

BIHAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (BHRC)

9, Bailey Road, Patna

File No. BHRC/Comp 4737/2016

(Suo Motu Cognizance)

BHRC takes **Suo Motu** cognizance of news item " **10K Biharis die annually of Hepatitis-B**" published in Hindustan Times Daily, Patna edition **today(29.07.2016)** . Quoting the deliberations at Patna on **World Hepatitis Day** on **28.07.2016(Thursday)** the news says around 5 % of Bihar's population is infected with Hepatitis-B and C and only 40% of the population in Bihar is vaccinated. According to the news lack of adequate awareness to get vaccinated and comparatively delayed diagnosis are the main reasons attributed to the resultant fatality.

2. **Issue notice to the Principal Secretary, Health Deptt. , Govt. of Bihar to file a report before 30th Aug, 2016 when the matter is listed next.**

3. A copy of news paper clipping be also enclosed.

4. List on 30th Aug, 2016.

Date: 29.7.2016

Asstt. Registrar

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Member