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## Press Note

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### Prisons should be turned into Rehab Centers

KAPILVASTU: Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal has said that the prisons and detention centers should be turned into rehabilitation centers.

Commissioner Sharma said this while speaking to the inmates during the monitoring on the prison and detention centers in Kapilvastu district.

Pointing out the necessity for the right to live with dignity of all citizens in the prisons, Commissioner Sharma said that all the prisons and detention centers must be human rights friendly.

During the monitoring, the physical condition of the prisons was found to be in a pitiful condition while the inmates were found deprived of legal aid provision, basic amenities such as provision of sanitation including drinking water supply in the prison. It was also found that the daily allowance provided to the inmates was not at par with the increasing price hike of the daily commodities. Also it was found during the monitoring that seven senior citizens serving their term on various criminal charges were not provided with the senior citizen allowance.

The monitoring team led by Commissioner Govinda Sharma Paudyal was comprised of Assistant Chief District officer Krishna Bahadur Khadka and Chief of NHRC Sub Regional Officer, Butwal Deepak Jung Dhoi Karki.

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