

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna
(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Case No. 553/2014

Subject: Constitution of State Council for Senior Citizen.

Bihar Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Rules, 2012 mandates formation of the State council for Senior Citizens . BHRC, in its order dated. 26th June, 2014, had directed the State govt. to constitute the State Council for Senior Citizens within two months.

2. **Director, Social Security, Govt. of Bihar has informed that the government has issued notification constituting the State Council for Senior Citizens as under:-**

1	Minister, Deptt. Of Social Welfare	Chairperson (Ex-officio)
2	Principal Secretary/ Secretary Social Welfare deptt.	Member (Ex-officio)
3 to 08	Nominated representatives of Home, Health, Finance, Rural &, Urban Development, Transport deptts. (Dy. Sec. and above)	Member (Ex-officio)
09	Director PRD	Member (Ex-officio)
10	Sh. Arvind Pandey, IG, WS, CID, (Nominated by DGP)	Member
11	Sh. Ram Uddar Jha, General Secretary,BSRTC Employees Union.	Member
12	Sh. Bhol Nath Alok, Chairperson, Bujurg Samaj, Purnea	Member
13.	Sh. B.N Singh, Secretary and retired Professor, PU, Patna.	Member
14	Sh. Suresh Pd. Verma,(Pensioner Samaj)	Member

15	Sh. Matikant Jha, rtd. District Magistrate, Purnea, (Pensioner Samaj)	Member
16	Sh.Grish Chandra Mishra, State Chief—Bihar Help Age India, Patliputra Colony, Patna	Member
17	(a) Secretary, Sister Nevadita Memorial Trust, New Jakanpur, Patna. (b) Secretary, Ekta Gram Sava Sansthan, Hazipur)	Member
18	Director, Social Security	Member- Secretary

3. Notification, signed by the Principal Secretary, SWD, mentions that The tenure of the members (except ex-officio members) will be **three years**.

Council has to meet at least once in every six months. The Council will monitor implementation of the Act, provisions of the Rules and programmes/ Plans related to Senior Citizens, develop a State policy for Senior Citizens and advise the State Government on the related issues.

4. **The initiative of the State government is appreciated.**

5. The Matter is closed in the Commission.

6. Copy of the order be sent to the (i) **Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt., Govt. of Bihar** and the (ii) **Director, Social Security , Bihar** for information.

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Date: 20.10.2014

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Secretary

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