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हरिहर भवन, पुल्चोक, ललितपुर, HariharBhawan, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal



Press Note

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Regional Prisons Cells monitored, Directive issued for Necessary Improvement

SUNSARI: The team NHRC including the Commissioner Sudip Pathak has issued necessary directives for necessary improvement of the regional prison at Jhumka, Sunsari district following the monitoring conducted on it.

Commissioner Pathak issued directives at the presence of the Chief of the prison management Ganesh Adhikari and Chief District Office of Sunsari district Chabilal Panth. The recommendations were made asking the concerned to establish schools for formal education provision to the inmates serving their terms, to help register their skill oriented business at the department of industry, to install the complaint box at the prison and to provide a copy of the recommendation to the Commission regarding the exemption of the punishment to the inmates.

During the course of monitoring, Commissioner Pathak unveiled that the Commission has been inculcating concerted effort to turn prisons and detention centers into torture free places of rehabilitation within the forthcoming period of six years.

The physical condition of the Jhumka prison of Sunsari district was, however, found to be more satisfactory than those in other districts. Prison cells were accommodated with 1,390 inmates in the capacity of 1600 inmates.

The Head of the NHRC Regional Office, Biratnagar, Kosh Raj Neupane, Superintendent of Police Sanjay Raj Sharma, local media persons including human rights workers were present during the monitoring.

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