

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 1157/15

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Seven killed, 1 injured in highway accident (in Jammu & Kashmir)

20.3.2015

A newspaper from Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, namely Greater Kashmir, in its publication dated 20th March, 2015 has reported that 7 persons got killed while some others injured when a vehicle plunged into a deep gorge on Srinagar, Jammu National Highway.

According to these reports, at least four of dead were labourers from Bihar. In these circumstances, this Commission feels that it's the responsibility of the State Government to at least compensate the persons who suffered and also try to fix the responsibility.

Therefore, Chief Secretary of Bihar is directed to get into contact with the State of Jammu & Kashmir to

- (i) Ensure cremation/funeral of deceased with dignity and also the transfer of bodies to Bihar if the heirs so wish.
- (ii) Ensure that the families of the deceased are duly compensated.

A report by Chief Secretary of Bihar be filed before the Commission in four weeks.

Copy of the news report be sent with the order.

List on 21.4.2015.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson