

ACTIVITY REPORT OF CHILDLINE DARBHANGA

2009-10



INTRODUCTION:

CHILDLINE 1098 is the 24 hour national Emergency toll-free telephone outreach helpline for children in need of care and protection which operates on the 1098 number. It is a project of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Govt. of India in partnership with CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION. CHILDLINE is a linking service and acts as a bridge in between the children in need and the existing service / system / facilities / privileges etc (both Govt. & Non-Govt.) meant for them. At the same time CHILDLINE does advocacy to improve the existing services for the children and to bring in the non-existing services and through various other activities. CHILDLINE has been operating in Darbhanga district since its inception in 2007.

CALL CLASSIFICATION:

Following are the call classification for CHILDLINE Darbhanga for the year 2009-10.

INTERVENTION	APRIL'09- MARCH'10
Medical Help	613
Shelter	18
Restoration	69
Rescue	77
Death Related	5
Sponsorship	13
Missing Children	
Child Lost	183
Parents ask Help	67
Emotional Support Guidance	422
Information	
Inf & Ref. Service	59
Inf. About CL & Vol.	1,659
Others	
Silent	816
Blank	785
Wrong	1,069
Follow-up calls	21

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Crank/Fun/Abusive	2,104
Chat	2,231
Phone Testing	828
Did not Find (DNF)	42
Administrative	593
Personal	160
Others	1
Unclassified	
Total	11,835

CHILDLINE DARBHANGA ORGANIZES WORKSHOP WITH HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

CHILDLINE DARBHANGA organized a one-day workshop with the Health Department at the meeting hall of the Civil Surgeon 30th January at Laheriasarai. The workshop was presided by the civil surgeon, Mr. Lakhindra Prasad. The CWC chairperson Mr. Kamaldeo, Mr. Ajit Sandwar, CWC member and JJB member- Mr.Quamre Alam was also present. The discussions mainly revolved on the structure of Juvenile Justice Board and how it works with children in conflict with law. After that, Mr.Kamaldeo, chairperson of CWC, touched on various aspects of the functioning of the CWC with special emphasis on the procedures to be followed while producing a child before the CWC.



PICTURES OF NICP ORGANIZED BY CHIDLIN DARBHANGA WITH HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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CHILDLINE DARBHANGA ORGANIZES WORKSHOP WITH GRP AND RPF

CHILDLINE Darbhanga organized a one-day workshop with GRP at the GRP campus at Darbhanga Railway Station on 26th January, 2010. The workshop was chaired by Mr. Suryakant Choubey- officer incharge of GRP. The chief guest for the workshop was Ms. Anulika from District Child Protection Unit, Darbhanga. It was also attended by Mr. Kamaldeo, CWC chairperson and Mr. Ajit Sandwar- CWC member. Mr. Suryakant Choubey talked about the psychology of children dwelling on the platforms and their habit of migrating from one place to another. Mr. Kamaldeo, CWC chairperson discussed about different laws related to child protection and child labour and foster care.



CHILDLINE ORGANIZES BLOCK LEVEL CONSULTATION AT KAMTAUL POLICE STATION:

A Block-Level Consultation was organized with the chowkidars and police-officials at Kamtaul Police-Station by CHILDLINE subcentre Keoti. The OC of Kamtaul Police-Station, Mr. Bimal Kumar Singh chaired the programme. Mr. Rakesh Chowdhury, District Co-ordinator (Sphere-India)- was the resource person for the consultation. He spoke exclusively on the problem of child-trafficking and maintained that trafficking of children for labour and commercial sexual exploitation is ever on the rise and appealed to the police-officials to play a more proactive role in combating this problem. The CHILDLINE director of Subcentre Keoti, Mr. LR Dutta maintained and appealed to the chowkidars to co-operate with CHILDLINE in combating the problem of child-trafficking and inform the CHILDLINE team whenever they come across such situations.

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS OF BLOCK-LEVEL CONSULTATION AT KAMTAUL THANA

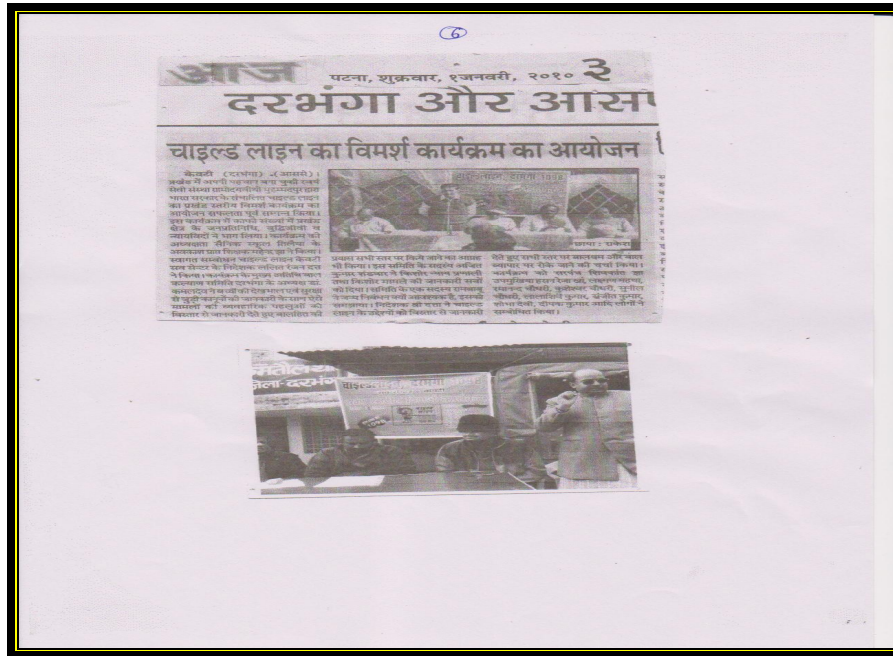


CHILDLINE ORGANIZES BLOCK LEVEL CONSULTATION AT KEOTI BLOCK:

A block-level consultation was organized with people's representatives at Keoti Block by CHIDLIN subcentre keoty (Gramoday Veethi). Dr.Kamaldev, chairman (CWC), Mr. Ajit Sandwar and Mr.Rambabu-both CWC members were present on this occasion. The entire programme was facilitated by Mr.LRDutta-Director of CHIDLIN subcentre Keoti. Dr. Kamaldev touched on important aspects of JJ act and the functioning of the CWC. The major issues also included adoption and the legal steps involved in undertaking adoption in a legalized manner. Mr. Rambabu maintained that it will require the combined efforts of the community and govt. authorities to combat problem of child-trafficking. He requested all the village representatives to make sure that all the children of their constituency attends school on a regular basis

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Newspaper Clipping of Block Level Consultation At Keoti Block

CHIDLIN ORGANIZES FIRST MEETING OF BLOCK LEVEL CHIDLIN

CHIDLIN Darbhanga subcentre Manigachhi organized its meeting of Block Level CHIDLIN Advisory Board at Manigachhi on 10th February, 2010. The meeting was presided over by the BDO and was attended by all block level officials. Following were some of the key agendas that were

- a) Firstly it was stated that BPHC's (Block Primary Health Centres) was an important institution with which CHIDLIN has to maintain constant collaboration as a bulk of the cases received by CHIDLIN are medical in nature. So request was placed for giving priority to cases referred through CHIDLIN.
- b) A proposal was put forward that CHIDLIN should be permitted to attend the weekly chowkidars meeting held every Sunday at every police-station- where the CHIDLIN team-members could talk and address the chowkidars. The main objective was to spread CHIDLIN message among the various chowkidars-such that they could report to CHIDLIN whenever any incidents related to child-rights violation is taking place in their respective designated Panchayats.
- c) The CDPO was requested to inform and allow CHIDLIN participation in the meetings of the Anganwadi workers that takes place at the Block-Level once in a month.

The meeting drew to a end with a thanksgiving speech by CHIDLIN Director of Manigachhi Subcentre, Mrs. Nirmala to all the members present.

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FACESHEET OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CHILDLINE NETWORK

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