

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HON'BLE MONITORING COMMITTEE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMPRISING HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KISHORE KUMAR MANDAL, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH, HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SRIVASTAVA HELD ON 09th NOVEMBER, 2017 (THURSDAY) AT 4.30 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE PATNA HIGH COURT TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE IN THE STATE OF BIHAR

Agenda No. 1	Resolution
To consider the letter dated 07.10.2017 of the District and Sessions Judge, Samastipur with regard to illegal arrest of one Md. Taukir, juvenile in conflict, by the S.H.O., Warishnagar P.S. from the premises of the Juvenile Justice Board, Samastipur with a request for initiation of contempt proceeding against concerned officers.	The matter was discussed and considering the seriousness of the issue and lack of appropriate response from the authorities, the Committee deems it appropriate to refer the matter to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
Agenda No. 2	Resolution
To consider the letter dated 11.10.2017 from Ms. Divya Mita, Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Patna City, Patna relating to lack of basic facilities	The matter was discussed and the Committee considers that immediate remedial measures are required to be taken by the State authorities to mitigate the situation. In view of letter dated 07.11.2017

<p>at Juvenile Justice Board, Patna.</p>	<p>of the Additional Secretary-cum- Director, Social Welfare, which indicates that some steps have been taken on the issue raised by the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Patna City, the Committee deems it appropriate to call for further follow up report from the authorities with regard to the progress made in light of what has been stated in letter dated 07.11.2017. The authorities be also asked with regard to steps taken relating to other issues as has been raised in the letter of the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Patna City.</p> <p>The Committee further resolved that Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arvind Srivastava shall visit the premises of the Juvenile Justice Board, Patna City, as per his convenience, for getting a first hand idea with regard to its functioning and infrastructure.</p>
<p>Agenda No. 3</p>	<p>Resolution</p>
<p>To consider the letter dated 22.10.2017 of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Committee, Supreme Court of</p>	<p>Discussed.</p>

India, New Delhi relating to report of the National Conference on Juvenile Justice issues.	
	Resolution
	<p>With the permission of the Chairman, the Committee discussed with regard to opening of the Observation Home at Sheikhpura. It was resolved that in view of the earlier communication by the State authorities with regard to it being functional by the end of October, 2017, a report be called from the government with regard to its status.</p>

sd./- (Kishore Kumar Mandal, J.)
sd./- (Ashwani Kumar Singh, J.)
sd./- (Ahsanuddin Amanullah, J.)
sd./- (Anvinda Srivastava, J.)