

Office of the
Commissioner of Social Welfare
A.P., Hyderabad

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**MINUTES OF THE REVIEW MEETING ON BONDED LABOUR HELD IN THE CHAMBERS OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL WELFARE ON 27-05-2005 AT 11.00 A.M.**

The following officers attended the meeting:

1. Sri M.G.Gopal, IAS.,
Commissioner of Social Welfare (FAC)
A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Dr.U.Subrahmanyam
Additional Director (SW)
3. Sri B.Surya Rao,
District Revenue Officer,
Rangareddy District.
4. Sri P.Prabhakar Rao,
Joint Director(ALS)
DPEP O/o DSE
5. Sri Md.Afsar Ahmed,
Programme Officer, Hyderabad
Council of Human Welfare, A.P.
6. Sri N.Dasratharami Reddy,
General Manager,
APSCFC Ltd, Hyderabad.
7. Sri P.V.Murthy Sagar,
Joint Commissioner of Labour
8. Sri D.Madhusudan,
APCSSA, Hyderabad.
9. Sri Ali Asghar,
COLA

The meeting was conducted to identify all child Labour and Bonded Labour including Child Bonded Labour in Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts. At the outset the Commissioner of Social Welfare commended the efforts in organizing 40 food centers to attract Child Labour in the Schools in Hyderabad district, which is a good initiative and use all the rehabilitating the street children. He however mentioned that responsibility should be fixed on the officials to go to the establishments /employers, and where child labour are given clothing and are made to work to go the schools during school hours involvement of NGOs will help identifying such establishments such as hostels/restaurants.

2. The Joint Director, DPEP has informed that there are 12,840 out of school children in Rangareddy District and 11,005 children in Hyderabad District and the data base of these children is available.

3. The Commissioner of Social Welfare observed that the details of out of school children should be shared by all the officials and NGOs working for identification and rehabilitation of Child Labour, including Child Bonded Labour. The required soft copies may be furnished to all the stake holders for updating the status based on each intervention of Government/NGOs to improve the situation.

4. The Commissioner of Social Welfare suggested that the Education Department to launch a campaign in Schools involving the students to detect any child labour to their knowledge and furnish the details to the teachers. These instructions may go to the institutions through the Director of School Education. It was also mentioned that to identify the child labour out of the school children, there is a comprehensive methodology which may be made use of in identification of Children/Child Bonded Labour.

5. The General Manager, APSCCFE informed that there are 225 bonded labour rehabilitated in Hyderabad District and 4,412 bonded labour in Rangareddy District were detected and rehabilitated bonded labour may be verified with the help of Vigilance & Monitoring Committees Commissioner of Social Welfare also desired that the APSCCFE may get the feed back through the EDs of respective District SC Societies on the current standard of living of the so rehabilitated bonded labourers.

6. Commissioner of Social Welfare stated that it may be recommended to Government that a meeting by District Collectors on bonded labour/child labor/child bonded labour may be held once in a quarter. The next meeting of this committee will be held after a month.

Sd/-M.G.Gopal
Commissioner of Social Welfare

Additional Director(SW)

To
All the concerned
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