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Press Note

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NHRC Submits Annual Report to the President

Government and Political Parties need to be Committed to

Human Rights: Chairperson

KATHMANDU: The NHRC submitted its annual report for the Fiscal Year 2013 (July) -2014 (July) to President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav amidst a program held at the President's Office, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu on December 5, 2014.

Submitting the report before the President, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma expressed his worries over the uncertainty looming large with regard to constitution making before the set deadline and the prolonged transitional phase.

He said, 'Criminalization of politics and vice versa has made it difficult to end the state of impunity. This has left impact on the rule of law democracy as well as norms and values of human rights. Seemingly, the government and political parties do not seem to be absolutely committed to the protection and promotion of human rights.'

Pointing out the compensations being provided to the victims of human rights violations on the basis of the NHRC recommendations, Chairperson Sharma said that except a few exceptional cases, the government and political parties are not fully committed to prosecuting the accused of the incidents of human rights violations.

"The Commission has been successful in retaining 'A' status in the International Coordinating Committee with the continuous efforts made in the monitoring, investigation and promotional activities," he observed.

With regard to perennial problems endured by the NHRC, Chairperson Sharma said, "The NHRC activities have been left with impact due to the ineffective implementation of its recommendations, existing resource crunch and deplorable physical infrastructures."

The report states that the Commission has received 240 complaints on the incidents of various human rights violations in the Fiscal Year 2013 (July) -2014 (July) including torture, abuses women's rights, administration of justice, child rights, extra judicial detention, killing, intimidation, right to property, social and cultural rights, rights of persons with disabilities, caste based discrimination and rights of migrant workers.

Similarly, the Commission has monitored 216 times on the issues related to the overall human rights situation, civil and political rights (including the human rights situation in the last Constituent Assembly election) child rights, women's rights, the condition of the prisons and detention centers, rights of senior citizens, rights against caste based discriminating, bandh and strikes organized by the political parties and their party wings, protest programs, general assemblies, rallies and demonstrations, hunger strikes and health rights.

On the occasion NHRC Commissioners Prakash Osti, Sudip Pathak, Mohan Ansari and Govinda Sharma Paudyal were also present.

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