SHGs have informed that skill development training, provision of soft loan and subsidy on repayment of bank loan are their present requirements.

On 18-02-2015 the Delegates of NCW visited female section of Central Correction Centre (Central Jail) at Bishalgarh, Sipahijala District. The Delegates of NCW visited each and every cell of the female section and talked

with every inmate individually. The Team was overwhelmed viewing the craft work done by some inmates. The Team also talked with the Officials of the Correction Centre and with the Doctor appointed in this Cell. The Team also assured to the inmates to intervene into the case under trial in the Supreme Court for speedy disposal.

Then the Team went to Women Polytechnic College, Hapania, Agartala, West Tripura District. The Delegates visited some of the classrooms and met with the girl-students and discussed regarding the problem and prospects of studying under different courses in this Professional Institution,

On the same day the Delegates visited Women Industrial Training Institute(ITI), Indranagar, Agartala, West Tripura District and talked with the Principal and faculty Members of Institute and also with Joint Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura regarding different academic and training programmes and scope for placement after completion of different courses.

The Team also visited Biswakarma Kala Kendra - A Bamboo and Cane Factory at Ranirbazar, West Tripura District.

At 3 p.m. the Delegates attended consultation and interaction meeting with the State Govt. Officials arranged by the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) in the conference Hall of TCW. The meeting was presided over by the Hon'ble Chairperson, TCW. In the consultation meeting representatives from different Departments of State Govt. were present. Representatives of Department of Home, Department of Industries & Commerce, Department of Social Welfare and Social Education, State Legal Services Authority and District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District were present. Besides these hon'ble Members of TCW and Members of Sub-Committee of North- East Expert Committee were also attended in the meeting. Each Department has presented their report and taken part in the interaction and given answer of queries made by the Hon'ble Members of NCW.

On 19-02-2015 the Delegates of NCW went at Kobrakhamar ADC Village under Mandai Block, West Tripura District. There the team attended another FGD on socio-economic and political status of women in Tripura then met with two local women SHG namely Kiran SHG and Shiyari SHG whose main activities are Massroom cultivation and weaving respectively. The leader of Kiran SHG has shown and demonstrated the process of Massroom cultivation in front of the Team. A small dance programme was arranged by the SHGs and local popular food item also served to the Team Members. The Delegates talked with one Surveyor appointed by the TCW to survey the status of women in the Mandai Block area and gathered information regarding the progress of survey work.

The Delegates then went to visit Chang-preng Agarbati making Centre under JICA Project. The Delegates watched the process of Agarbati making. About 25 women of SHG were making Agarbati with sophisticated machine. The Delegates also talked with the villagers and met with the members of one female SHG who is involved with Piggery.

On the way to ChangPreng Agarbati Center the Team visited one Bamboo and Cane training center for adolescent girls initiated by the Govt. of Tripura at Baramura, Teliamura.

CHAPTER-5

LIBRARY AND PUBLICATIONS

The 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.

PUBLICATIONS AND STUDIES

The Tripura Commission for Women published its own books from time to time among which following can be mentioned:

Year of Publication	Title
2008	Tho Kamio Himdi (Kokborok version of Chalo Grame Jai)
2008	Impact of ICDS on Welfare of Women and Children
2008	Prasnotore Mahilader Garhasthya Hinsha Theke Susaksha Ain, 2005
2007	Mahilader Surakshyay Garhasthya Hinsa Ain, 2005
2006	Chalo Grame Jai (Bengali version of Meera Didi Se Poocho)
2001	Bharatiya Sanbidhan O Anyanya Aine Mahilader Sthan
2000	Narir Aingata Adhikar
2000	Status of Women in Tripura
1997	In Defence of Women's Right Narir Adhikar Rakshyay Mahila Commission
1996	Mahila Birodhi Manashikata O Mahilader Aartha-Samajik Samashya
2014	Socio-Economic Status of Women Workers of Tea Gardens in Tripura
2015	Socio-economic and Political Status of Women in Tripura

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Since 2006 the Commission started publishing its newsletter "JAGO NARI". Initially the newsletter had been published quarterly. Since 2012 monthly publication of "JAGO NARI" has been started.

CHAPTER 6

SUCCESS STORIES OF THE COMMISSION DURING 2014-15

(To maintain secrecy the real names have been changed)

(1)

Property dispute settled

No. F.3 (1)-SWC/PROPERTY/SL.250/13

One house-wife of Ramnagar, under West P.S, lodged a complaint before the Commission on 18.9.2013. The Complainant stated in her application that often she has been tortured mentally by the respondents for grabbing of family property. On the basis of the complaint, Commission called both the parties, and they appeared before the TCW. During counselling session, the respondent stated in that the the ancestral property were divided into seven successors. After that, on mutual understanding property of other brothers and sisters were divided among the complainant and respondent. But after the partition, problem begun among the complainant and respondent due to improper division of electric bill and toilet. In presence of both the parties, problem was discussed for a long time. Later on, the Commission called rest brothers and sisters. In presence of all, discussion took place and the matter was solved.

(2)

Misunderstanding between husband and wife ended

No. F.3(1) SWC/ADULTERY/SI.17/14

On 24.1.2014, a house-wife of Durlavnarayan under the P.S of Sonamura, lodged a complaint before the Commission. The complainant stated in her application that her husband is involved in illicit relationship with the wife his elder brothers. Due to this, the respondent ignored all duties and responsibilities towards the petitioner and their children. While she protests against the illicit relationship, her husband started tremendous physical torture on her. In response to the petitioner's allegation, the Commission assembled both the parties in a counselling session. In the counselling session the respondent and wife of his elder brother confessed their guilt. For giving up the illegal relationship time had been given to them from the counselling session.

After a stipulated period both the parties were appeared before the counselling session. Prolonged counselling was done; the respondent and his elder brother's wife assured the Commission that they will not continue the relationship any more. On the basis of some conditions the dispute between them had been amicably settled. Now, they have been living a happy conjugal life, which informed in the follow up sessions.

(3)

Re-build happy marital life

No. F. 3(1) SWC/D.V/SL.15/14

An inhabitant of Banamalipur under the East P.S. lodged a complaint before the Commission on 3/2/2014 regarding mental and physical torture upon his mother by his wife. After receiving notice of TCW, both the parties were called and they were present in the counselling session for hearing. The complainant stated in the counselling session that in his absence the respondent tortured his mother without any reason. The respondent use to quarrell with him and also with his mother for silly matters and left her matrimonial home and takes shelter to her parental house along with the child. In first counselling session, the complainant did not agree to mitigate the dispute. After several counselling sessions, the Commission reconciled the matter. Both the parties agreed to continue their marital relationship. Now they are leading peaceful life, which informed in the follow-up sessions.

(4)

Good faith established between the applicant and respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/D.V/SL.158/12

A house-wife of Tulabagan under Lefunga P.S, lodged a complaint before the Commission on 13.6.2012. In her complaint, the petitioner informed that during six years of her married life, she has been physically tortured by her husband and in-laws continuously. So, she was bound to leave her in-laws house and took shelter in her parental house. In first counselling session, the respondent did not appear. But, on 31.7.2012, both parties were present. The respondent informed in the counselling session, without any reason the petitioner used to leave her matrimonial house and stay for 2/3 months. If she gets any objection from any member of her matrimonial house, she attempts to commit suicide out of anger. Through frequent counselling sessions, the Commission settled the case and imposed certain conditions to both party. It was informed in the follow-up sessions that they are living a happy conjugal life.

(5)

Good relationship re-established between husband and wife

F.3 (1)-SWC/D.V/SI.6/14

On 23.08.2013, a house-wife from Camperbazar, under Amtali P.S, complained before the Commission against respondent for committing torture upon her physically. The complainant stated that after marriage, the respondent always torture her mentally as well as physically under the effect of intoxication. Complainant also said that the respondent is maintaining an illicit relation with a lady. On the basis of the complaint, the Commission called both the respondent and the complainant. During counseling session, the respondent complained against the complainant saying that she often watch vulgar pictures in mobile; she does not perform the domestic work properly and due to that reason he wants divorce from her by giving compensation. Commission counseled both the parties and guardians of the parties for long period. At the beginning, the respondent disagreed for any kind of compromise but after frequent counseling sessions the matter has been reconciled. In follow-up session both the parties appeared before the Commission and informed that they are leading a peaceful marital life

(6)

Dispute solved

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI.33/14

On 06.05.14, a Lady from Khas Chowhamuni under Melagarh P.S, lodged complaint before Tripura Commission for Women. The complainant complained that after getting divorce, her ex-husband often harass her in different places in different occassion. Few days back the respondent suddenly attacked upon the complainant in a road and tried to snatch her money bag. In counseling session, the respondent denied all the allegations. The respondent said that after divorce he did not made any contact with the complainant and also complainant did not try to know about her son. Commission counseled both the parties for long time and solved the mttter imposing some conditions upon both of them. They have assured the Commission that no one will disturb each other in future. If any problem arises, parties may inform to the Commission.

(7)

Misunderstandings ends

F.3(1)-SWC/D.V/SL.137/13

On 14.06.13, a house wife from Kalyanpur under Khawai District, lodged complaint before the Commission. The complainant informed that 9 years back she got married with the respondent, who is a school teacher. At the time of marriage, the parents of the complainant gave one bike, cash as dowry to respondent. After few days of the marriage, the complainant caught red handed the respondent with his cousin sister in an objectionable condition. When the complainant raised objection against the matter, she was brutally tortured by the respondent physically as well as mentally. Finding no other alternative ways, the complainant returned to her parental house. The respondent denied all the allegations in the counseling session. The respondent said that the complainant did not want to stay in her matrimonial home and so she raised false allegations against him. In presence of guardian of both the parties, through repaeted counseling, Commission abled to reconcile the matter. In follow-up sessions, both the parties informed the Commission that they are leading a peaceful marital life.

(8)

Family dispute mitigated

F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/SL.99/13

On 25.06.2013, one man from Dasakmoni under Kalamchaura P.S, lodged complaint against her wife. The complainant complained that due to excessive interference of father-in-law and mother-in-law, dispute arises among them and the respondent left her matrimonial home. The respondent informed during counseling session that for last four years she is suffering from some problem in her right eye, knowing all this things the complainant did not go for any kind of medical treatment of her. Even when her mother proposed to make arrangement for her treatment, the complainant denied this. The respondent wants to stay in her parental house for her treatment purpose. After few counseling sessions, it was decided that the respondent will go to Guahati for better treatment with her parents because her treatment is not possible at agartala. As per decision the respondent went to Guahati for treatment. After returning from Guahati the respondent along with complainant came to the Commission and on imposing some conditions the dispute was solved. Commission advised that if any problem arise in future, parties may inform the Commission.

(9)

Family-peace restored

F.3(1)-SWC/M.D/SL.99/13

One house-wife from Pratapgarh under East P.S lodged complaint against husband and in-laws on 4.4.13, in the Commission. The complainant informed that at the time of marriage her parents gave cash, and articles to the opposite party as demanded by them, but after one month of their marriage the opposite party and in-laws started mental and physical torture upon her. Complainant also said that one day her mother-in-law and

sister-in-law tried to burn her by setting fire. The respondent said during counseling session that due to excessive interference of his mother-in-law dispute arose among them. On some condition the Commission solved the dispute. In follow-up sessions both the parties appeared and again discussed some problem and the Commission again mitigated the dispute. After getting information from the parties regarding healthy family relationship the case is closed.

(10)

Merital dispute ends with the counseling of the Commission

F.3 (1)-SWC/DBW/SI-114/13

On 9.7.13, a complain was filed to the Commission against mental torture by a gentleman. On 23.8.13 Commission called both the parties for counseling. Complainant alleged that as and when some hot talk take place between husband and wife on some simple family matter, the respondent party left the matrimonial home and take shelter in her parental house. The opposite party also alleged that the complainant often torture her mentally as well as physically under the effect of intoxication. Due to this she often bound to take shelter in her parental house. After subsequent counseling sessions, the Commission solved the problem among the parties. Commission gave advice to complainant, not to take alcohol and also not to torture upon her wife. There is no interference from the side of guardian. In follow-up session, both parties came and informed that they are leading a peaceful marital life.

(11)

Commission arranged maintenance for a mother who lost her son

F.3(1)-SWC/MAINTANENCE/SI-269/13

On 7.10.13 one lady from Abhicharan para near Mandai P.S lodged complaint against her daughter-in-law. The complainant informed that 4 years back due to accident her service holder son had expired. After the death of her son her daughter-in-law got the job. Before claiming job, it was decided that the the daughter-in-law will give maintenance cost to the complainant each month. But opposite party after getting the job left the complainant abandoned and started to reside in a rented house. The opposite party did not take proper care of her mother-in-law and also did not provide any maintenance. On the basis of complaint of the complainant Commission called the opposite party. But the opposite party did not appear before the Commission. Commission called both the parties through the authority. On 28.6.14 both the parties appeared before the Commission for counseling. After long counseling session it was decided that the opposite party will deposit Rs. 800 per month as maintenance allowance in the bank account of complainant. In subsequent months the Commission was informed by the complainant that she is receiving the said amount.

(12)

The Commission compelled the respondent to return the due amount to the complainant

F.3(1)-SWC/MISC/SI-22/14

One complaint had received from a resident of Chankap under Kochuchara P.S by the Commission on 26.3.14. In his complaint he mentioned that marriage between his sister and opposite party was fixed on 12th Baishak Bengali Era; on 17.2.13 the ASHIRBAAD- a pre-marriage ceremony took place. On the fixed date the Marriage ceremony had to postpond due to the death of the father of bridegroom. They decided to re-fix the date of marriage after yearly funeral. But after 1 year the bride-groom refused to marry the sister of the complainant. On the basis of the complaint the Commission called both the parties for discussion. During discussion the opposite party said that after his father's death, no one from complainant house tried to make contact with the opposite party. As a result of which the opposite party got mental shock and refuse to marry the sister of complainant. After prolonged discussion both the parties refused to marry. The complainant and his family members claimed the expenditure already made by them on the occasion of marriage. After prolonged counseling it was decided that the opposite party will provide the amount claimed by the complainant. The amount was deposited in the Commission and the amount was given to the.

(13)

Maintenance enhanced from Rs. 1200/- to Rs. 1750/-

F.3(1)-SWC/FD/SI-338/08

On 5.8.2008 a house-wife from Dasharat Nagar under Jirania P.S lodged complaint against her husband before the Commission. The complainant complained that due to mental and physical torture by her husband she left her matrimonial home and went to her parental home along with her children. The complainant claimed for maintenance. During counseling, in presence of opposite party, it was decided that the opposite party will give Rs. 1200 as maintenance to the complainant. As per decision the opposite party gave maintenance to the complainant. Again on receiving an application for enhancing the maintainance cost from the complainant, counseling took place on 28.6.2014. It was decided that the opposite party will deposit Rs. 1750/- as maintenance in the Commission from March, 2015; previously, due to illness the opposite party did not pay the maintenance regularly to the complainant. During counseling session he said that the due amount of Rs. 4000/- will be cleared by him within 8 months from July 2014.

(14)

Child marriage stopped

F.3(1)SWC/MISC/Sl.51/14

On 4.7.2014 C.D.P.O of Urban ICDS Project informed the Chairperson of TCW over telephone that one initiative of marriage of a girl child has been taken by a family at Agartala. Immediate after receiving the information the Chairperson, TCW talked over telephone with the father of the minor girl and advised them to stop the marriage. The father of the minor girl assured the Chairperson that the marriage would be stopped. On date of marriage- 7.7.2014 the Chairperson and Member Secretary of TCW along with one counselor visited the house of minor girl to investigate whether marriage has stopped or not. The TCW team negotiated with parents of the girl child and took the responsibility of education and arrangement of hotel.

(15)

Good relationship rebuilt through earnest effort of the Commission.

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

On 6.7.13 a resident of South Badharghat lodged complaint before the Commission. The complainant complained that his son is suffering from mental illness. He also mentioned that his daughter-in-law do not take care of his son and left the matrimonial house and took shelter in her paternal home along with her child. In counseling session the respondent denied all the allegations. She said her father-in-law under the effect of intoxication torture her mentally as well as physically. Even her brother-in-law also tortures her. She also said that the total expenditure of treatment of her husband is borne by her father. The complainant did not help at all. On imposing some condition upon both parties the Commission settled the problem in several counselling sessions. After prolonged discussion it was decided that the respondent will stay at her parental home along with her husband and the complainant will provide financial assistance. The complainant also assured that he will not deprive his son from his property right.

(16)

Good relationship rebuilt

F.3(1)-SWC/D.H/SL.74/14

A house wife from Kathaltali under Airport P.S lodged complaint before the Commission against husband and mother-in-law. She complained that after marriage the opposite parties tortured her mentally as well as physically for dowry. The opposite party often took alcohol. Under the effect of intoxication the opposite party tortured the complainant physically. As a result of which the complainant along with her child left her matrimonial home and went to her parents house. During counseling session the opposite party did not raise any allegation against the complainant. The opposite party wants to stay with his wife and children. Commission counseled both the parties for long. On the basis of some conditions Commission solved the dispute. It has been decided that the opposite party do not take alcohol in future and also to take all the responsibilities of his wife and children. The opposite party also said that he will never torture her wife. In follow up session both the parties informed that they are leading a very peaceful life. Commission solved the case as solved matter.

(17)

The Commission able to collect Rs.1,00,000/- as compensation

F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SL.89/14

On 29.4.14 a house-wife from Mukta Sardar Para under Mandai P.S lodged a complaint before the Commission. On that complaint she has mentioned that after marriage her husband, mother-in-law and father-in-law tortured her mentally as well as physically. She said, her husband has been maintaining illicit relationship with more than one woman. When she raised her voice against these illicit relationship, the begun to torture her. The respondent always creates pressure upon the complainant for bringing money and articles from her parental house. The complainant under tremendous pressure brought money from her parental house and gave to the respondent. But the degree of torturing has not been reduced. During counseling on interrogation the respondent admitted that he had an extra-marital relationship earlier and at present also he is staying with another lady in his residence. Commission counseled both the parties. The complainant claimed compensation and denied to continue conjugal life with her husband. After discussion with both the parties it has been decided that the respondent will deposit Rs. 1,00,000/- in the Commission as compensation money. As per decision the opposite party deposited Rs.25,000/- on the same day. After deposition of rest amount of Rs.75,000/- within December,2014 both the parties will appeal for mutual divorce in a court of law.

(18)

Rebuilt trust in a family

No.F.3(8)/SWC/D.V./Sl.7/14

On 31/7/14, a house wife of Gobindapur under Kailashahar P.S, North Tripura lodged a complaint before the Commission. The applicant in her complaint alleged that during 12 years married life; she has been tortured by her in-laws. Her husband never protest against torture on her, moreover the respondent also tortured upon the applicant. After receiving the complaint, the commission summoned both the parties to appear before the

commission for counselling. Accordingly, both of them appeared before the commission. Through prolonged counseling, the case was reconciled on the basis of some conditions to both parties. They were advised by the Commission to pay due respect to each other and maintain a peaceful and healthy relationship.

(19)

Maintenance arranged for a house-wife

No.F.3(1)/SWC/ M.D./SI-106/14

A house wife of Kamalacherra under Ambass P.S. lodged a complaint before the Commission on 2/5/14. The complainant alleged that the respondent husband is a government servant and has been staying in his place of posting. On holidays he often comes to his home and spent time with family. Gradually the respondent started to ignore the applicant and their children, even rarely comes to home. The applicant tried to transfer the respondent near to their residence and succeeded. Due to which the respondent he shouted on her and threatened her to divorce her. The Commission summoned both the parties to appear before the commission. Joint counselling session was made. In counselling session, the complainant stated that she is in doubt that her husband has got engaged in extra-marital relationship. She was not interested to continue the marital relationship with her husband. She claimed maintenance from the respondent. The respondent stated that the petitioner's doubt is baseless and she offer ignor him. So the respondent also denied to continue the relationship. After thorough discussion with both the parties, it was decided that the respondent will deposite Rs.4,500/- per month as maintenance of the applicant and their children in the Bank A/C of the applicant. The respondent will also take care of his children.

(20)

Regained mutual trust of a family

No.F.3(1)/SWC/M D/SI-127/14

A lady of College Tila under East P.S lodged a complaint against her daughter in Law on 24/06/14. The petitioner stated in her application that before 6(six) months her son got married with the respondent. After marriage, the respondent began to give mental torture upon her son. Without any reason the respondent raised false allegation against the complainant & her family members. The parents of the respondent also harassed the complainant.

In counselling session, after long discussion, the respondent admitted that due to loneliness and out of fear she raised false allegation against her matrimonial relatives. After several counselling sessions the respondent assured that such things would not recur on future.

It has been decided in the counselling session that the respondent will continue her study. Both the parties will pay due regard to each other. Thus the case has been amicably settled.

(21)

Commission helped to re-build a family

No.F.3(1)/SWC/ D.V/SI-141/14

On 18/06/2013, a woman of Santi Colony, Aralia lodged a complaint against her daughter-in-law. The applicant stated in her application that she is a victim of physical and mental torture by her daughter-in-law. The daughter-in-law often threatens her that she will send the applicant and her son behind the jail.

On receiving the complaint the commission called both parties and both parties appeared before the Commission. The respondent stated in the counselling session that the son of the applicant always create pressure to bring cash from her parental house. The respondent denied to stay in her in laws house. She claimed to live with her husband in separate rented house.

After prolonged counselling session it was decided that the respondent would reside in her parental house for few days and the applicant's son would give Rs 1500/- as maintenance cost per month to his wife till her staying at her parental house. After several counselling sessions, the problem was mitigated on some conditions like, the applicant's son will take responsibilities of his wife & son; the respondent will also take responsibilities of the in-laws family. In follow-up session they informed the commission that a faithful relationship has developed between them.

(22)

Arrangement of shelter for a deserted woman

No.F.3(4)/SWC/Shelter/SI.8/14

A resident of Salema, Kamalpur Sub-Division Smt. Rupa Deb wrote a letter to the commission for arrangement of shelter for a deserted woman, who was moving in the Salema market area, on 19/8/14. She narrated in her letter that during last 1-2 months one woman took shelter in the veranda of Gramin Bank attached to Kamalpur Market and police station. On 18/8/14 Smt. Rupa Deb took the women in her own house and came to know the painful life story of the woman. Smt. Deb stated that before 14/15 years back the woman got married with one Kamal Namasuidra (Fake name), resident of Bamancherra. They have two daughters and one son. Her husband tortured upon her throughout her marital life. Her husband is a daily labour, After only 10 days of birth her son died for want of medical treatment. On the other hand, her husband flew away with a widow woman with

one son and one daughter without legal separation with his first wife. Her husband had promised to give maintenance to both wives. But, he did not give any maintenance to her & her children. Moreover, he took the custody of his two daughters from his first wife. Due to loneliness and attempt to sexual harassment upon her by some unknown persons, she came back to her Parental house. But after few months she compelled to leave the parental house due to pressure of her brother. Under this situation she took shelter in Salema market area. Last 17th August she was saved by the police from sexual assault in the market area. After receiving the letter, the Commission immediately took step to save the distressed woman and made communication to Kamalpur Police Station & SDM, Kamalpur to arrange for sending the woman to the Commission. Accordingly, she was sent to the Commission. The Commission arranged treatment and shelter for her.

(23)

An adolescent girl got a new life

No.F.7(1)SWC/PC/Rape/SI.288/14

A thirteen years adolescent girl of Amtali Police station area was sexually assaulted by her greedy perverted paternal uncle, in her own residence. The shocking incident was occurred on 20th July, 2014. Immediately the Commission rushed to the victim and recorded her statement and instructed the Police to the arrest the criminal and the accused person was arrested by the Police. The mother of the victim girl informed the Commission that other members of the family started mental torture upon the victim and her parents as the criminal has been remaining under the police custody. On the other hand, the parents of the victim were suspecting that any kind of unexpected incident may occur again in future, when the criminal will come out from the police custody. Moreover, in this unpleasant situation it was quite difficult to continue her study in the school where the victim girl was studying in class-IX, due to social stigma. The mother applied to the Commission for arrangement of safe and secured shelter as well as free education for her victim minor girl. Immediately the Commission arranged admission of the girl in another school and safe shelter in a NGO-run Short-stay Home at Agartala. On humanitarian ground the headmistress of the school admitted her in middle of the academic year. The Superintendent of the Short-stay Home also took remarkable initiative to admit the girl child in the school. With the initiative of the Commission the Headmistress of the school and the Superintendent of the Short-stay Home, the victim minor girl was able to start a new life. The Commission congratulates all concerned for saving her life.

(24)

Commission collected Compensation of Rs.50,000/-

No.F.3(1)SWC/Divorce/SI. 309/12

A complaint received by the Tripura Commission for Women from a lady of Jangalia under Radhapur P.S. on 27/11/12. The Complainant stated in her application that immediately after marriage she came to know that her husband is unable to maintain conjugal life. Moreover she has been physically tortured by her husband. So she came back to her parental house after 10 days of her marriage. She has expressed her unwillingness to continue the marital relationship. The complainant wanted to get back Rs.50,000/- along with other articles given at the time of her marriage to her husband. The Commission arranged counseling session & summoned both the parties. In the counseling session both the parties preferred for mutual divorce. As per decision taken in the counselling session the respondent returned back all the articles and deposited Rs.50,000/- in the Commission. Both the parties filed mutual divorce before the court. By this time the respondent expired suddenly. So, the divorce case was dismissed in the family court. In presence of guardians of the respondent, Rs.50,000/- was handed over to the complainant. Thus the case was closed in the Commission.

(25)

The Commission able to re-establish a deserted housewife in her matrimonial house

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.142/14

On 1st July, 2014, a woman lodged a complaint against her husband before the Commission. She alleged that in 2000 she got married with the respondent. After marriage, they stayed in a rented house for few years. In that rented house she gave birth of two daughters. After some days her husband left the rented house and his wife and children and started staying at his own house. So, she was compelled to take shelter in her parental house along with two daughters. After few days with the help of local people the problem was mitigated and she returned back to her matrimonial house. But she had been tortured by her husband mentally and physically under the effect of intoxication. The mother-in-law also torture upon her mentally. She had been driven out from her matrimonial house 10 to 12 times. On 4th June, 2014 her husband along with mother-in-law tried to kill her by set fire. But she was saved with the help of the local people. She lodged FIR in East P.S. The Police authority arranged shelter for her along with two daughters in Mangalalok Short-stay Home. Her husband was arrested and sent to Jail custody for few months.

The applicant also lodged complaint under Domestic Violence Act, 2005. The Court ordered that she would be returned back to her matrimonial house. The Police tried to execute the court order, but in vain.

After that the complainant lodged complaint to the Commission. She expressed her willingness to return back to her matrimonial house. The Commission made contact with the East Women P.S. But the Police was in doubt about her security in her matrimonial house.

In this critical situation the Vice-Chairperson and Member-Secretary of the Commission along with the Police personal of East Women P.S.

visited the house of the respondents on 12/9/14 and talked to the husband and In-Laws of the applicant. The respondents have not allowed the applicant to stay in their house. After prolonged discussion with the mother-in-law of the complainant she was agreed make alternate arrangements for staying of the complainant alongwith two daughters within 10 days. But she failed to keep her words.

On call the mother-in-law came to the Commission. After long discussion she agreed to allow her daughter-in-law and grabd daughters to stay in her own residence and on the same day the applicant alongwith children went to their residence.

(26)

Commission arranged medical treatment for mentally seek woman

No.F.3(5)/SWC/MISC/SI.116/2012

On 11th September, 2012, a woman resident of village Chikancharra, PS-Bishalgarh, lodged a complaint against her husband in the Commission. She has stated in her application that since 1990, her husband had been torturing upon her mentally and physically and thereafter she had been thrown out from her matrimonial house. At present, she is shelter less and suffering from mental depression. The respondent husband was called for discussion several times, but he never appeared in the Commission. Gradually the physical and mental condition of the applicant was deteriorated. In the year 2014, she came to the commission with severe mental disorder. The Commission felt that she needs medical and psychological treatment and initiated for her treatment in Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narshingarh with the help of West Women PS. After long treatment she became fully cured and leading a normal life.

(27)

Commission shown a new Path to a mentally despaired minor victim

No.F.7(1)/SWC/PC/Rape/SI.193/14

On the 13th June, 2014, a teen aged girl studing in Class-IX came to the Commission along with her parents and given her statement. In her statement she explained that she has been raped by two impious men and she got serious injury with mental agony. She had undergone treatment in a hospital. Due to social stigma she was unable to continue her study in her present school, though she was very eager to continue her education. In such a situation, Commission arranged shelter for her tprimarily in a NGO-run Short-Stay Home and afterwords admission and hostel accommodation for her in a renowned school atAgartala. A kind hearted lady came forward and gave some financial assistance to the girl. To bear the cost of school dress etc. The Commission arranged books and oher study materials for her. Now the girl has come out from the mental trauma and she is continuing her study staying in hostel.

(28)

Commission recovered an amount of 75,000/- as compensation for the complainant

No.F.3(3)SWC/RPM/SI.3/2014

A resident of Thakchangpara, under Anandabazar P.S, registered a complaint at the Commission. In her complaint she has stated that since 2011, love affairs developed with the respondent. The respondent is an employee under police department. The responded raped her several times on promising marriage. But he refused to marry her. During the joint counselling session in the Commission, the respondent admitted that he was in love with the complainant, but denied of having any physical relationship with the complainant; He added that the complainant stayed willingly only one night in the house of the respondent. On march 2014, the respondent got marriage with another lady. After a long session of counselling, an agreement was made in this matter. It was decided that the respondent will deposit an amount of Rs. 75,000/- as compensation for the complainant in the Commission and in return the complainant would withdraw the case filed against the respondent in the Ld. court.

(29)

Peace restored in the family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.116/14

A resident of South Ramnagar, registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband, regarding the physical and mental torture on her by her husband and the son of his first wife during seven years marriage life. She was compelled to return to her parental house with her two years old child. During the counselling session the respondent informed the Commission that the complainant maltreated the children of his first wife. A jointcounselling session was organized, and the Commission succeeded in resolving the misunderstanding between both the parties. The matter was cloused after imposing a few terms and conditions on both the parties. During the follow-up session, both husband and wife have informed the Commission about their peaceful living.

(30)

Conflict between the complainant and the respondent resolved

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/SL.133/14

On 25.6.2014, a housewife of Garjanmura, under Kakraban P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against the her husband, regarding physical torture on her demanding dowry of Rs.50,000/-. She also complained that her husband left her in her parental house, and had gone to his working place at Assam, even has come at the time of delivery. In the counselling session the respondent said that, though he has left his wife in her parental house, but he has sent money time to time. After a long counselling session, the respondent desired to take his wife to his own house, and the applicant was also agreed. The commission advised both parties to respect and look after each other and the In-Laws. During the follow up sessions, the complainant informed the Commission that she was going the Assam along with her husband, and would reside there with him.

(31)

Good relationship established

No.F.3(1)SWC/DH/SI.9/14

A resident of Narsingarh, under P.R. Bari P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against his son-in-law, stating that the son-in-law had been torturing his daughter both physically and mentally for last ten years. On 24.7.2014, the respondent beaten his daughter by hammer on her head and back, due to which she got serious injury and undergone treatment in GBP Hospital. During the counselling session, the daughter of the applicant accused her husband of torturing her demanding more and more dowry. The husband admitted the charges brought against him, and promised to the Commission that he would never torture his wife and will not demand dowry in future. During the two follow-up sessions, the couple informed the Commission that they are living peacefully.

(32)

Strained relationship ended between mother and son

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.229/14

A lady of Resham Bagan, under East Agartala P.S., submitted a complaint in the Commission against her son, accusing him for torturing her both physically and mentally. She complained that her son, under the effect of intoxication use slang words and tortures her and her daughter. Even the daughter-in-law is also involved in torturing upon her. The respondent was summoned for appearing in the Commission for a counselling session. During the counselling session, the respondent informed the Commission that after argument arises between his mother and wife on silly matters; he tries to mitigate the problem between them, but fails. During the joint counselling session, the Commission advised the respondent to shift to a rented house with his wife and advised the complainant to sell her husband's property and distribute equally among her offspring. Thus the matter was resolved.

(33)

Complainant and her daughter got maintenance

No.F.3(1)SWC/Bigamy/SI.13/12

A housewife of Teliamura area lodged a complaint in the Commission against her husband on 19.12.2012, regarding bygamy of her husband. A counselling session was arranged by the Commission and both parties were called for discussion. The respondent didn't appear before the Commission for two times. Then the Commission summoned the respondent through his authority. It is to be mentioned here that the respondent is an Ayurvedic Doctor on contract basis under NRHM. The authority of the respondent ordered him to attend in the counselling session. During the joint counselling session, the complainant told the Commission that in the year 2001 they got married maintaining all social rituals and they were living in a rented house at Baguihati, West Bengal. Both of them are originally resident of Nadiya under Shantipur District, West Bengal. In 2010 a girl child was born in their family. In 2011 the respondent came to Tripura and joined as Ayurvedic Doctor in Teliamura Area. After sometimes the complainant came to know from reliable source that her husband got married again and was living at Chakmaghat with his second wife. Immediately she came to Tripura and has seen the truth. The Complainant informed the matter to the local people; a meeting was also initiated by the local Panchayat to mitigate the problem. It was decided in the meeting that the respondent would give maintenance to both his wives. But he has not given any maintenance cost to the complainant and their girl child. The respondent denied all the eligation brought against him and even he told that he do not know the complainant. The Commission asked to show evidential document as prove of their marriage from the applicant. On a later date the applicant has shown some document which proved that both of them are married couple. The Commission decided to send the case to the court for legal procedure and advised the applicant to lodge an FIR in concerned police station against the respondent. The Commission also sent a letter to the DGP for arrangement of DNA Test of the girl child to decide her identity. After some days the complainant appealed for providing shelter to her and her daughter. The Commission immediately arranged their stay at a NGO-run Short Stay Home and also provided some financial assistance to her time to time. Thereafter, the Commission provided all possible legal aid to the complainant; and ultimately, the court ordered to the respondent to pay Rs.5000/- per month to the complainant and her daughter as maintenance cost.

(34)

Peace restored in a family

No.F.3(1)SWC/DOM-VIO/SI.195/2011

A housewife of Tekroi Chaumohani submitted a complaint in the Commission against her husband, regarding mental and physical tortures on her and her mother-in-law under the effect of intoxication. The respondent does not earn anything. The maintenance cost is borne by the pension of her mother-in-law. The Commission arranged a joint counselling session; and during the session, both the parties accused each other. After a prolonged session counselling, the Commission settled the matter by imposing a few terms and condition on both the parties. During the follow-up sessions, the couple informed the Commission about their peaceful living.

(35)

Misunderstanding ends between complainant and respondent

No.F.3(1)SWC/Marital dispute/SI.258/2012

A housewife of Agartala under West Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her father and step-mother, stating that problem started when she asked the whereabouts of her mother-the first wife of the respondent. Subsequently, the respondents put immense pressure on her to bring some false allegations against her husband. A joint counselling session was arranged by the Commission; and through prolonged counselling the misunderstanding was resolved. However, a few terms and condition were imposed on both the parties, which they would follow. During the follow-up sessions both the parties informed the Commission that faith and peace has been restored between them.

(36)

Complainant got her due share of property

No.F.3(1)SWC/Property/SI.213/2014

A housewife of North Ramnagar, under Narsingarh P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against the her father-in-law. The complainant informed that her husband passed away after four years of their marriage; and after his death, she stayed at her matrimonial house for six months. She couldn't prolong her stay there due to misbehavior of her father-in-law. She appealed to get her rightful share of her husband's property. In the joint counselling session of the Commission, the respondent agreed to give a plot of land (3 Ganda) to his grandson, and also assured that his grandson would be the legal heir of his property after his death. In follow-up session, both parties came to the Commission and submitted a 'Will' regarding transfer of 3 Ganda land in the name of grandson of the respondent.

(37)

Commission succeeded to arrange Rs.7000/- per month for the complainant as maintenance cost

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.211/2014

A housewife of Natunnagar, under Naringarh P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband. In her complaint she stated that before thirteen years they got marriage with all social rituals. They have two daughters. For last one year the respondent does not come regularly and stay with the applicant and their daughters; neither he neither look after her and daughters, nor he provide maintenance cost for their living. Moreover he tortures upon her under the effect of alcohol. Being unable to bear the torture of the respondent, she had taken shelter in her parent's house. The applicant came to know that the respondent has been maintaining an illicit relationship with another lady and staying with her. In the joint counselling session in the Commission, the complainant disagreed to stay with the respondent any more and she claimed maintenance from him. After long discussion it was decided that the respondent would provide an alimony of Rs.7000/- per month for his wife and daughters.

(38)

Conflict resolved between the complainant and her In-Laws

No.F.3(5)SWC/DV/SI.47/14

A housewife, residing under Kalamchowra P.S., submitted a complaint in the Commission against her brother-in-law, sister-in-law and their son. She has stated in her complaint that the respondents had physically assaulted her when she refused to allow them to take electricity connection from her room, due to which she got serious injury and undergone treatment in hospital. The respondents tried to harass the applicant by other means also. During the joint counselling session the respondent said that the applicant often utters an obscene word/language towards them. So out of anger, the son of her elder brother-in-law assaulted her physically, for which the respondents confessed guilt. After prolonged counselling the conflict was resolved by imposing a few terms and condition to be followed by both the parties.

(39)

The Commission succeeded in increasing maintenance

No.F.3(1)SWC/FD/SI.289/99

It is a case of long ago. In the year 1999, a housewife of Arundhutinagar, under Amtali P.S., had submitted an application regarding marital dispute in the Commission. The Commission solved the problem arranging several counselling sessions. On 15.10.2014, again the complainant submitted an application for arrangement of increasing maintenance cost from her husband. The Commission again called both parties. During joint counselling session the respondent agreed to increase maintenance and pay the complainant an alimony of Rs.4500/- per month.

(40)

Good relationship established between husband and wife

No.F.3(1)SWC/Dom.vio/SI.299/2013

A housewife of Kash Noagaon, under Bodhjungnagar P.S. registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband regarding physical violence on her. During the joint counselling session both the parties raised allegation each other. The respondent said that the applicant has lodged FIR under section 498(A). Through counseling the matter was resolved. The Commission closed the complaint by imposing a few terms and conditions on both the parties. Later on, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission about their happy living.

(41)

Peace revived in a family

No.F.7(1)SWC/Dom.vio/SI.142/2013

A housewife under Mohanpur P.S., registered a complaint in the commission against her husband, stated that he tortures her physically. During the joint counselling session, both the parties alleged each other. The complainant said that the respondent has an illicit relationship, so he does not tolerate her. Being tortured by her husband the applicant even tried to commit suicide once and with quick help of local people her life was saved. The respondent said that in saving her, he also got serious burn injury and undergone long treatment, due to which he is unable to work. So he is not able to give maintenance to the applicant. But if the applicant is agreed to live with him along with their kid, he will maintain them. After prolonged counselling the complainant agreed to live with her husband. The Commission imposed some terms and condition to both parties for leading a peaceful family life. During follow-up sessions, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission regarding their peaceful living.

(42)

Misunderstanding between the complainant and the respondent resolved

No.F.3(1)SWC/DV/SI.135/14

A housewife under Srinagar P.S., registered a complaint at the Commission against her husband, regarding physical torture on demanding dowry upon her. The complainant informed the Commission that her husband and her mother-in-law started to keep pressure on her for more cash and jewelry since immediate after her marriage. As her father failed to satisfy the dowry claim, she became the target of physical and mental torture. After a long counselling session, the Commission succeeded in resolve the the problem. During the follow-up session, both the complainant and the respondent informed the Commission that they are living a peaceful life.

(43)

The Commission compelled a son to give maintenance for his mother.

No.F.3(1)SWC/FD/SI.476/2009.

A housewife under East Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her son. She informed that she was maintaining her family, after death of her husband; but at present, she was unable to earn livelihood due to her illness. So, she claimed maintenance from her son. A joint counselling session was arranged by the Commission, and the son agreed to pay an amount of Rs.800/- per month to his mother. After some time, the complainant again approached the Commission, seeking help for an increase in the amount of money being given to her by her son. The Commission arranged another counselling session, and the respondent agreed to pay an amount of Rs.1500/- per month. The complainant was satisfied with the amount.

(44)

Good faith re-established in a family

No.F.3(5)SWC/DV/SI.34/2014

A housewife residing under East Agartala P.S., registered a complaint in the Commission against her husband, and In-Laws, claiming that her has an extra-marital relationship with another woman, and do not look after her and their only son. Their son remains sick right from his birth. The

Commission arranged a joint counselling session. During the counselling session, the respondent denied all the charges brought against him by the complainant, and alleged that whenever there is a slight misunderstanding arise, the complainant went to her parent's house and refused to come back. Both the parties were advised through a long counselling, and were given a few days' time to think about reconciliation. Subsequently, both the complainant and the respondent told the Commission that they are willing to reside together. The matter was resolved by imposing a few terms and condition on both parties. In follow-up sessions both came to the commission and informed that they are living happily.

(45)

Marital dispute mitigated

No.F.3(1)-SWC/FD/SI.65/14

The Tripura Commission for Women has received an application on 25-07-2014 from a resident of Kamalpur regarding mental torture by his wife. The applicant was a teacher. The Commission summoned both - applicant and respondent for discussion. During counselling session in the Commission the complainant mentioned that his wife often left her matrimonial house with her kids and took shelter in the parental house on little argument. The respondent said that her husband was suspicious minded person. The complainant often committed physical torture upon her suspiciously due to which she was bound to leave her matrimonial house. Primarily it was decided in the first counselling session for continuing the study of their girl-child without interruption, the respondent stayed at her parental house for more two months. During her staying at her parental house maintenance cost for her and her child would bear by the complainant. In next counselling session the problem was amicably solved through prolonged counselling. In consecutive follow up sessions both of them informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.

(46)

Family peace re-established

No.F.3(1)-SWC/DV/SI.249/14

One housewife from Khayerpur area submitted a complaint to the Tripura Commission for Women on 10-10-2014. She has mentioned in her complaint that the respondent started physical and mental torture after six month of marriage. Her mother-in-law and father-in-law also tortured her on demand of cash from her parents. Her husband often physically assaulted her in intoxicated condition. The respondent had also tried to kill her by pouring K. Oil upon her. The Commission called both of them in counselling session. In the counselling session the respondent said that the complaint against him is false. He also said that the complainant often threw abusive language and she did not fulfil responsibility of the family; even she did not take care of their kids. After prolong discussion the Commission imposed some conditions on both husband and wife. Instruction was given to the husband not to take alcohol and he would stop any kind of torture upon his wife. The wife would have to fulfil family responsibility. During several follow up sessions both the complainant and respondent informed the Commission that peace of the family has been re-established.

(47)

A housewife got back her due

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Misc/74/14

On 09-10-2014 one housewife of Netaji Chowmuhani, Agartala lodged a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her elder brother-in-law and his wife regarding deprivation from family income from joint business. On call in the Commission both the parties attended in the counselling session. In the Counselling session the complainant informed that her husband is deaf and dumb and helpless. The respondents tortured upon the complainant and her husband physically and mentally due to unfavourable and helplessness condition of the complainant. After the death of mother-in-law the degree of physical torture was increased. The complainant again informed the Commission that the respondent had been depriving the complainant from the income of family business and also trying to deprive her from family property. After prolong discussion a decision was taken that the respondent would provide monthly Rs.5000/- to meet the family expenses of the complainant Electric Bill. Pipe-line Gas Bill would be paid by the respondent. Both the party will maintain peaceful co-existence. The respondent assured the Commission that he will not deprive his younger brother from family property.

(48)

Misunderstanding ends between complaint and respondent

No.F.3(1)-SWC/Adultery/SI.278/13

On 24-10-2013 a housewife of South Ramnagar under West PS lodged complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women. The complainant mentioned in her complaint that during her two years of married life she was continuously tortured physically and mentally by her husband. Her husband has attempted to murder her in intoxicated condition. She also mentioned that the respondent had gone away illegally with a married woman who was wife of his friend. The Commission arranged counselling session to mitigate the problem between husband and wife. During counselling session the respondent denied the allegation against him. The respondent informed that he was staying in his in-laws house according to the wish of her wife and he was physically assaulted by his in-laws. After discussion in several counselling session problem between husband and wife are solved. In consecutive follow up sessions both of them informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.

(49)

Maintenance for legal wife collected from husband

No.F.3(4)/MRG/SI.20/2002

In the year 2002 a housewife of Karatichhara village under Manu PS lodged a complaint in the Tripura Commission for Women against her husband. Her husband was an employee of TSR. In her complaint she had mentioned that during her married life she was tortured physically and mentally by her husband but she never complained anywhere against her husband. But when the respondent got married for 2nd time she has lodged the complaint. Both the parties attended the counselling session arranged by the Commission. In the counselling session the complainant expressed her unwillingness to continue the family life with her husband as he has married another lady. After discussion it was decided compensation of Rs. 1.00 lakh would be deposited by the respondent in the Commission for the complainant who is his legal wife. But the respondent failed to deposit the amount. So the case was referred to the Ld. Court. Legal procedure had been going on. The complainant again applied for justice to the Commission in 2015. Again both were called for another counselling session in the Commission. An agreement was made in the counselling session between both the parties that Rs.800/- per month would be given to the complainant as maintenance by the respondent primarily and after getting getting new pay scale the amount would be increased ; Secondly the respondent would arrange for entering the name of the complainant as his legal wife in his service book and necessary document would submit in the Commission. In case of any problem both the parties may inform the Commission in written.

(50)

Good relationship between husband and wife re-established

No.F.3(5)-SWC/Dom-Vio/SI.40/14

One housewife of pandavpur village under Amtali PS lodged a complaint against her husband. She mentioned in her complaint form that five years back she got social marriage with her husband. After birth of a baby the problem arose. The respondent started to maintain illicit relationship with a lady. The respondent was an addicted to drinking and tortured his wife physically and mentally. Though the marital dispute was discussed and mitigated in the concerned Panchayat meeting of the locality but degree of torture was not reduced. The complainant compelled to take shelter in her parental house and she also lodged FIR under Section 498(A) in local PS. The respondent had to stay under jail custody for 15 days. After release from jail custody the respondent had taken poison. Both the parties were called in the counseling session for discussion and after prolong discussion was took place in the counseling session. The respondent agreed that the allegation against him was true. On some conditions the problem was mitigated. The conditions were :-

- a) The respondent will not again torture on his wife;
- b) He will not take alcohol ;
- c) He will not suspect her wife;
- d) The complainant also pay due respect to the respondent.

In follow up session both of complainant and respondent attended in the session and informed the Commission that they are leading a happy family life.

CHAPTER 7

NEW INITIATIVES

(1)

ESTABLISHMENT OF POORNA SHAKTI KENDRA

Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK) is the focal point of action on ground through which the services to women at grass roots level would be facilitated. The PSK offers information on all the Government programmes /schemes/services for women; maintain a database of target population ; create awareness generation on legal rights and entitlements; facilitates the availability access to government programmes, schemes, services across health, education and livelihood sector, training and capacity building on various issues like leadership, legal rights etc.; organize women into clusters to access various resources and coordinate the outreach of services of various departments.

Proposal for establishment of "Poorna Sakti Kendra" in West Tripura District under the National Mission for Empowerment of Women was sent to the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt. of India, on 30.11.2012. The proposal was approved vide D.O. No. 21-32/2011/NMEW dated 16th April, 2013, and for this purpose necessary fund of Rs. 20.00 lacs (half of the total fund) has also been released.

The Tripura Commission for Women has established three level-Poorna Sakti Kendra(PSK) on 02-03-2015 in West Tripura District. The Commission has established West Tripura District - District Convergence & Facilitation Center (DCFC), at Mohanpur Block -One Block Convergence & Facilitation Center (BCFC) and 10 (Ten) Village Convergence & Facilitation Centres(VFC) have been established in ten villages under West Tripura District, namely,Fatikchhera Gram Panchayat(GP), Barkathal ADC Village, Baikunthapur ADC Village, Mandwai ADC Village, Majlishpur GP, Rangachaera GP, Bodhjungnagar ADC Village, Bagmara GP, Sekerkote GP, Anandanagar GP.

(2)

ORGANISING BLOOD DONATION CAMP

For the first time the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) has organised Blood Donation Camp on 16th November 2015, in the Agartala Press club. The Camp was inaugurated by the honourable Chief Minister of Tripura Sri Manik Sarkar with lightening the auspicious lamp. A good number of women took part with great enthusiasm in donating blood. The programme was chaired by the Chairperson, TCW, Smt Purnima Roy, and compered by the Vice Chairperson, TCW, Smt. Manika Dutta Roy. The honourable Chief Minister in his inaugural speech said that crime against women is social evil and it is shameful for our society. Initiative to stop crime against women would be started from home. Several programmes to curb violence against women have been initiated by the yuth. This a good effort. She added that the initiative for organiging Blood Donation Camp by the TCW is unique. In last 98% blood was collected through voluntary blood donation in Tripura. Though large number of women receives blood, but a few women donate blood. Women should be encouraged to donate blood. Among 45 blood-doner 38 were women in the camp. 30 persons pledged to donate eye after dath and 02 persons including the Member Secretary, TCW, Smt. Aparna De pledged to donate body after death.

(3)

FORMATION OF MONITORING COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

As a drustic measure to stop violence against women in Tripura, the Tripura Commission for Women has taken initiative to form a Monitoring Committee to keep careful vigilance on the situation of women in Tripura and take appropriate steps time to time regarding the incidents of crime against women for giving justice to the victim women. The Monitoring Committee was formed under the Chairmanship of the Chairperson of the Commission. The members of the Committee are the Vice Chairperson, TCW, all members of TCW; the Secretary, Deptt of Law, Govt. of Tripura; the Secretary, State Legal Services Authority; the Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura; the Director, Deptt. Of Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura; the Director of Health Services, Govt. of Tripura; the Director of Family Welfare & Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura. The Member-Secretary of the TCW is the Convenor of the Committee. The Committee meets quarterly to review the situation of women in Tripura and takes different measures to curb violence against women.

(4)

UNDERTAKING SURVEY ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN TRIPURA

The TCW had undertaken a survey work regarding Status of Women in Tripura under the sponsorship of National Commission for Women (NCW). The survey will help to assess the present socio-economic and political status of women in Tripura with the all round development of the state and on the basis of its findings will make policy recommendations for improving the status of women in the state. Generally, the status of women is sought to be captured with indicators like female life expectancy and mortality rates, education level and their work participation rate and so on. In this study

along-with these conventional indicators the status of women would be evaluated with the indicators like degree of women's access to the control over material resources including food, income, land and other productive assets, their access to power and prestige within the family and community in large, their degree of awareness and the extent to which they enjoy actual control over their own life.

Objectives of the Baseline Survey:

There are two basic objectives of the study as follows:

1. To assess the present socio-economic and political status of women in Tripura. The state has undergone through all round development process in last fifteen to twenty years. So, the aim of the study is to assess the development from women's perspective.
2. For policy recommendations for development and empowerment of women in Tripura on Socio-Economic and political issues and for suggesting strategy for implementation.

Methodology:

1. Study area and Sampling: The proposed study is to be undertaken in whole state. There are eight Districts in Tripura. From eight Districts 16 Blocks and 3 villages from each selected Block and 20 women from different socio-economic category and age group from each selected villages would be identified for data collection; 20 female farmer and 20 female traders would also be selected for data collection. In this manner data would be collected from 1000 women.
2. Type of the Survey/Research: The study would be both qualitative and quantitative in nature. For this data would be collected from primary as well as secondary sources and some focus group discussion would also be initiated.
3. Tools for Primary and Secondary Data Collection: In order to assess the status of women in Tripura, recourse is to be taken to primary as well as secondary data sources. Secondary data would be collected from Census India, various State and Central Govt. publications like, Annual report of Economics and Statistics Dept. and also from different non-governmental sources. In order to evaluate the status of Women in a more comprehensive manner field survey would also be conducted. And for collection of primary data a precise structured Questionnaire has been prepared under the guidance of NCW in two language- English and Bengali. In the course of study some relevant questions regarding scope for utilization of local natural resource like, bamboo, rubber and pineapples etc. and proper marketing would also be there in view to place recommendation for formulation of specific policy for development of women in future.
4. Category of respondent: Respondent would be identified from different age-group, education level, employment status, from rural and urban sector, from different social category i.e. ST, SC, OBC, Minority and General etc.

CHAPTER 8
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

Following recommendations were sent by the Commission to concerned Departments of State Government during the year 2014-15 under report:

Table- 8.1

Sl. no.	Recommendation/Proposal	Proposal placed to the department	Action taken by concerned Department so far
1.	Proposal for establishment of Hostel Campus for distressed girl-students	Director, Social Welfare and Social Education	No action taken so far
2	Proposal for introducing Social Pension or financial assistance for the family of the life time convicted offender	Director, Social Welfare and Social Education, Govt. of Tripura	Proposal regretted
3	Proposal for utilising existing FCCs under Tripura State Social Welfare Board to the appropriate authority for counselling by concerned Ld. Courts.	The Secretary, Department of Law, Govt. of Tripura	Proposal granted
4	For analytical reporting of medical examination of women/girl victims (i.e. rape, attempt to rape etc.) and post-mortem report in case of un-natural death of women, uniform formats may be developed.	The Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura	Initiative has been taken
5	One mental asylum for women leading wondering life may be established for protection and treatment of wondering women to avoid shameful incidents against them ;	The Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura	No action taken so far
6	Initiative for opening separate Unit for mental patient in each District Hospital may be taken up.	The Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura	Unit for mental patient in each Hospital is opened
7	Initiative for arrangement of separate Unit with Air Condition facility for burnt patients in GBP Hospital and District Hospitals may be taken immediately to avoid disturbance of other patients. For the time being, burnt patients may be separated using curtain in the FS-I and FS-II at GBP Hospital and other District and sub-Divisional Hospitals. Free medical treatment for them may also be arranged.	The Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura	Curtain has been used for saperating the Burnt patient in GBP Hospital on temporary basis
8	Sensitization training programme for Medical Officers and Medical staff may be arranged for taking special care to women victim.	The Director, Department of Family Welfare and Preventive Medicine, Govt. of Tripura	No action taken so far
9	Proposal for up-gradation of Jr. Basic Schools under SSA to High School in Bru Refugee Camp area in North Tripura District so that the students can continue their study.	The Director, Department of School Education, Govt. of Tripura	No action taken so far
10	For recording of informal marriage in Bru Refugee Camp area in North Tripura District.	The Secretary, Department of Law, Govt. of Tripura,	No action taken so far
11	To stop domestic violence against women and child marriage etc. in the Bru-Camp area in Tripura, initiative may be taken for organizing mass awareness programme as well as Legal Awareness programme in the Camp area from Mizoram Commission for Women in collaboration	To the Mizoram State Commission for Women	No action taken so far

	with the TCW. The matter of returning the Reang displaced persons to their native land may be taken up with appropriate authority by the Mizoram Commission for Women.		
12	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
13	Proposal for establishment of at least two more 1st track court at Udaipur and Kailasahar Sub-Division for urgent trial of heinous crime against women	Department of Law	No initiative has been taken so far
14	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
15	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
16	Proposal for engagement of more Service Provider covering all subdivision	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Initiative has been taken
17	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
18	Proposal for organizing mass Awareness Generation Programme on PWDV Act-2005	Department of Social Welfare and Social Education	Proposal is under consideration
19	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
20	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
21	Arrangement of Self-defence Training for adolescent girls in Sub-divisional level	Home Department	Department has agreed to provide Trainee if self-defence training is arranged by the Department of School Education
22	Initiative for submission of chargesheet within one month of lodging FIR, inserting appropriate section of IPC may be looked into in cases of heinous crime against women.	Home Department	Initiative has been taken
23	Proposal for taking suo-moto case initiated by the O/C to take up the custody of women leading a wandering life and admit there in mental hospital availing court order	Home Department	In specific cases initiative has been taken
24	Self-defence training for the students of Schools and Colleges	Department of School Education and Higher Education, Govt. of Tripura	Initiative has been taken to some extent

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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, 2015 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 2015.

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

1. Necessary action should be taken for adjustment of stale cheques.
2. Depreciation has not been provide on assets shown in the Balance sheet.

Place : Agartala.
Date : 26th February, 2016



For, S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants

Anon Baran Das
(A. B. Das, F.C.A.)
Partner
Membership No. - 016675

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2015.

Liabilities	Amounts (Rs.)	Assets	Amounts (Rs.)
General Fund (Non-Plan A/C) :-		Fixed Assets (Non-Plan A/C) (Annexure - II) :	3724898.00
(As per last A/C)	6254542.23		
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	818897.00	Festival Advance to staff (Non-plan A/C)	
	<u>7073439.23</u>	(As per last A/C)	Nil
Less : Transferred to Fixed Assets Fund		Paid this year	<u>6000.00</u>
as on 31.03.2015 (as per Annexure - II)	<u>3724898.00</u>	Less : Recovered	<u>3000.00</u>
			3000.00
Fixed Assets Fund (Non-Plan A/C) :	3724898.00		
(Transferred from General Fund)		Grant Receivable against Other Grants (Annexure - I) :	
		i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	121264.00
Un-spent balance against Other Grants (Annexure - I) :		ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	Nil
i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	1712079.00		121264.00
ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	<u>137447.00</u>		
	1849526.00	Closing Balance :	
		a) Cash in hand :	
T.S.W Board, Agartala (for FCC) (Non-plan A/C) :-		i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	136650.00
(As per last A/C)	Nil	ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	Nil
Received during the year	258000.00	b) Cash at Bank :	
Less : Fund Transfer to FCC(PHQ) A/C	<u>258000.00</u>	SBI, Agartala Br (SB A/C No. 10915037143)	
		i) Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C	4799706.23
		ii) Pertaining to Plan A/C	<u>137447.00</u>
			4937153.23
			5073803.23

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In terms of our report of even date

For, S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants



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

Membership No. - 016675

Place : Agartala
Date : 26th February, 2016

Ansu Banjan Das
27/2/2016

Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Pertaining to Non- Plan A/C

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2015.

<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
Honorarium to CP, VCP & Members	196432.00	By Grant received from Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department Govt. of Tripura,(Establishment Exp.)	2943532.00
Honorarium to Counselor	635968.00		
Wages/Remuneration	42000.00		
Office Contingencies	132210.00		
Telephone/Mobile Charges	31034.00		
Electric Charges	78987.00	" Bank Interest	136661.00
Maintenance of Vehicles	126352.00		
Hiring charges of Vehicles	23784.00		
Cost of P.Oil	334750.00	" Misc. Receipts	310.00
Other Charges	16800.00		
Entertainment	29850.00		
Legal Affairs Charges	15434.00		
Repairs to Office Machinery	28682.00		
Seminer/Awareness	144345.00		
Travelling & Conveyance	30584.00		
Advertisement Charges	3000.00		
Festival Grant	4900.00		
Printing charges	341650.00		
Vehicle Insurance	23304.00		
Bank Charges	340.00		
House/Quarter Rent	10500.00		
Financial Aid to NGO	8000.00		
Overtime allowance to Driver	700.00		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	818897.00		
	<u>3080503.00</u>		<u>3080503.00</u>

Place : Agartala

Date : 26th February, 2016

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Member Secretary
Tripura Commission for Women

In terms of our report of even date

For, S. GEE & GEE
Chartered Accountants



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Partner

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TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melarmath, Agartala, West Tripura.

Pertaining to Non-Plan A/C

Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2015.

<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	196432.00
a) Cash in hand	109793.00	" Honorarium to Counselor	635968.00
b) Cash at Bank :		" Wages/Remuneration	42000.00
(Lying at SBI, Agartala Br.)		" Office Contingencies	132210.00
(A/C No. 10915037143)	<u>2467444.23</u>	" Telephone/Mobile Charges	31034.00
	2577237.23	" Electric Charges	78987.00
		" Maintenance of Vehicles	128352.00
" Grant received from Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department Govt. of Tripura	2943532.00	" Hiring charges of Vehicles	23784.00
		" Cost of P.Oil	334750.00
" Other Grants Received (Annexure - I)	2850000.00	" Other Charges	16800.00
		" Entertainment	29850.00
" Fund Received from Tripura State Social Welfare Board, Agartala (for FCC) :-		" Legal Affairs Charges	15434.00
for the F.Y. 2013-14	129000.00	" Repairs to Office Machinery	28682.00
for the F.Y. 2014-15	<u>129000.00</u>	" Seminar/Awareness	144345.00
	258000.00	" Travelling & Conveyance	30584.00
		" Advertisement Charges	3000.00
" Bank Interest	136661.00	" Festival Grant	4900.00
		" Festival Advance	6000.00
" Misc. Receipts	310.00	" Printing charges	341650.00
		" Vehicle Insurance	23304.00
" Festival Advance Recovered	3000.00	" Bank Charges	340.00
		" House/Quarter Rent	10500.00
		" Financial Aid to NGO	8000.00
		" Overtime allowance to Driver	700.00
		" Fund Transfer to FCC(PHQ) A/C	258000.00
		" Expenses incurred out of Other Grants Fund (Annexure - I)	1259185.00
		" Purchase of Books	42749.00
		" Furniture	4844.00
		" <u>Closing Balance :</u>	
		a) Cash in hand	136650.00
		b) Cash at Bank :	
		(Lying at SBI, Agartala Br.)	
		(A/C No. 10915037143)	<u>4799706.23</u>
	<u>8768740.23</u>		<u>8768740.23</u>

Place : Agartala
Date : 26th February, 2016

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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

Membership No. - 016675

Pertaining to Plan A/C

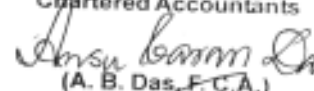
Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 2015.

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Amounts (Rs.)</u>
To <u>Opening Balance :</u>		By Other Grants of Plan (Annexure - I)	66800.00
a) Cash in hand	Nil		
b) Cash at Bank :			
(Lying at SBI, Agarttala Br.)		" <u>Closing Balance :</u>	
(A/C No. 10915037143)	<u>204247.00</u>	a) Cash in hand	Nil
		b) Cash at Bank :	
		(Lying at SBI, Agarttala Br.)	
		(A/C No. 10915037143)	<u>137447.00</u>
	<u>204247.00</u>		<u>204247.00</u>

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TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Itanagar, Agartala, West Tripura

Details of Other Grants for the Financial year 2014-15

(Amount in Rs.)

SL. No.	Particulars	Balance as on 01.04.2014		Grant Received		Organisation Contribution	Grant Receivable for the current year	Grant utilised during the year	Balance as on 31.03.2015	
		Unspent Balance	Grant Receivable	for Previous year	for current year				Unspent Balance	Grant Receivable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 #	9	10	11
Non-Plan										
1	Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department (For POORNA SAKTI KENDRA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000000.00	0.00	0.00	484961.00	1505039.00	0.00
2	Tripura State AIDS Control Society, Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	384000.00	0.00	0.00	384000.00	0.00	0.00
3	National Health Mission (CMO, West Tripura & Khowai Tripura)	0.00	0.00	0.00	100000.00	0.00	0.00	42960.00	57040.00	0.00
4	National Commission for Women, New Delhi (for Base line Survey on Status of Women in Tripura)	0.00	0.00	0.00	156000.00	0.00	121264.00	277264.00	0.00	121264.00
5	National Commission for Women, New Delhi (for Legal Awareness Programme)	0.00	0.00	0.00	210000.00	0.00	0.00	60000.00	150000.00	0.00
	Sub total	0.00	0.00	0.00	2850000.00	0.00	121264.00	1259185.00	1712079.00	121264.00
Plan										
1	Education (Social Welfare & Social Education) Department (For Women Welfare Programme)	204247.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66800.00	137447.00	0.00
	Sub total	204247.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66800.00	137447.00	0.00
	Grant Total	204247.00	0.00	0.00	2850000.00	0.00	121264.00	1325985.00	1849526.00	121264.00

Amount of un-released sanctioned grant for the current year or amount utilised during the current year to the extent of sanctioned grant, which ever is lower



(Signature)

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Tripura Commission for Women

TRIPURA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Melaramath, Agartala, West Tripura.

STATEMENT OF FIXED ASSETS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2015

Item	(Amount in Rs.)					W.D.V. as at 31.03.2015	
	W.D.V. as at 01.04.2014	Purchase/ Addition	Total	Adjustment for Sale/ Written off	Rate of Dep.		Depreciation Charged
Machinery	217367.00	0.00	217367.00	0.00	0%	0.00	217367.00
Furniture	869145.00	4844.00	873989.00	0.00	0%	0.00	873989.00
Office Equipments	50871.00	0.00	50871.00	0.00	0%	0.00	50871.00
Books	833957.00	42749.00	876706.00	0.00	0%	0.00	876706.00
Electric Instruments	49302.00	0.00	49302.00	0.00	0%	0.00	49302.00
Vehicles	1104274.00	0.00	1104274.00	0.00	0%	0.00	1104274.00
Computer	337876.00	0.00	337876.00	0.00	0%	0.00	337876.00
Camera	13400.00	0.00	13400.00	0.00	0%	0.00	13400.00
Air-conditioner/Amplifier Machine	201113.00	0.00	201113.00	0.00	0%	0.00	201113.00
Total	3677305.00	47593.00	3724898.00	0.00		0.00	3724898.00



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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, 2015.

<u>Particulars</u>		<u>Amount (Rs)</u>
Bank Balance as per Cash Book		
Plan A/C	137447.00	
Non- Plan A/C	<u>4799706.23</u>	4937153.23

Add : Cheque issued but not presented to
bank for collection till 31.03.2015

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of(Rs)</u>	
452004	22.01.2009	3000.00	
601564	03.04.2012	4000.00	
088531	25.03.2015	20748.00	
088535	25.03.2015	5600.00	
088536	31.03.2015	20070.00	
088537	31.03.2015	10097.00	
088538	31.03.2015	68909.00	
088539	31.03.2015	62990.00	
088540	31.03.2015	95726.00	
088546	31.03.2015	<u>10100.00</u>	301240.00

Bank Balance as per Pass Book 5238393.23

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Moments



Smt Purnima Roy Chairperson TCW delivering speech in awareness programme on prevention of AIDS and Crime against women at Santirbazar Community Hall on 18th November 2014



Smt Tulsi Debbarma Member TCW delivering speech in awareness programme on prevention of AIDS and crime against women at Karbook Block Resource Centre on 25th November 2014



Smt Gita Das Member TCW delivering speech in awareness programme on prevention of AIDS and Crime against women at Kumarghat Panchayat samity hall on 18th December 2014



Smt Manoyara Begum member TCW delivering speech in workshop on coordination among line departments for protection of children and women at Pragna Bhavan on 4th September 2014



Smt Laldingliana Sailo Member NCW, Smt Purnima Roy Chairperson TCW and Smt. Aparna De Member Secretary TCW on discussion with SHG at Mundwai ADC village on 19th February



Smt Aparna De Member Secretary TCW delivering speech in Awareness Programme on prevention of atrocities against women at Naisingpara Bru Refugee Camp on 30th July 2014



Sri Manik Sarkar Honourable Chief Minister of Tripura delivering speech in inaugural programme of Blood Donation Camp organised by TCW on 16th November 2014

Moments



Smt Aparna De Member Secretary TCW and others donating Blood in Blood Donation Camp organised by TCW on 16th November 2014



Smt Purnima Roy Chairperson TCW delivering speech in inaugural session of Blood Donation Camp organised by TCW on 16th November 2014



Smt Nandita Guha Member TCW and others donating Blood in Blood Donation Camp organised by TCW on 16th November 2014



Smt Manika Dutta Roy Vice Chairperson TCW delivering speech in inaugural session of Blood Donation Camp organised by TCW on 16th November 2014



Smt Bijita Nath honourable minister SWSE inaugurating self defence training programme for girls by lightening candle at Maharani Tulsibati H S school on 9th August 2014