

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp.5490/14

**Subject: Denial of salary to a Deputy Director in the Agriculture Deptt.
for the last 22 months.**

Case of : Sh. Kailash Nath, Dy. Director, Soil & Conservation, Lakhsarai

Smt. Indira Nath , W/o Sh. Kailash Nath, **Deputy Director**, Soil & Conservation Deptt, Lakhsarai had complained to the Commission, in Dec, 2014 that her husband, a member of SC category, is **not getting salary for the last 22 (twenty two) months**. Being a Whistle blower in the Agriculture Deptt., he exposed corruption in **Krishi Mela** in Jehanabad (28-29 Dec, 2011) for which he was targeted by certain officers in the deptt. He was suspended by the department. It took 18 months for him to prove his innocence where after he was released from suspension. Her husband did not get even subsistence allowance during suspension. Even after revocation of suspension he has been posted, for last 7 months, at a post which does not have any allotment/ fund for his salary or for the salary to his staff. Petitioner further informed that she has a mentally retarded daughter suffering from autism and she is not able to treat her daughter or herself properly due to financial starvation.

2. Commission asked for a response from the Principal Secretary Agriculture Deptt., Govt. of Bihar by **18th Feb, 2015** but the department has not sent any response so far.

3. **Commission, therefore, directs the nodal Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary in the Agriculture Deptt. to appear before the commission on 26th March, 2015 (Thursday) at 12:00 hrs along with report in the matter.**

It is, however, clarified that if report is received by 24th March, 2015 the personal appearance will remain dispensed with.

4. Copy of the order be sent to the **Principal Secretary Agriculture Deptt., Govt. of Bihar** for necessary action.
5. The matter be listed next on 26th March, 2015.

Date: 23.02.2015

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Member