

***A WORKSHOP ON
“STATE LEVEL RESPONSE FOR RUNAWAY AND STREET CHILDREN
REGARDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROPER RESCUE”
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ATSEC AND PATNA DISTRICT POLICE.***

DATE: 16TH SEP, 2013

VENUE: A.N. SINHA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES, GANDHI MAIDAN, PATNA

The meeting was organized by WVI, Child Restoration Project- Patna in partnering with Patna police & ATSEC, Bihar.

There were about 70 police officers (SHO's & S.I's) along with 20 invited guests from different agencies such as Child Line, Prayas Bharati, Nice Society, DISHA, Mashal, Action Aid, Child Welfare Committee etc.

Mr. Y K Gautam (state convener ATSEC Bihar) welcomed Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and participants with bouquet followed by lighting the lamp by the guest with the coordination of Mrs. Sarlin Nayak, Mrs. Deepsikha and Mrs. Swarupa.

On the dice, the Guests were: I.G of Police-Mr.Sushil M khopde, City S.P of police- Mr. Jayant Kant, Additional S.P of Police –Mr. Ashok Sinha, Rt. A.D.G. of Police- Mr. Raj Vardhan Sharma, and Rt. D.G of Police- Mr. Ashok Gupta, Patna. Other main guests were, 3 Additional S.P.'s, D.S.P-Patna, D.S.P.-Sadar & D.S.P.-Fatuha & CWC-Chairman.

Objective of the workshop:

“To prepare a better action plan with the close coordination of Police department & Child Focus organizations to rescue the trafficked or runaway children and prevent child trafficking in Patna”.

On this, Mr. Bin Chacko (P.O, CRP-WVI) defined very briefly on the CRP's intervention and vision. He also said that World Vision wants to create collaboration among City Police Department, Govt. Railway Police, CWC, Government Homes & Civil Societies, for proper rescue & rehabilitation work for street & runaway children. On his speech he mentioned the support from Police department is very essential for Child wellbeing.

Mr. Gautam (state convener ATSEC Bihar) started his speech saying successful testimonials on how his organization ATSEC rescued the trafficked girls from different Brothels and Beauty parlors and how with the support and presence of Mr. Sushil-I.G of City Police and other police officers, these girls got married with the well settled boys belonging to good family with all their customs and tradition. He also defined the importance of Anti-trafficking Committee which has been formed by collaborative effort of different NGOs and now which is headed by District Magistrate. This committee will

mainly focus on issues related to child trafficking and ensure the proper rescue work in place.

DR.Suman Lal – Prayash Bharti (NGO Home)

First of all, DR.Suman Lal appreciated World Vision & ATSEC for organizing this workshop. She said that girls are weak by nature hence most of the trafficking happens with them. She also explained that most of the girls trafficked and forcefully brings forth to the profession of prostitution by their own people and relatives.

She has been running this organization Prayas Bharati since 2002 where special care, shelter had been given to both rescued and orphan children. She also shared from her past working experience that how seven girls got rescued, protected, rehabilitated and helped in their marriages by the assistance and support of ATSEC and Police department. She emphasized on the role and responsibility of police officers which can play a vital role as far as the rescue works of victims are concerned. On her concluding speech, she gave thanks to all the organizations and Police department for their support and presence and also shown her readiness for any kind of rescue operation and support.

Chairman of CWC Patna, Mr. Deepak Kumar

Mr. Deepak shared his view on human trafficking. He said it's not only girls or women who get trafficked but boys are also trafficked, we can take name of Patna as live example of it. And he gave an example how the Railway Police rescued the 22 children from Patna Railway station and 20 children's among them were from Nepal and 2 were from Bihar.

Mr.Sushil (I.G,Patna zone)

He said very briefly on how children are becoming bondage labors. He said it is very important to know how to act against child trafficking as well as on prevention & detection of trafficking. He also appreciated WVI & ATSEC for conducting this workshop. He said that follow up action plans of this workshop are very essential for better rescue and prevention.

Mr. Jayant Kant (city S.P, Patna)

He said human trafficking is not only just for commercial sex; it is also being done for Bondage Labor and mostly happens with the family who are economically poor. He also shared his view on democratic changes of society. He shared his past experience about one of the district of Bihar that how because of ignorance of parents their children got trafficked by others. He also emphasized on the proper training and education of Child Line staffs that the rescue process can be strengthened.

Mr. Ashok Sinha, (Additional S.P, Patna)

Mr.Ashok Sinha said that Police department is very strong stake holders in society for doing rescue operation of the trafficked child and also responsible for the rehabilitation of a child. He also shared some acts and articles on trafficking.

Mr. Raj Vardhan Sharma-Rt. Additional Director General of Police

Mr. Raj vardhan Sharma took his session on Child trafficking, Rescue and Rehabilitation. He defined who is a child and types of trafficking. He narrated following points;

- Juvenile Justice Act, Child in Conflict and child in need of care and protection.
- Child labour prohibition and regulation act.
- Regarding section 18
- Regarding section 8 etc.

Mr. Sharma also said about how children get kidnapped and forced to be part of flesh trading or force labour. He gave some example on role and responsibilities of Police for rescuing a child. And also he said the percentage of bondage labor, child labor, beggary, rag pickers, etc in India. There are so many missing child reported and so many of them are not reported because of fear and threat of life. He also said very clearly about Child related Acts and its function such as conflict with law, Juvenile justice act, Social value, Fundamental rights. There were a panel discussion on the last part and few questions were answered by the police officers related to trafficking and rescue issues.

Mr. Ashok Gupta (Rt. Director General of Police)

He expressed his views on exploitation and human trafficking. He elaborated most of children are trafficked because of labor work and commercial sex. Children being uneducated and belong to poor family are trapped into trafficking. Mr. Gupta gave example of “NITHARI KAND”, where in two years more than forty young children and women got missing from a small urban hamlet of Nithari.

He also explained some Legal aspect such as FIR and Investigation. At last he gave thanks to Dr. Suman lal for her challenging work and appreciate the WVI & ATSEC for conducting this workshop with Police department as well as he said some encouraging words to NGOs who all are working on these issues.

Then, some declarations were presented by Mr. Bin Chacko that how it can be followed up, implemented and also documented for better rescue & rehabilitation process. Then final decisions were taken out by him to make Action plans.

Declaring action plan among all the departments and NGOS and Mementos were also given to different police officers and NGOs who were present in this workshop.

ACTION PLANS

1. Training session will be held for the staff of Child Line on proper rescue of abandon/vulnerable children.
2. Prepare some flex/poster/leaflet along with helpline numbers of CWC, Homes, Child line, , Government homes no's & NGO's and paste or distribute them at the all city police stations, Railway stations, Market places, etc. for better coordination & proper rescue & restoration of children.

3. To prepare and submit beauty parlor profile in the local police station.

Closing Ceremony by Mrs. Deepshikha-ATSEC

Mrs. Deep Shikha (Project coordinator-ATSEC Bihar) gave her thanks to Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, police officers (SHO's & S.I's) and to all invited guests for their support and cooperation.

News Clips

The events was shown in 6 regional T.V Medias & 5 National printing media



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कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन करते सुशील खोपड़े

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बेघर और भागे बच्चों का पुनर्वास जरूरी: चाको

जागरण नंगादहात, पटना : एन सिन्हा इस्टीमेट में आइएनसीओ वर्ल्ड विजन इंडिया तथा एटसेक ने बिहार पुलिस के साथ मिलकर मानव व्यापार रोकने तथा रत अर्धे चिल्ड्रेन के साथ-साथ समुचित राहत उपलब्ध कराने के लिए एक बैठक का आयोजन किया।

वर्ल्ड विजन के बिन चाको ने कहा कि मानव व्यापार बढ़ने से मामूली का भविष्य खतरे में है। स्ट्रीट चाइल्ड व रन

अर्धे बच्चों की संख्या बढ़ती जा रही है। इनका पुनर्वास बहुत जरूरी है।

पूर्व एडीजी सह वर्तमान में बीपीएससी के सदस्य राजवर्द्धन शर्मा ने अधिकारियों को मानव व्यापार व रत अर्धे बच्चों संबंधी कानून पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यक्रम में आइजी सुशील खोपड़े, सिटी एसपी जयंतकांत, एडीशनल एसपी अशोक कुमार सिंह आदि उपस्थित थे।

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Profiling of beauty parlours in offing

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PATNA: Compulsory profiling of beauty parlour operating in the state capital is set to be introduced soon. The parlour owners will have to submit details about their employees to the police stations. This will help check the chances of trafficked girls being used at these centres.

"We have discussed the proposal with Patna zonal IG Sushil M. Khopde and the move is being worked out. If implemented, it will ensure that the beauty parlours keep only adult staff, and desist from employing trafficked underage girls and exploiting them," said YK Gautam, state convener for Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children (ASTEC).

It was a workshop organised by ASTEC in collaboration with the Patna police on Monday to spread awareness among the police personnel about the various aspects of child trafficking, the laws to tackle it, as well as rehabilitation of the rescued



Police officers at a workshop, in Patna on Monday.

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persons.

Delivering the inaugural address as the chief guest at the event, Khopde spoke about the lack of sensitivity among the policemen towards child trafficking because unlike loot and murder, such crimes happen in a subtle way. These are not much publicised because the media also pays little attention to them.

"A United Nations report of 2005 says that six to eight lakh

women and children are victims of cross border trafficking every year. Detection, prevention, rescue and rehabilitation are four aspects related with efforts to check this nefarious activity but the police have the key position to this as anti-trafficking operations start from them. All other agencies like the labour department or civil society organisations come into the picture afterwards," said Khopde.

The Patna zonal IG also pointed out that the Bihar police have adopted the person to property approach against the arrested brothel owners so that they are unable to enjoy the proceeds of crime after getting out from the jail on bail.

Speaking on the occasion, City SP Jayantkant said that demographic changes, especially the declining sex ratio, are among the reasons behind human trafficking and stressed the importance of rehabilitation in the efforts to check it.

Former DG Ashok Kumar Gupta and ADG Rajyavardhan Sharma participated as the resource persons in the technical session. They discussed the rescue and legal dimensions related to human trafficking. The workshop was attended by several DSPs, inspectors and sub-inspectors.

Bin Chacko, programme manager of World Vision India, ASP Ashok Kumar Sinha, Suman Lal of Prayas Bharti, Sarlin Nayak, Deep Shikha and several others addressed the gathering.



सामूहिक प्रयास से ही रुकेगा मानव व्यापार



कार्यक्रम में सिटी एसपी जयंत कांत को सम्मानित किया गया.

संवाददाता, पटना

विश्व बड़े तीन चट्टी तस्करी में एक मानव व्यापार भी है. साठम एशिया के देशों में लगभग 10 मिलियन डॉलर का व्यापार मानव तस्करी से हो रहा है. वह साफ्लेंट क्राइम है. इसके प्रति लोगों को जागरूक होना होगा. उक्त बार्ने एन सिन्हा इंस्टीट्यूट में एक्जान अमेस्ट टैफिकिंग फंड सेक्सटल एक्सप्लोएटेशन ऑफ चिल्ड्रेन की ओर से मानव तस्करी विषय पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में उभरीं. पटना प्रखेत्र के आइजी एसजील खोपड़े ने कहा कि प्रति वर्ष 6 से 8 लाख लोग सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों से बाहर जा रहे हैं. महिलाएं देह व्यापार में संलग्न हो रही हैं. बच्चों का इन्तेमाल बंधुओं मजदूर में हो रहा है. इसकी रोक थाम व पुनर्वास पर काम करने की जरूरत है. उन्होंने कहा कि इसके लिए इस कार्य में लगे दलालों की संघति जलत की जाये. मनी लाउंड्री एक्ट के तहत कार्य किया जाये. इससे इस पर काफी हद तक रोक लग सकेगा. सिटी एसपी जयंत कांत ने कहा कि लिंगदूषात में

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आयीं कमी भी इसका कारण है. लड़कियां अन्य राज्यों में शादी के लिए बेची जा रही हैं. इसके लिए शिक्षा, जागरूकता व पुनर्वास के लिए काम करने की जरूरत है. एसपी अशोक कुमार ने कहा कि पुलिस इसके प्रति संवेदनशील है, लेकिन इसके लिए सरकारी व गैरसरकारी संगठनों को मिल कर काम करना होगा. पूर्व एडीजीपी राजवर्धन शर्मा ने कहा कि दिल्ली, बॉम्बे व कोलकाता में 10 मिलियन लोग मानव तस्करी के शिकार हैं. कार्यक्रम में विभिन्न थानों से आये पुलिस अधिकारियों के अलावा एस्टेक के राज्य समन्वयक वादिके गीतम समेत वरुड वीनन के सॉलिन नायक, प्रशांत व दीप शिखा समेत कई गैरसरकारी संगठनों के लोग उपस्थित थे.

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Seminar on trafficking: Serious concern over the rising cases of trafficking of runaway and street children was expressed at a workshop on "State-level response for runaway and street children" here on Monday. Organized by World Vision, India, in partnership with Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children, it was attended by senior police officers, including Patna SP (City) Jayant Kant, and representatives of various NGOs.

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