## **BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

9, Bailey Road, Patna File No. BHRC/Comp.4359/15

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Suspicious death of a prisoner in Beur Central Jail, Patna

BHRC takes **Suo Motu** cognizance of news paper reports published in various national dailies today regarding suspicious death of Sh. Shayam Lal Choudhary in Beur Central Jail on 30.09.2015(Wednesday). Reportedly Sh.Choudhary was arrested on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2015 by Malsalami Police Station, Patna, distt., and sent to Beur Central Jail. According to news paper reports his body bore marks of injuries and his relatives have alleged assault by the Jail authorities.

2. Issue notices (enclosing the news paper clippings) to the (i) **District Magistrate, Patna** (ii) **SSP, Patna** and (iii) **IG, Prisons, Bihar** to file report to the Commission by **12<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.** A copy of the notice be also sent to the **Principal Secretary, Home Deptt., Govt. of Bihar** and the **DGP, Bihar** for information.

3. The case be listed on **14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2015** before the Hon'ble Chairperson, BHRC.

Sd/.... (Neelmani) **Member** 

Date: 01.10.2015

Registrar/Astt. Registrar