

## BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 5271/2014

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

**Subject:** Salary trouble for health workers: Blame on Health Society for funds crunch.

22.12.2014

The English daily Telegraph (Patna edition) dated 22.12.2014 carries a news item titled "Salary trouble for health workers: Blame on health society for funds crunch".

According to this report the health workers are not being paid their remuneration for the last 17 months. According to the newspaper Rs.100 is paid to a health worker for attending to a delivery case. If a worker assists 10 cases then she may be able to earn Rs.1000 a month. Therefore, it can be assumed that these workers are poor people so work on such meager incomes. In spite of that the state is not paying them their dues. The report is from Munger Sadar Hospital

Therefore, issue notice to Civil Surgeon, Munger to file a report within two weeks.

Newspaper cutting be sent with the order. List on 09.01.2015.

**(Justice Bilal Nazki)**  
Chairperson