

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

*9, Bailey Road, Patna*

**File No. BHRC/Comp. 1145/15**

**(Suo Motu Cognizance)**

**Subject: Minister says govt can't check copying in exam**

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20.3.2015

The newspapers published from Patna have prominently published a story about the alleged statement of a minister saying that government can't check copying in examination. Some photographs have also appeared. The impact of such photographs is tragic and unfortunate. It is attributed to the minister that 40—50 lakh people are assisting 14 lakh students in copying and as such the government cannot control this menace. If crime increases would the State say it can't be controlled? The Commission cannot imagine that all the 14 lakh students appearing in matriculation examination are dishonest. The Commission would like to believe that vast majority of students and their parents are honest and only a miniscule of students are dishonest. In any case, this matter needs to be looked into very seriously because it involves the future of the State.

Considering the importance of the issue, the matter is being taken by full bench of the Commission and the Commission gives the following directions:-

- (1) All the Divisional Commissioners, IGPs and officers of education at the district level shall ensure that there would be zero tolerance to copying
- (2) All measures which are necessary within the framework of law shall be taken to ensure that unauthorized persons do not enter the areas where the examination is held.

(3) All Divisional Commissioners, Range DIGs shall file report within ten days.

(4) A copy of the order be also sent to the Chief Minister's office and the office of the Human Resources Minister.

Sd/-

**(Justice Bilal Nazki)**

Chairperson

Sd/-

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Member

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**(Justice Mandhata Singh)**

Member