

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp. 3035/14

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

Subject: Slow probe in missing cases

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The English daily 'The Telegraph' (Patna edition) dated August 12, 2014 carries news item on page 9 entitled "Slow probe in missing cases". This news item relates to the cases pertaining to missing children from various districts of Bihar. According to this report 487 children went missing from 14 districts in 2013; 500 children went missing from these districts in 2012. In 2012, 386 children were recovered and in 2013 only 173 victims were recovered.

The report gives a very alarming picture about the welfare of the children in the state. The Commission feels that this matter needs to be probed into thoroughly. It also feels the necessity of a mechanism to ensure that the children are not lost and if they are lost they are found out expeditiously.

Issue notice to the DGP of the State of Bihar who shall file a detailed report before the Commission within four weeks.

Copy of the press cutting be also sent to him.

The next date of the case shall be 25.9.2014.

(Justice Bilal Nazki)
Chairperson