

COMMISSION'S INSPECTION PROGRAMME

**Visit to Girls' Hostel/Home/Correction Centre of different parts of Tripura by the TCW
during April 2014- March 2015**

Sl.	Date of Visit	Girls Hostel	Members of Visiting Team
1.	28-5-2014	Female Cell of Central Correction Centre in Bishalgarh	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
2.	05-08-2014	Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
3.	05-08-2014	Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson & Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
4.	13-08-2014	"Chhayani" a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
5.	18-09-2014	ST/SC Girls' Hostel of Nutannagar High School	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member and Smt. Nandita Guha, Member
6.	18-02-2015	Female Cell of Central Correction Centre (Central Jail) at Bishalgarh, Sipahijala District. Women Polytechnic College, Hapania, Agartala Women Industrial Training Institute(ITI), Indranagar, Agartala, ChangPreng Agarbati Center, Bamboo and Cane training center for adolescent girls initiated by the Govt. of Tripura at Baramura, Teliamura	Team of Delegates of National Commission for Women comprising of two Hon'ble members of NCW, Smt.Laldingliani Sailo and Smt. Hemlata Kheria and one Coordinator Shri Varun Chhabra. The team was accompanied with the Hon'ble Chairperson, Member Secretary, Law Officer of Tripura Commission for Women.
7.	13-03-2015	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW

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Inspection Report of Female Cell of Central Correction Centre in Bishalgarh

As a part of mandatory function of The Tripura Commission for Women according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act No.I of 1994, a team comprises of the Chairperson & Vice Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Female Jail shifted in Bishalgarh on 28th May, 2014. During the visit Superintendent of Central Jail Sri Subodh Sarkar, Superintendent In-Charge of Women Cell Smt. Rita Debbarma and Smt. Anjana Sarkar were present in the Centre. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent & inmates and a keen observation of their living conditions of the women cell the team has found the following observations:-

1. In newly constructed one-storied Building with 25 seat capacity 17 inmates are there; Among them 5 inmates are under trial and 12 are convicted.
2. The inside and outside premises of cells alongwith the bedrooms are neat and clean;
3. The number of bathroom is 4 and number of toilet is 7; The Women Cell alongwith toilet and bathroom are neat and clean;
4. Sufficient water facility is available; The source of drinking water is deep tubewell; and 5 big size water filter are there for drinking water;
5. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good. Cooked food are supplied in two times a day from the Central Correction Centre. The inmates take food sitting in the corridor in front of the building. There are a Food Committee for distribution of food;
6. There is one Female Warden for looking after the inmates;
7. 3 nos. Night-Guard are there for 24 hours duty in the Cell;
8. One imprisoned girl now in BA Class;
9. One Medical Unit consisting one female Doctor and one female Pharmacist for providing health services to the inmates are available; Health check-up and supply of medicine are regularly done.
10. A meditation hall is available there. Yoga and meditation training are done regularly by various Organisations for mental development of the inmates;
11. As the Female Correction Centre is newly shifted the indoor game and vocational training for the inmates is not started till date. It will be started very soon.

The inmates informed that they have no problem in the Centre.

Recommendations:

1. Separate Female Superintendant and female worker should be appointed;
2. Plenty of books should be available in the Library of the Correction Centre for the inmates who are interested to study;
3. Vocational training should be imparted for the inmates so that they might be self-reliance after completion of imprisoned life;
4. Regular Counselling session should be organised for correction of inmates in true sense.

The visit note may be concluded with a hope that the convicted persons, who have done mistake in different circumstances, will return back in normal life after completion of the period of imprisonment.

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Visit note of Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II

A team comprising of the Chairperson & Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-II on 5th August, 2014. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendant of the Hostel Smt. Jayanti Debbarma & inmates, the team had following observations:-

1. The Seat capacity of the Hostel is 100.
2. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean ;
3. There is a dining Hall with Tables and Chairs;
4. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is good;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. The source of drinking water is deep tubewell ;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. One male Night Guards is posted in the Hostel ;
9. Electric facility is there ;
10. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good ;

Recommendations:

1. Provision of Garbage Box from Agartala Municipal Corporation should be arranged ;
2. Drinking water supplied from the tank is not purified; The drinking water tank should be repaired ; The outlet system of the water tank is unhygienic, it requires to be repaired ;

3. Though one male Night-Guard is posted, one female Guard for day time may be provided ;
4. though one Cook and one Helper are there, one more cook and helper should be engaged for cooking ;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
6. For proper passing out water from Toilet & Bathroom maintenance of drainage system of bathroom is required ;
7. Free Coaching facility should be provided for the inmates ;
8. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required to contact Police to avoid unwanted incidents.

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Visit note of Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I

A team comprising of the Chairperson & Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Maharani Tulshibati Girls' Hostel Unit-I on 5th August, 2014. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendant of the Hostel Smt. Rina Ghosh & inmates and the team has found the following observations:-

Two girl students one from Bodhjung HS(+2) School named Smt. Priya Debbarma of Class-IX and Smt. Sobha Rani Debbarma, student of Class-VII from Maharani Tulshibati HS(+2)Girls' School have been absenting continuously since May, 2014 & April, 2014 respectively.

1. The Seat capacity of the Hostel is 125 ;
2. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean ;
3. There is a dining Hall with Tables and benches;
4. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is good; there are 16 bathroom and 16 toilets which are not sufficient ;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. The source of water is deep tubewell and Aquaguard system is there for drinking water;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. Two Night Guards(one male & one female) are posted in the Hostel ;
9. Electric facility is there ;
10. The inmates informed that Fooding and lodging facility is very good ;
11. No bed-sheet has not been supplied in the bed of inmates ;

12. Necessary utensils and bedding are not provided for the inmates ;

13. There are two Cooks and two helpers which is not sufficient;

Recommendations:

1. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
2. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required;
3. One more cook and helper may be engaged for cooking ;
4. The parents of two students who remains absent from past 4-5 months should be asked whether they are interested to stay in the Hostel or not. If they express unwillingness to stay in the Hostel the vacant seat may be provided to another inmates. For this purpose necessary guideline should be framed.

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Visit note of “Chhayaniir” a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar

The Member-Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the “Chhayaniir” a Minority Old-age Home at Melaghar on 13th August, 2014. The Superintendent of the Home Smt. Sakiya Begam was absent. One Caretaker Smt. Parbhin Begam and only one inmate was found there. After observation and conversation with the caretaker following matters have been noticed:-

1. Though the Seat capacity of the Home is 25 , only one inmate was found present ;
2. Rooms and premises of the Home is neat and clean ;
3. There is one bathroom, one latrine and one toilet ;
4. The source of water is water supply and two filters are there for drinking water;
5. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
6. One Night Guard is posted in the Home ;
7. Electric facility is there in the Home ;
8. The Caretaker informed that three times meal with two times Tiffin (tea & snacks) and dress are provided for the inmates ;

Recommendations:

1. The land-line telephone is out of order. Repairing of the telephone is required ;
2. Curtain on doors and windows may be provided;
3. Regular attendance of Superintendent may be ensured ;
4. Medical checkup of the inmates once in a week may be arranged ;

5. Regular Inspection programme by appropriate Officer under the Department of SW & SE may be conducted ;

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Inspection Report of Female Cell of Central Correction Centre, Bishalgarh

A team comprising the Chairperson & Member Secretary Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) accompanied with the Delegates of National Commission for Women, New Delhi visited the Female Cell of Central Correction Centre, Bishalgarh on 18-02-2015. During the visit of the team talked with the Superintendent of Central Jail Sri Subodh Sarkar, Care-taker Smt. Rita Debbarma and other staff of the Centre. The team also talked with the inmates of the female jail. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent & inmates about their living conditions of the women cell the team has found the following observations:-

Observations:

1. The female Jail is newly constructed one storied building ;
2. The seat capacity of the female Cell is 25. Total no. of inmates is 22 ; Among them 10 are convicted and cases of 12 inmates are under trial in the Court ;
3. The number of rooms is 8 alongwith 6 attached toilets and 4 bathrooms;
4. The inside and outside premises of cells is neat and clean;
5. Sufficient water facility is available;
6. Bedroom with beds are also neat and clean ;
7. There is no separate kitchen for female inmates, cooked food is distributed from the central kitchen ;
8. Medical Unit with Doctor and medicine is available for health check up of the inmates;
9. One meditation Centre is there for maintaining good mental health ;
10. Vocational training is given to the inmates and products are being sale in different fare;
11. Facility of in-door games is there;
12. Yoga training is also provided by various organisations occasionally;
13. Library building is under construction ;

Recommendations:

1. One female Gynaecologist is necessary for regular check up and gynaecological treatment of female inmates, if necessary ;
2. Regular counselling is required to reduce mental stress;

3. Regular periodical legal awareness regarding the legal rights of prisoners and also individual case related legal matters may be organised by the State Legal Services Authority;
4. Provision for production and selling of products made by the inmates may be initiated.

COMMISSION'S VISIT TO GIRLS' HOSTEL OF TRIPURA

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Sl.	Date of Visit	Girls Hostel	Members of Visiting Team
1.	13-5-2013	Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel	Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
2.	28-6-2013	Imanwel English Medium School, Barmura Khamtingbari	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson
3.	18-7-2013	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW
4.	20-7-2013	Belonia H.S(+2) School Girls' Hostel	Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson, TCW
5.	22-7-2013	Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel	Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW
6.	17-8-2013	Girls Hostel of Sports School	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member and Smt. Nandita Guha, Member, TCW
7.	11-11-13	Social Welfare and Girl children Home at Abhoynagar, Unit-2	Smt. Tulshi Debbarma, Member and Smt. Gita Das, Member, TCW
8.	18-12-13	Jogendranagar Short Stay Home	Smt. Aparna De, Member-Secretary, TCW

Hostel Visit

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Inspection Report of Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Vice-Chairperson, TCW has visited Bhagini Nibedita Girls' Hostel on 13-5-2013. During visit the Vice-Chairperson talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Bijali Bhowmik and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:-

1. Seat capacity of the Hostel was 50 and total number of boarders were also 50;
2. The rooms, bathrooms, toilets and premises of the Hostel were found neat and clean. But some doors and windows of bathrooms & toilets have found in damaged condition;
3. 4(four) nos. of water filters were not sufficient for 50 boarders;
4. 2(two) nos. Private Tutors have been teaching the boarders regularly;
5. Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendant was not available;
6. Backside drain has been damaged;
7. There was no provision of Night Guards;
8. Curtain has not been found in doors and windows of the hostel rooms;
9. No telephone connection was found;

10. Provision of regular medical check up has not been found;

11. No provision was found for entertainment of boarders;

During interaction with the Boarders of the Hostel they did not place any complaint regarding boarding and lodging. In every Saturday cultural activities done by the Boarders.

Following are the recommendations for betterment of the said Hostel :-

- i) Provision of security guard should be introduced to avoid any unexpected occurrence in the Hostel;
- ii) At least 6(six) more big size water filter is required for providing sufficient pure drinking water to 50 Boarders;
- iii) Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendent is to be provided;
- iv) Immediate repairing of damaged doors, windows of toilet and bathroom are required;
- v) Curtain should be provided for each door and windows of Hostel rooms to maintain privacy;
- vi) At least 3(three) more Private Tutors should be arranged to upgrade the education level of the Boarders;
- vii) One telephone connection should be installed immediately for immediate communication to family and other institutions on arise of unwanted situation;
- viii) Provision of weekly medical health check up should be introduced;
- ix) One television may be provided for getting news of the outside World and also for entertainment of Boarders;
- x) Provision of vocational training should be introduced under “Sabala” scheme for adolescent girls run by the Deptt. of Social Welfare and Social Education;
- xi) One Volleyball ground in the premises of the hostel may be prepared for physical exercise of the Boarders;

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Visit note of Imanwel English Medium School, Barmura Khamtingbari

On viewing the news from the paper clipping published local newspapers “Dainik Sambad” dated 27-06-2013 regarding rape of a minor girl by the Hostel Superintendent on 22-6-2013 and 23-6-2013, a team of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) led by the Chairperson, TCW visited the school and hostel on 28-6-2013 and talked to the victim and her mother and also other inmates of the Hostel and students of the school. During visit the team found that there are huge irregularities and absence of discipline and security of the students as well as inmates of the Hostel. On the other hand the infrastructural conditions of the school and the hostel room were found very poor. Moreover, no security system has been provided for the girl inmates under the Hostel by the school authority.

The Commission feels that lacking of all these things mentioned above the students and inmates of the hostel are suffering a lot and this type of hatred crime occurred in the school compound. Under

these circumstances following initiatives should be taken on urgent basis for providing proper education and hostel facility to the students of the school:-

- (i) One lady Superintendant for Hostel may be appointed. It should be ensured that no male teacher should stay in the Hostel at night;
- (ii) Proper and separate room for boys and girl inmate should be provided;
- (iii) The Hostel and School compound should be separated;
- (iv) At least one cook should be engaged for preparing food;
- (v) Proper fooding and lodging should be provided to the inmates of the Hostel;
- (vi) Separate teacher for each class should be engaged;
- (vii) Separate toilet should be constructed for boy and girl inmates;
- (viii) At least one guard should be engaged for night only;
- (ix) Official records should be maintained and kept properly;
- (x) Initiative for getting affiliation, communication should be made to the appropriate authority;
- (xi) A monitoring Committee consisting of guardians and local people should be formed for proper functioning of the school;
- (xii) Regular inspection from the School Authority should be done.

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Inspection Report of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Member Secretary, TCW has visited Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Smriti Chhatri Nivash, Jagannath Bari Road, Agartala on 18-07-2013. During visit the Member Secretary talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Gopa Chakraborty and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:-

1. The Hostel premises is neat and clean;
2. Seat capacity of the Hostel is 131 ; SC-63 & ST- 68; One ST and one SC Seat are lying vacant at present;
3. There is a dining Hall with sufficient Table and Chairs;
4. There is two bathrooms and toilets in every corner of the Hostel; and total no. of toilets and bathrooms are 14;
5. Toilets and bathrooms are neat and clean;
6. There are tubewell and filters for drinking water;
7. Curtain on doors and windows are there;
8. Night Guards has been posted in the Hostel;

Recommendation :

At present per day Rs. 40/- is allotted for the each Boarders. It will be better if the amount is to be enhanced.

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Inspection Report of Belonia H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Vice-Chairperson, TCW has visited Belonia H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel on 20-7-2013 accompanied with one Counsellor. During visit the Vice-Chairperson talked with the Hostel Super In-Charge Smt. Sheli Chowdhury and the inmates and observed the following points.

Observation:-

1. Seat capacity of the Hostel is 50 but total number of inmates are 100; Two inmates are sharing one bed and maximum cots are brought from their own residence of the inmates;
2. Brick wall and tin made rooms of the Hostel are very old;
3. The Hostel Super is taking good care of the inmates;
4. The Hostel premises is neat and clean;
5. The facility of electricity is satisfactory;
6. There is a dining Hall without Tables and Chairs;
7. Arrangement of fooding and lodging are satisfactory;
8. There are insufficient study-tables and chairs for the inmates;
9. There are water supply and deep tubewell but no filters are there for pure drinking water;
10. Total no. of bathrooms are 04 and toilets are 05;
11. The two Night Guards have been posted;

The Team of the Commission feels that if the following initiatives would be taken the Hostel will be a ideal girls' Hostel :-

1. The Hostel building required to be renovated; New building may be constructed for accommodation of large number of inmates;
2. For safety and security of the inmates arrangement for sufficient light in the Hostel premises should be made as the Hostel is situated in the Bangladesh Border area;
3. An water tank is necessary for preserving water;
4. Dining table with chairs and study-table & chairs should be provided for the inmates;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows are required;
6. Posting of one more Night Guard is necessary for shifting duty;
7. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication to family of the inmates;
8. Provision of health checkup of inmates in every week may be arranged;

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Inspection Report of Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, a Team of the Tripura Commission for Women consisting one

Member and one Counsellor has visited Teliamura H.S(+2) Girls' School Hostel on 22-7-2013. During the visit the Commission Team talked with the Hostel Super Shri Shubhachandra Das and the inmates and observed the following points:-

Observation:-

9. Out of 20 nos. inmates in the Hostel 18 nos. were present during the visit;
10. There is no complaint regarding fooding and lodging;
11. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean but no Curtain on doors and windows was found;
12. There is a dining Hall without Tables and Chairs;
13. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is satisfactory; there is one bathroom and two toilets in the Hostel;
14. The facility of electricity is satisfactory in each room and electric fans are there;
15. There are water supply and deep tubewell and also filters for pure drinking water;

The Team of the Commission feels that if the following initiatives would be taken the Hostel will be a ideal girls' Hostel :-

9. One lady Super should be appointed on regular basis in the Girls' Hostel immediately;
10. Posting of one Night Guard is necessary as early as possible;
11. Provision of health check up of inmates in every week may be arranged;
12. One land line telephone connection should be installed for urgent communication to the guardians of the inmates;
13. Dining table with chairs and study-table & chairs should be provided for the inmates;
14. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
15. The front side road of the Hostel is frequently used by the villagers and young boys often assembled there and make gossip for which the inmates of the Hostel are facing troubles. The Headmaster of the School has taken initiative to close the road for villagers but in vain. Now initiative for closing the road for villagers may be taken immediately.

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Inspection Report of Girls Hostel of Sports School

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of two Hon'ble Members of the Mahilla Commission namely Smt. Tulshi Debbarma and Adv. Nandita Guha paid a surprise visit to Sports School at Kabiraj Tilla, Agartala on "17 August 2013"

Smt. Sumitra Debbarma, the Superintendent of the Girls Hostel was present. Smt Rita Ghosh the warden of the said hostel was also present. The Hon'ble Members of the Commission visited each and every room of the boarders and observed how the girls are staying in that environment. The girls were

very friendly and free to discuss with the Members about their daily routine, their life style their daily meal routine and also came forward with their problems, as well as suggestions. The hostel with its boarders presented a true picture of “Unity in Diversity”, as the girls who are residing in that hostel are from different parts of Tripura.

The girls’ Hostel is a double storeyed building. The total accommodation capacity of the hostel is 81, and the girl students who are residing in that hostel are from class IV onwards upto class XII. The hostel apparently appeared to be clean. The food that is being served to the hostelers is on a routine basis and appears to be healthy. Medical check-up of the boarder also done on every Wednesday. However after meticulous observation it has been found that the following shortfalls needs to be urgently attended to –

1. A big dinning hall is there, but sufficient number of tables and chairs are not there because of which during meal time some of the students have to sit on the floor and eat. This amounts to unintentional discrimination between them which is not at all praiseworthy. Hence dinning tables and chairs are to be immediately provided in good numbers.
2. 2 two nos of helpers are needed as food is being served to the students by the hostel super and warden along with the assistance of one helper only.
3. A good nos of water filters are urgently required in dinning hall and also in hostel rooms.
4. Curtains have to be provided in the hostel doors and windows.
5. One telephone connection is also urgently required.
6. 2 sweepers have to be immediately appointed as the long hostel corridors have been found to be dusty . moreover the latrines are being cleaned by the students themselves which cannot be appreciated at all.
7. Few cots also have to be provided as some of the hostelers have been found sleeping only on mattress.
8. One ambulance should be provided .
9. Coaching facility should be there for the hostelers.

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Visit note of Social Welfare and Girl children Home at Abhoynagar

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of two Hon’ble Members of the Tripura Commission for Women namely Smt. Tulshi Debbarma and Smt. Gita Das paid a surprise visit to orphanage, which is situated at Abhoynagar on 11.11.2013 at 4 p.m.

During their inspection, they interacted with the caretaker and also with the girls of that orphanage. From that interaction they came to know about the minute details of the orphanage. These are mentioned below :-

1. Seat capacity of the Home is 40 and total number of orphanages are 35;

2. The girl of the orphanage belongs to schedule tribe, schedule caste and Muslim community. Among them there are six(6) children below the age of 1 year-one(1) boy and five(5) girls;
3. The half-wall building of the Home is made of tin-shade roofing. However cleanliness of this house is well-maintained.
4. There are 4 nos. of Toilets and bathrooms which are neat and clean. There is a dining Hall with sufficient Table and Chairs.
5. The water supply is the only source of drinking water there.
6. The facility of electricity is satisfactory.
7. The doors and windows are well covered by the curtains.
8. The girls of all ages are interested for under-going different types of training.
9. There are two private tutors to provide coaching to the girls of the Home.

The Delegates of the Commission are convinced that it will become an ideal orphanage If the following conditions are fulfilled in future :-

1. It will be better if new staffs are to be appointed for the sake of the orphanage.
2. One land line telephone connection should be installed for communication with Doctors if urgently required;
3. Provision of health checkup of inmates in every week may be arranged;
4. One ambulance service should be provided .

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Visit note of Jogendranagar Short Stay Home

As per the provision of sec 11 (g) of the Chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary, Tripura Commission for Women(TCW) paid a visit to Jogendranagar Short Stay Home, Agartala on 18-12-2013. During the visit the Member Secretary, TCW talked with the Hostel Super Smt. Shila Bhattacharjee and the inmates and observed the following points:-

Observation:-

1. The seat capacity of the Home is 30 ;
2. Every room of the Hostel is neat and clean ;
3. There is a dining Hall with Tables and Chairs;
4. The facility of Bathroom and toilet is good; there are two bathroom and three toilets ;
5. Water arrangement in the toilet & bathroom is good ;
6. There are water supply and deep tubewell and also filters for pure drinking water;
7. No Curtain on doors and windows was found ;
8. One Night Guard is posted in the Home;
9. Electric facility is there ;

10. Fooding and lodging facility is not satisfactory;
11. Warm Cloths, Wrapper, Blanket etc. are insufficient for the inmates ;
12. No regular health check-up facility for the inmates is there ;
13. No vocational training was given except sewing;

Suggestions :-

1. Initiative for supply of some Warm Cloths, Wrapper, Blanket etc. for the inmates may be taken ;
2. Provision of health check up of inmates in twice in a month may be arranged ;
3. More vocational training may be arranged for inmates ;
4. Initiative for arranging self-help group with adult inmates for making them self-reliant ;
5. Provision of Curtain on doors and windows should be provided;
6. Sufficient lighting in the toilet & bathroom should be arranged and no. of toilet & bathroom may be increased ;
7. Sufficient and different items may be served in lunch and dinner to the inmates ;

COMMISSION'S VISIT TO GIRLS' HOSTEL OF TRIPURA

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Sl. No.	Date of Visit	Girls Hostel	Members of Visiting Team
1.	02.04.2012	Chowmanu S.T. Girls Hostel	Smt. Nibha Debbarman, Member Smt. Reba Das, Counsellor
2.	07.06.2012	Takarjala High School, S.T.Girls Hostel	Smt. Seuli Debbarma, Vice-Chairperson Smt. Rajlaxmi Devi, Member
3.	07.06.2012	S.D. Memorial H.S School, S.T Girls Hostel, Jampui	Smt. Seuli Debbarma, Vice-Chairperson Smt. Rajlaxmi Devi, Member
4.	06.07.2013	Maharani Tulsibati S.T Girls Hostel No. 2	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary
5.	01.08.2012	Babu Jagjibam Ram Girl's Hostel, Aaraliya	Smt. Manoara Begum, Member Smt. Gita Das, Member Smt. Nandita Guha
6.	22.08.2012	S.T. Girl's Hostel of Mandwai, H.S. School.	Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary
7.	23.08.2012	S.T & S.C Girls Hostel of Krishna Chandra H.S. (+2) School, Kamalpur	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson

8.	11.09.2012	S.T. Girls Hostel of Khumpui Academy English Medium School H.S School, Khumulung, Jirania	Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member Smt. Gita Das, Member
9.	19.09.2012	Tripura Govt. Women's College Girl's Hostel, Agartala	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson Smt. Aparna De, Member Secretary
9.	22.09.2012	IGM Hospital and Sanjeevani Nursing Home	Smt. Nandita Guha, Member
10.	10.10.2012	Laxmibai Working Women's Hostel, Agartala	Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Member Smt. Nandita Guha, Member
11.	7.12.2012	Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology (RIPSAT)	Smt. Purnima Roy, Chairperson Smt. Manika Dutta Roy, Vice-Chairperson

Hostel Visit No. 1

No.F. 11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/2593-95

Inspection Report of ST Girls' Hostel of Chawmanu Higher Secondary (+2) School, Dhalai District

As a part of mandatory function of The Tripura Commission for Women according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act No.I of 1994, a team of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) had visited ST Girls' Hostel of Chawmanu Higher Secondary (+2) School, Chawmanu, Dhalai District on 02-04-2012. The Team of the Commission visited the Hostel with prior intimation to the Headmaster Shri Sukomal Kanti Das.

The two-storied building of the said Hostel with 25 nos. room was completed in the year 2003. One male Teacher of the School was found discharging the responsibilities of the Superintendent of Girls' Hostel with 100 nos. inmates, as existing two nos. female teachers were not willing to take the charge of Superintendent.

Although apparently the said ST Girl's Hostel was looking nice, but condition within the Hostel was found very dirty and in bad shape. Attached toilet facilities were there but due to insufficient availability of water the toilets were found in a very unhygienic condition.

The Commission came to learn that a paid sweeper used to clean toilets once in a month and day to day cleaning was the responsibility of the inmates.

During interaction with inmates of the Hostel they did not place any complaint before the visiting team regarding food.

The Commission also came to know the alarming incident - one girl fled away with a boy from the said Hostel in absence of Superintendent who went to Ambassa for some other official work. The Commission feels that the School Authority cannot escape the responsibility of that undesirable incident.

Following are the suggestion for betterment of the said Hostel:

- i) A designated female Superintendant for ST Girl's Hostel for Chawmanu HS+2 School should immediately be appointed to take proper care of the inmates.
- ii) The provision of security should be introduced so as to restrict visiting of the boys to the Hostel.
- iii) Permanent Sweeper should be provided for regular cleaning of the Hostel along with the toilets and bathrooms.
- iv) Sufficient water facility should be arranged immediately.

Hostel Visit No. 2

No.F. 11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/2941-42

Report on visit of Sudhanya Debbarma Memorial Girl's School, Jampajala on 7-6-12

As per law of the Commission a team consisting two members named Smt. Siuli Debbarma, Vice-Chairperson and Smt. Rajlaxmi Devi, Member paid surprise visit to the Girl's Hostel on 7-6-12 at about 5 p.m. Smt. Rabilakshmi Debbarma, Superintendant was present in the Hostel. The Hostel was well managed neat and clean.

The capacity of the Hostel is 50 and 50 students were admitted. The Team consulted with the students and examined each room of the Hostel. Students reported that they had no grievance in respect of fooding arrangement but they pointed out some difficulties. The Team has collected following information which hamper their studies and well being of the students.

1. Accommodation of the students is sufficient but there is no electricity connection in these rooms. The line is out of order. Only the quarter of Hostel Super is provided with electric connection. As such arrangement of light in each room has been provided with flexible line from the quarter of the Super. This arrangement is not at all safe. Any danger may happen. There is no light in the toilet block.
2. The ceiling of the Hostel is damaged. Each room suffers at rain due to leakage of ceiling.
3. The Hostel is provided with Motor to draw up water from underground. But it failed due to the problem of electric line.
4. Students requested to appoint two teachers in the Hostel for their private coaching which they needed most. Some of them favoured Private Coaching outside of the Hostel but this is against the rules of the Hostel.
5. The Night Guard of the Hostel has no quarter. So construction of a quarter is essential. Concerned authority may be requested to take up this work of construction.

Concerned Higher Authority may be moved to solve these problems immediately.

Hostel Visit No. 3

No.F. 11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/2941-42

Report on visit of South Takarjala Girl's High School Boarding on 7-6-12

As per law of the Commission a team consisting two members named Smt. Siuli Debbarma, Vice-Chairperson and Smt. Rajlaxmi Devi, Member paid surprise visit to the said Hostel on 7-6-12 at about 1 p.m. Head Master of the School was not present. Head Master of the Primary Section accompanied the team to the Hostel.

At that time Superintendent was not present at the Hostel. No Record Books were available. It is reported that capacity of the Hostel is 50 and 50 students have been admitted. At that time 39 students were present at the Hostel.

The team consulted with the students about their condition in Hostel. They reported that they were satisfied in the Hostel except some problems which disturbed their studies.

The team examined each room and observed the following problems they faced.

6. Students do not get sufficient light for their studies. The number of fans is inadequate. Some of the fans are out of order. There is no arrangement of light in the toilet block.
7. All rooms are facing some problems. Immediate repair of all rooms is necessary. The ceiling of the dining hall is totally damaged. At rain students are not able to take food in that hall.
8. Furniture for this room are broken.
9. The kitchen is not provided with running water. So the room is not neat and clean.
10. There are sufficient numbers of rooms for toilet without running water. Students are to carry water from outside.
11. Students demanded appointment of two teachers in the hostel for their private coaching.

Suggestions:-

1. The higher authority may be moved to take up the repair works immediately.
2. Appointment of two subject teacher is needed.
3. Some indoor sports goods and books may be provided for recreation of the students

4. Construction of quarter
5. Night guard is needed most.

Hostel Visit No. 4

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/3411-14

Inspection Report of MTB ST Girl's Hostel No.2.

On the basis of news published in daily newspaper "Syandan Patrika" on 4-7-12 regarding fear of ghosts a team led by Chairperson of Tripura Commission for Women had visited ST Girl's Hostel No.2 of Maharani Tulshibati Girl's (+2) School on 6-7-2012. The team met with the boarders, parents of boarders present in the Hostel, the Hostel Superintendant, the Ex-Superintendant and lady security guards and recorded statement of some of them. Talking with them the team came to know that two ceiling fans of a room create sound and also sound creates from tiles-cutting for construction work going on outside the Hostel. Hearing these sounds and viewing shadow of other boarders moving in the corridor on window glass some boarders felt that there was ghost and started shouting.

In a short urgent meeting the team discussed with inmates and their guardians and tried to make them realised that, in the age of advancement of science and technology there is no existence of ghosts.

Observations:-

During visit the team found that;

- i) There were no complaint of inmates and present guardians regarding boarding and lodging in the Hostel;
- ii) The supply of water was found not sufficient, but setting of new water pump machine has been arranged;
- iii) The cleanliness of rooms, corridor and Hostel premises was not found satisfactory.
- iv) The roof was found opened without any door or collapsible gate and fencing which may be dangerous from the security point of view;
- v) No curtain was found in the windows and doors for which inmates got fear of ghosts viewing shadow of inmates passing through the corridor.

Suggestions:

Following are the suggestions for betterment of the Hostel.

- i) The roof of the Hostel should be secured enough arranging collapsible gate and fencing immediately;
- ii) Curtain in each window and door should be attached immediately;

iii) Cleanliness of room, corridor and also premises of the Hostel is to be improved.
This is for favour of kind information and doing the needful please.

Hostel Visit No. 5

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/4522

Report of Visit to Babu Jagjiban Ram Girl's Hostel at Aaraliya On 01-08-2012.

As per Sec 11(g) of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of three Hon'ble Member of the Tripura Commission for Women namely Smt. Manoara Begam, Adv. Nandita Guha and Smt. Gita Das paid a surprised visit to Babu Jagjiban Ram Gir's Hostel at Aaraliya On 01-08-2012. Smt. Ajayapal Ray, Superintendent of the hostel was present at that time. The hostel at its entirety was well managed and neat and clean.

The capacity of the Hostel is 40, but 35 students were present during our visit. The entire team had a detailed discussion with all the students, regarding their needs, grievances if any. The children were very happy. They were bonded within a family. All were very helpful and co-operative. They had no grievance regarding the meals which were served to them. However, after meticulous observation, it has been found that the following shortfalls need to be urgently attended to for the betterment of the students.

1. Proper disposal of the waste matters/garbage is of utmost importance, as the intoxicating smell of the garbage disposed at the entire backyard of the hostel is polluting the entire environment. The students are unable to open their hostel windows. It is ultimately affecting the health of the students. Proper drainage facility at the backyard of the hostel is recommended. The Superintendent of Hostel had submitted an application on this aspect, but no fruitful result has come out.
2. Monthly medical Check up of the students is also required.
3. Students also requested to appoint more teachers in the Hostel for their private coaching.
4. Library facility may be made available to them, as the students reported they have no such facility.
5. The Hostel has no night guard. The Superintendent requested that being a girl's hostel an aged person may be appointed as night guard.
6. The ceiling of the quarter of the Hostel Super is entirely damaged. She has to suffer a lot during the rainy season.

The Commission for Women may take up the matter with the concerned higher authority for immediate rectification of these problems.

Hostel Visit No. 6

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/4349-50

Inspection report of ST Girls Hostel of Mandwai High School, Jirania, West Tripura.

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act-I of 1994, the Member Secretary, TCW had visited ST Girls' Hostel of Mandwai High School, Jirania, West Tripura District on 22-08-2012 without prior intimation to the Superintendent Smt. Sarmistha Debbarma.

Observation:-Through personal observation & conversation with the superintendent of the hostel following points came to the knowledge of the undersigned:-

16. Seat capacity of the Hostel was 50 and total number of boarders were also 50;
17. The rooms, bathrooms, toilets and premises of the Hostel were found neat and clean. But some doors and windows of bathrooms & toilets have found in damaged condition;
18. 4(four) nos. of water filters were not sufficient for 50 boarders;
19. 2(two) nos. Private Tutors have been teaching the boarders regularly;
20. Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendent was not available;
21. Backside drain has been damaged;
22. There was no provision of Night Guards;
23. Curtain has not been found in doors and windows of the hostel rooms;
24. No telephone connection was found;
25. Provision of regular medical check up has not been found;
26. No provision was found for entertainment of boarders;

During interaction with the Boarders of the Hostel they did not place any complaint regarding boarding and lodging. In every Saturday cultural activities done by the Boarders.

Following are the recommendations for betterment of the said Hostel :-

- xii) Provision of security guard should be introduced to avoid any unexpected occurrence in the Hostel;
- xiii) At least 6(six) more big size water filter is required for providing sufficient pure drinking water to 50 Boarders;
- xiv) Separate room with attached toilet and kitchen for the use of Superintendent is to be provided;
- xv) Immediate repairing of damaged doors, windows of toilet and bathroom are required;
- xvi) Curtain should be provided for each door and windows of Hostel rooms to maintain privacy;

- xvii) At least 3(three) more Private Tutors should be arranged to upgrade the education level of the Boarders;
- xviii) One telephone connection should be installed immediately for immediate communication to family and other institutions on arise of unwanted situation;
- xix) Provision of weekly medical health check up should be introduced;
- xx) One television may be provided for getting news of the outside World and also for entertainment of Boarders;
- xxi) Provision of vocational training should be introduced under “Sabala” scheme for adolescent girls run by the Deptt. of Social Welfare and Social Education;
- xxii) One Volleyball ground in the premises of the hostel may be prepared for physical exercise of the Boarders;

Hostel Visit No. 7

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/4409-10

Inspection report of ST & SC Girls’ Hostel of Krishna Chandra H.S (+2Stage) School of Kamalpur, Dhalai.

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1.g) of Tripura Act 1 of 1994, the undersigned visited ST & SC Girls’ Hostel of Krishna Chandra H.S (+2 Stage) School, Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura on 23.8.12 without prior intimation to the Superintendent Smt. Anjana Deb.

Observation: - Through personal observation & conversation with the Superintendent of the hostel and also with the inmates following points came to the knowledge of the undersigned: -

1. Seat capacity of the hostel was 130 (ST=100, SC=30) and total no. of inmates were 121 (ST=110, SC=11).
2. There is no bathroom for the girls.
3. Shortage of cot, chair, table and fan.
4. There is no telephone in the hostel premises.
5. Two students have to share in a same Cot.
6. Need more cleanliness in the hostel premises.
7. As Night Guard and hostel Superintendent’s quarter is out of the hostel premises it is difficult to communicate in emergency.
8. Good fencing found for the hostel.
9. Sufficient four no. of teacher are giving coaching the student of class VI to X.
10. Supply of food is good but taste of food is not up to the mark.
11. A good no. of student found in the hostel during the school time.
12. There should be curtain for doors and windows.

Following are the recommendations for betterment of the said hostel: -

- i) There should be immediate arrangement of pure drinking water.
- ii) Sufficient cot, chair, table, fan should be provided for the girls.
- iii) One land telephone should be installed immediately so that parents of the inmates may communicate with their children during urgency.
- iv) Bathroom should be constructed in proportion to 130 inmates.
- v) There should be same arrangement for entertainment like indoor and outdoor games.
- vi) Accommodation for hostel Superintendent should immediately be constructed within the hostel premises.
- vii) Coaching facilities should be there for Class-XI
- viii) Curtain should be there for all doors and windows.

Hostel Visit No. 8

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/5072-74

Visit Note of Khumpui Academy Girls' Hostel at Khumlung on 11-09-2012

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1.g) of Tripura Act 1 of 1994, on 11-09-2012 a team of Tripura Commission for Women comprising Smt. Gita Das, Smt. Tulsi Debbarma, Members of Tripura Commission for Women and one Counsellor Smt. Sriparna Bhattacharjee visited "Khumpui Academy" ST Girls' Hostel at Khumlung at around 4.PM. After a thorough discussion with the girl inmates and a keen observation of their living conditions in the said Girls' Hostel the team has found the following observations:-

1. Girl Students from Class I – Class XII are kept in the Khumpui Academy ST Girls' Hostel;
2. The seat capacity of the hostel is 250. During inspection the total no. of inmates were found 177;
3. The cleanliness of the hostel was at average level, the situation of the dining room found in bad condition;
4. The Superintendent of the Hostel informed that shortly the girls in the hostel will be shifted to new hostel building;
5. The number of beds in the hostel is not sufficient. During inspection it was informed by the inmates that two inmates share one bed. Hence, sufficient beds are to be provided;
6. There is electricity facility in the hostel. But curtain for the doors and windows of the hostel were found;

The Commission firmly believes that, the hostel will be an ideal place if the above mentioned problems would be solved.

Following are the recommendations for betterment of the said hostel: -

1. One land telephone should be installed immediately so that parents of the inmates may communicate with their children during urgency ;

2. Chair and table in the dining room may be arranged;
3. Water filter for drinking water should be provided;
4. Another Night Guard for the Hostel for the security of the inmates may be engaged;
5. Arrangement of weekly visit of a doctor in the Hostel for routine health check up of the inmates should be made;
6. One Physical Instructor for the inmates of the Hostel for their sports & exercise may be appointed;
7. At least one teacher in the Hostel for private coaching may be arranged.

Hostel Visit No. 9

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/4919-21

Visit note of Tripura Govt. Women's College Girl's Hostel, Agartala

As a part of mandatory function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) according to the Section 11 (1.g) of Tripura Act 1 of 1994, a team of the Tripura Commission for Women led by Hon'ble Chairperson visited Tripura Govt. Women's College Girl's Hostel on 13-9-2012. The team talked with the Boarders and Superintendent of the Hostel and also with the Principal and other Professors of the College.

Observations: -

1. The total Seat capacity of the Hostel is 150 and at present 105 boarders are staying.
2. Water facility is not sufficient. For sufficient supply of water a proposal has already been initiated by the Principal of the College;
3. The main gate of the Hostel was found in almost damaged condition;
4. No complaint was raised by the boarders. But some remarks were placed by them;
5. No ceiling fan was found in any room of the old building except the common room of the Hostel;

Recommendations:-

Through observation and conversations with the boarders and Superintendent of the Hostel the team of the Commission feels that following requirements are to be considered for betterment of the said Hostel:

1. At least three ceiling fans are required for each room;
2. For sufficient supply of water a Shallow Tube-Well may be arranged in the hostel;
3. Some doors and windows of the Hostel room required immediate repairing for which proposal has already been submitted to the Department of Higher Education by the Principal of the College;
4. The main gate of the Hostel required immediate repairing;
5. Repairing of grill of front Veranda is required;
6. Proposal for at least two Floodlights in the Hostel premises are required;
7. New furniture for the Hostel room is required;
8. Separate fund for regular repairing of the Hostel may be allotted;

9. A platform for hoisting flag in different occasion may be prepared in the hostel premises.
The matter is placed to the authority to be considered.

It is to be mentioned here that an anonymous complaint has been received regarding molestation by a male teacher of the College to some students of the College. The team of the Commission has talked with some students of the College and feels that the complaint is totally baseless as there is no complaint regarding molestation was placed before the team.

Hostel Visit No. 10

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/8819

Report of visit note to “Society for laxmibai memorial working women hostel” on 10-10-12.

As per the provision of sec 11(g) of the chapter III of the Tripura Commission for Women Act, 1993 a team of two Hon’ble Members of the Mahilla Commission namely Smt. Tulshi Debbarma and Adv. Nandita Guha paid a surprise visit to LAXMIBAI MEMORIAL WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL at Krishnanagar, Agartala on 10-10-12. Smt. Purnima Bhattacharjee CDPO was present. Two of the junior SEO namely Smt. Gita Chakraborty and Smt. Dipali Dey were also present. The Hon’ble Members of the Commission had a detailed discussion with them regarding the various arrangements and problems etc. The total accommodation capacity of the hostel is 39, besides 2 guest room. The charge of single room is Rs. 2100/- monthly and double bed room is Rs. 1150/- monthly excluding the electricity charges which have to be individually borne by the boarder as per consumption besides the monthly charges. All the single rooms as well as the double bed rooms have individual kitchen and toilet facility. The boarders have to carry only their clothes and utensils and they have to cook their own food. Moreover the rooms are provided with bed, a chair table, a dressing table and a wall almirah. A common dinning hall is there where the boarders can come together and share their food. A recreation room is also there which is provided with TV besides various other indoor games like Carrom board, Chinese checker, Ludo etc. A list of doctors along with their Telephone Nos. have been displayed at the entrance lobby. In case of emergency, the doctors are called who come within the hostel and treat the patient. Two female security guards are there for the day hours and male security guards conduct the night duty. Further, as per notification No. F.90(77)-DSWE /WW/09(Vol-1)2990(23) dated 13-08-2010 of the Directorate of Social Welfare & Social Education , a society under the title of “SOCIETY FOR LAXMIBAI MEMORIAL WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL ” has been notified , comprising of the following members:

1. Mrs. Padma Datta Gupta, Adv
2. Mrs. Jaya Barman, Ex-Member Secretary of TCW
3. Mrs. Purnima Roy, Chairperson of TCW
4. Mrs. Indubala Das, Ex-Member of TCW
5. Mrs. Karabi Debbarma, Ex-Member of TCW
6. Mrs. Gita Debnath, Principal of Womens’ College

This society is to manage the functioning of the Hostel. Such a Working Women hostel with all the modern amenities, within the heart of the city is really praise worthy. It was much needed. The Working women who are staying within the hostel are from the state of Maharastra, Bihar, West Bengal, Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh besides Tripura. The hostel with its boarders is a true picture of “unity in diversity”. However, after meticulous observation, it has been found that the following short falls needs to be urgently attended to –

- a) The salary of two sweepers needs to be increased.
- b) The supporting staff of the hostel are not getting their monthly remuneration in due time .Like all other employees they are entitled to get their remuneration with in the first day of every month. This needs to be urgently looked into and rectified.
- c) The Hon’ble Members of the society may visit the hostel at least monthly.

A scooter shed is urgently required which may be constructed at the back side of the hostel.

Hostel visit No. 11

No.F.11(8)-SWC/Visit/Hostel/09/40-42

Inspection report of Girls’ Hostel of Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology (RIPSAT).

As a part of regular function of the Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) and viewing the news published in “Aajker Fariad” dated 07-12-12 regarding molestation of a girl student of this Institution, the Hon’ble Chairperson & Vice Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women had visited Girls’ Hostel of Regional Institute of Pharmaceutical Science & Technology (RIPSAT) on 27-12-2012. During visit the team talked with the Superintendant of the Hostel and also with the Principal of the Institution and following points have been observed:-

6. At present total 44 nos. of boarders from different states of North-East India residing in Hostel ;
7. The old building of the Hostel required maintenance ;
8. Electric light and ceiling fan are not sufficient in each room ;
9. Though dining table is there but there is not chair in the dining hall ;
10. The roof of the dining hall is damaged ;
11. Though there are six bathrooms but two of these are not useable due to damaged doors ;
12. Lack of sufficient water in the toilets and some of the doors of the toilets also are damaged
13. For pure drinking water filter has been purchased by the boarders ;
14. Boarders are feeling insecure as windows of the Hostel can be opened from outside;
15. Insufficient light in the Hostel premises ;
16. Security guard has been provided for 24 hours from 07-12-2012 ;
17. Proposal has already been initiated by the Principal of the Institution for construction of new building ;

Followings are the recommendations for betterment of the Hostel:-

1. To avoid unwanted entrance of outsiders the height of the boundary wall should be expanded ;

2. Construction of new building is required and immediate maintenance of existing building is required for the time being ;
3. Sufficient light in the Hostel premises should be provided ;
4. Guard room should be reconstructed in the right manner and in suitable place.

Jail Visit No. 1

Inspection Report of Female Jail under Central Jail, Agartala

As a part of mandatory function of The Tripura Commission for Women according to the Section 11 (1-G) of Tripura Act No.I of 1994, a team comprises of the Hon'ble Chairperson & Vice Chairperson, Tripura Commission for Women (TCW) visited the Agartala Female Jail of Central Jail on 12-3-2013. During the visit of the team the In-Charge of Women Cell Sri Gopal Chakraborty and Superintendent of Central Jail Sri Subodh Sarkar were present in the Centre. After a thorough discussion with the Superintendent & inmates and a keen observation of their living conditions of the women cell the team has found the following observations:-

1. The number of Women Cell is 11 alongwith attached toilet and bathroom;
2. The inside and outside premises of cells are neat and clean;
3. Sufficient water facility is available;
4. Fooding and lodging facility for inmates is satisfactory. For distribution of food a committee has been formed;
5. One Female Head Warden and 12 nos. other Female Warden has been in position for looking after the inmates.;
6. One television set exists in front of each Cell;
7. The facility of in-door games are there;
8. The vocational training facility is available;
9. Medical Unit for providing health services to the inmates are available;
10. Facility of Yoga and meditation training is available;
11. The Chief Judicial Magistrate visits the Cells regularly.

Recommendations :

1. The name of the Jail should be changed as "Female Correction Centre" and a signboard regarding the name should be fixed in the entrance of the Jail immediately.
2. One female Superintendent may be posted in the Female Jail;