## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION 9, Bailey Road, Patna – 15

File No **BHRC/COMP.**3038/2013

Case of Vibha Sinha

Students of Jyoti A.N.M. Training School, Ahiyapur, SKMCH Road, Muzaffarpur had complained to the Commission about fraudulent activities of Nursing Mafia and gross irregularities in the enrolment in the Training School. According to the complaint the A.N.M centre had been sanctioned only 50 (fifty) seats by the Bihar Nurses Registration council (BNRC) but it enrolled 200 students. Each student had to cough up between 2 to 2.5 lakhs. The excess were debarred from the examination. Complaint further alleged that other ANM Training Centres in Bihar are also facing similar situation.

2. Commission took cognizance of the matter and directed the Director-in-Chief of Health Services, Bihar-cum-Chairman, Bihar Nurses Registration Council to furnish report to the commission by 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 on following points:-

(a) Indepth enquiry into the allegations.

(b) Whether matter was brought to the notice of the council earlier. If so, what action was taken by the council?

(c) What is the **Inspection/Monitoring mechanism** in place to ensure control on admissions as per allotted seats.

(d) Whether criminal cases lodged against Nursing Mafia? It so, the details to ensure proper follow up.

(e) Whether similar complaints received elsewhere in Bihar? If so, follow up actions taken.

3. The **Director-in-Chief, Health Services**, Bihar informs that a **high powered inspection committee** has been formed to look into the above and submit report to him within a week as under:-

| (a) Dr. Smt. Prabha Sinha, Additional | Chairmen |
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| Director, Health Services, Bihar.     |          |
| (b) Nominee of District Magistrate,   | Member   |
| Muzaffarpur.                          |          |
| (c) Regional Deputy Director, Tirhut  | Member   |
| Division, Muzaffrpur.                 |          |
| (d) Civil Surgeon, Muzaffrpur.        | Member   |

4. Director-in-Chief Health Services, Bihar is directed to appear before the commission on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013(Friday) at 12:00 hrs. along with action taken report in the matter.

5. Copy of the order be sent to the **Director-in-Chief of Health Services, Bihar-cum-Chairman, Bihar Nurses Registration Council** for necessary action & to the **Principal Secretary**, Health Deptt., Bihar for information.

> Sd/-(Neelmani)

Date: 18.11.2013

Member