BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna File No. BHRC/Comp.04/2016

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Non-payment of salary to approx. 2.50 lakh school teachers in the State since Sept, 2015 .

BHRC takes **Suo Motu** cognizance of news item published in Hindustan Times, Patna edition dt. 07.01.2016 entitled "**2.50L school teachers go sans salary**". It is reported that nearly 2.50 lakh primary school teachers in the state have not been paid salary after September, 2015 and there is uncertainty over salary payment in near future as well because of additional requirement of approx. Rs. 1,000 crores for salary payment due to pre-poll hike in the salary, non-receipt of the second instalment of funds from the Ministry of Human Resources Department, New Delhi under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and related issues of Central—State sharing in the funding of the scheme.

2. Issue notices to the Principal Secretary, Education Deptt., Govt. of Bihar and the State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Patna for a report to the Commission by 21st January,2016.

3. Copy of the order be sent to the (i) **Principal Secretary, Education Deptt., Govt. of Bihar & (ii) State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Near Moinul Haq Stadium, Saidpur Patna** for **necessary action**

4. A copy of newspaper clipping be enclosed with the order.

5. List on 22nd Jan, 2016.

Sd/... (Neelmani) Member

Date: 07.01.2016

Registrar /Asstt. Registrar