

## **BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

*9, Bailey Road, Patna*

**File No. BHRC/Comp. 3127/12**

**(Suo Motu Cognizance)**

**Subject: Removal of uterus.**

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16.12.2015

Under Secretary, Health Department present.

Still the reports from all districts have not been received. Government has not taken any action in pursuance of the meeting convened by the Chief as early as 19.10.2012. Out of 33 districts only 5 districts have so far completed survey. Rest of 28 districts have not done the job which was expected of them by the Chief Minister. Even on the basis of the record which is before us it shows that 316 cases where unwarranted surgeries were performed and ladies were deprived of their uterus. Some victims were in the age group of 20-30 and some were between 30-40. Surprisingly, some of them were even above 40. According to the Under Secretary nobody has so far even been compensated.

In these circumstances, last opportunity is being provided to the Principal Secretary, Health to give a comprehensive report otherwise on the next date final orders in the matter shall be passed.

This case is related to the complaints that unwarranted surgeries were conducted on women depriving them of their uterus. Some were so young as aged 20 and some of them were as old as 40. This is a serious matter and is pending before the Commission from 2012 and is painful to note that for almost three years we have not been able to complete the

inquiry in the matter so that a final report could be given to the government. This is mainly because of the non-cooperation of the officers of the State.

List on 28.01.2016.

The next date is fixed at the request of Under Secretary who assures that the task will be completed by that date.

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*(Justice Bilal Nazki)*  
*Chairperson*