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# **Foreword**

The National Human Rights Commission of Nepal (NHRCN) has recently completed 20 years of its establishment. Since its establishment, it has been working to ensure human rights by formulating strategic plan for protection of human rights under the main theme of 'human rights in every household, foundation of peace and development.

Even before the establishment of human rights, incidents of violation of human rights are found to have expedited especially following the beginning of an armed conflict by the then CPN (Maoist) since 1996. As the armed conflict reached its peak, the NHRCN began accepting complaints and initiating the process of action as per its mandate in relation to the violation of human rights. On many issues related to human rights, it has also been making policy recommendations.

Of the around 13,000 complaints received by the NHRCN in the past two decades, more than 50 per cent of the complaints have been implemented and recommendations made for legal action against those found guilty following probe and investigation, and compensation to the survivors. The matter of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is not optimal. Even the Supreme Court orders have interpreted that the recommendations by the NHRCN must be implemented compulsorily. Undeniable jurisprudence has been established by the Supreme Court in guaranteeing human rights, requiring the Government of Nepal to implement without any hesitation the order, directives, recommendations or suggestion issued by the NHRCN on matters of ensuring human rights. But the state of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is still not satisfactory. And it is unfortunate that expected improvement has not been made in the implementation level, despite mandatory measures from all sides.

The NHRCN began publishing periodic reports on the state of implementation of the recommendations since 2009, in order to inform the public about the existing status of implementation of the recommendations made by the NHRCN to the Government of Nepal on various issues of human rights concern, since its inception. Considering the state of implementation of the recommendations, the NHRCN has also been holding discussion, meetings, collaboration and advocacy with the agencies responsible for implementing the recommendation on various points of time. Furthermore, this report has been published by highlighting the state of implementation of the recommendations made by the NHRCN with the purpose of providing further support to the recommendations implementing agencies, to make the stakeholder agencies more sensitive towards implementing the NHRCN recommendations, and to help ease the obstacles before the implementation. I am confident that this report would help the implementation by providing integrated information to the government of Nepal in relation to implementation of the recommendations. I also hope that this report would further support the task of guaranteeing right to justice of the survivors by disseminating information to all the stakeholder agencies.

Finally, I would like to extend my special thanks to the Commission Secretary Bed Bhattarai, Recommendations Implementation Status Study and Reporting Task Force's Joint Secretary Murari Prasad Kharel, task force members Under Secretaries Loknath Bastola and Shyam Babu Kafle, Human Rights Officers Khimananda Basyal and Lok Kumar Shrestha for playing a leading role in publishing an integrated report on a sensitive matter like the NHRCN recommendations.

Anup Raj Sharma
Chairperson

# With regard to this report

Management of the Complaints is one of the various functions accomplished by the NHRCN in the twenty years of its establishment. During this period, of the 12,825 complaints registered, decisions have been made upon 6,617 complaints. Of them, 1,195 recommendations were made to dispense justice to the victims. But their state of implementation is not satisfactory. The state of full implementation of the recommendations is 13.64 per cent and partial implementation is 37.23 per cent. Around 50 per cent of the recommendations have not been implemented. This state of implementation shows that the state of impunity in the country is still alarming.

One of the indicators of situation of human rights is also the state of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The NHRCN has been making commitments time and again to improve the state of implementation of the recommendations and documenting the individuals, agencies or office-bearers not implementing the recommendations as human rights violators and making them public. Accordingly, "this edition on "20 years of establishment of NHRCN: NHRCN recommendations and their status of implementation" have been published along with the name of the human rights violators. I am confident that this would provide sufficient information to the stakeholders.

Through this report, the names of at least 286 human rights violators have been made public. This is only the beginning, and I am confident that it will get continuity. However, the mandate given by the Constitution around 15 years ago to document the name of the office-bearers, individual or agencies not implementing the NHRCN recommendations, decisions or orders as human rights violators and make them public has not been realized during this period. However, I am confident that this report would help realize the mandate in the days to come. Around 640 complaints are registered at the NHRCN annually, of which only around 305 are decided, and this data is not satisfactory. In order to improve this situation, I see the necessity of enriching and equipping the NHRCN Investigation Division and the recommendation implementation mechanism within it with additional resources.

Finally, I hope that this report prepared with detail information about the activities carried out in response to the complaints, the recommendations and the status of implementation of the recommendations, along with disaggregated data would be helpful to all stakeholders including the Government of Nepal to put an end to impunity by ensuring justice to the victims. In the context where the name of the violators has now been made public, I expect that it would discourage the moral of the individuals or office-bearers involved in such acts, leading to notable contribution to the development of a human rights culture in the days to come. I would like to thank the NHRCN staffs involved in preparing this report including Joint Secretary Murari Prasad Kharel, Under-Secretaries Loknath Bastola and Shyam Babu Kafle, Human Rights Officers Khimananda Basyal and Lok Kumar Shrestha, as well as Sujata Lohani, Mukti Ram Subedi, Maniram Thapa and Kiran Ghimire.

Govinda Sharma Paudyal
Member

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# Introduction

# 1. Background

The National Human Rights Commission of Nepal (NHRCN) established to effectively enforce and protect and promote the human rights¹ guaranteed by the Constitution and other prevalent laws has completed 20 years of its establishment. During this period, it was elevated from a statutory body into a constitutional body. In course of protecting human rights, the NHRCN has accepted 12,824 complaints while 6,016 of those complaints were resolved. Of the complaints that were resolved, 1,195 decisions were taken to make recommendations for legal action against individual/office-bearers found guilty in inquiry and investigation, and for compensation to the victims. It has also been taking various initiatives internally and externally to improve the state of implementation of the recommendations. Sending communiqué, holding discussion and meetings with agencies responsible for implementation, studying the state of implementation and collaborating are some of the activities being carried out for implementation of the recommendations. It has also developed and published integrated reports highlighting the state of implementation with the objective of supporting the implementation bodies externally and informing the stakeholders. Since 2009, the NHRCN has published four such reports.² After the NHRCN published integrated data highlighting the status of implementation of the recommendations, the Government of Nepal also made public an integrated publication³ about the initiatives taken to implement the NHRCN recommendations in June-July 2014.

However, the status of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is not satisfactory. There is no sense of any improvement taking place in the state of implementation. Considering this situation, this study report has been published with the expectation to help the Government of Nepal move ahead in the task of implementing the NHRCN recommendations in the days ahead by receiving information in an integrated manner, increasing the access to information of the stakeholders by informing them about the latest state of implementation of the recommendations and helping the victims achieve their right to justice.

# 2. Scope

The NHRCN has mandated to take decisions over the complaints filed before the Commission and make recommendations even by the Human Rights Commission Act, 1997. Presently, the NHRCN gets this mandate from various clauses of Article 249 of the Constitution of Nepal. The then Human Rights Commission Act, 1997, clause 11 (2), section (k) provides the NHRCN the scope to reach to the public information related to the status of implementation of the decisions and recommendations made as per the aforementioned mandate. Currently, this mandate is drawn from Section (f) of Clause 4 (1) of the Human Rights Commission Act, 2012. This report has been prepared based on a study of the recommendations made by the NHRCN as per the mandate and the state of implementation of those recommendations.

<sup>1</sup> Preamble of Human Rights Commission Act, (1997)

<sup>2</sup> The NHRCN had published reports related to it on (May-June 2008), (May-June 2009), (May-June 2010) and (Aug.-Sept.2013)

The status of the recommendations made by the National Human Rights Commission before the Government of Nepal, Asar 2071 (June-July 2014). Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu

<sup>4</sup> Human Rights Commission Act, (1997), Clause 11(2), Section (f)

# 3. Objective

The major objective of this publication is to help fulfill the obligation as per Clause 17 of the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 by providing integrated information in an easy manner, especially to the Government of Nepal and associated agencies in the context of implementation of the recommendations made by the NHRCN. The objective of the report is also to help the victims and survivors get justice through implementation of the NHRCN recommendations by disseminating related information to the victims, general public, other stakeholders and all those concerned with the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.

# 4. Methodology

For the preparation of this report the NHRCN April 21, 2019 decision constituted a task force with Commission Joint Secretary Murari Prasad Kharel as its Convener and Under-Secretaries Loknath Bastola and Shyam Babu Kafle, and Human Rights Officers Khimananda Basyal and Lok Kumar Shrestha as its members. The task force carried out a study of the decisions and recommendations based on the decisions taken by the NHRCN in response to the complaints registered at the Commission since its establishment to fiscal year 2019/20, the reports published by the NHRCN and Government of Nepal in this regard, and the several communications exchanged between the NHRCN and Government of Nepal and implementing agencies. The study draft was finalized before being presented at a meeting of the NHRCN, where it was extensively discussed. A decision was taken on January 2, 2020 to publish the report by bringing further improvements in the discussion report, as a result of which the task force made improvements in the draft and developed this study report. This report has been developed by specially using primary sources.

### 5. Limitations

This study report has been developed with a limitation to the NHRCN decisions over complaints and the recommendations made to the decisions. Other policy recommendations or recommendations made in regard to other dimensions except the decisions in response to the complaints have not been included in this report. This study report has been prepared with a focus on the recommendations made by the NHRCN, communication exchanged in that regard with the Government of Nepal and other concerned agencies and sides, the publications of the NHRCN and Government of Nepal on this issue, and the materials published in relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. Essential interaction, discussion and dialogue could not be held with the Government of Nepal and other stakeholder agencies in relation to the preparation of this report due reasons like the alarming situation of the Corona Virus infection that happened unprecedently in majority of the countries around the world including Nepal.

# Legal Provisions related to Recommendations and NHRCN Recommendations

# 1. Legal provisions related to recommendations

It is the constitutional mandate of the NHRCN to make recommendation for the justice of the victims following inquiry and investigation into the complaints of human rights violation. In this connection, the Constitution of Nepal provides the clear provisions in various Articles including in the Article 249 (2). Sub-article (2) states that it shall be the duty of the NHRCN to make recommendations for action against the guilty (section a), for departmental action (section (b), file case in the Court as per the need (section c), and recommend for departmental action and punishment (section e). Likewise, section (d) of Sub-article (3) also gives NHRCN the authority to issue an order to provide compensation as per the law to the victim of human rights violation. In addition to this, Section 16 of National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 provides that it can decide to give compensation to the victim.

In addition to this, the then Human Rights Act, 1997, Section 14 (3) has also provided for implementation of the recommendations, decision or order of the NHRCN.1 The existing National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 Section 17 provides detailed provisions in this regard. Sub-section (1) of the Section states that a communication should be made in writing to the concerned office-bearer, individual or agency for implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, decision or order, Sub-section (2) states that the concerned office-bearer, individual or agency should implement the recommendations, decision or order made in writing within three months, and report back to the NHRCN on the same, Sub-section (3) states that if there is any problem in the implementation then it should be returned to the NHRCN for a review within two months, Subsection (4) states that if a letter as per Sub-section (3) is received then a decision should be taken following a review on the same, and the NHRCN to take a decision to continue with the same or make amendments, and recommend back for implementation, while Sub-section (5) states that if the recommendation as per Sub-section (4) is received again for implementation then it must be enforced immediately and the NHRCN informed about it as a mandatory legal provision. Likewise, Sub-section (6) also notes about a mandatory provision to provide compensation to the victim within three months. In addition to this, Sub-section 7 to 13 of the Act also includes one or the other provisions related to implementation of the decisions of the NHRCN. In relation to the implementation of the decision or recommendations of the NHRCN, the National Human Rights Commission (determination of complaint, action and compensation) Regulations, 2013, Rule 18 has also made some provisions.

Likewise, it has been interpreted that implementation of the NHRCN recommendations should be mandatory even in the Supreme Court order which must be implemented as per Article 126 (2) of the Constitution of Nepal. In the Advocate Bhojraj Aire Vs Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Minister et al case, the Court has ordered that"... the government should not argue of any 'If & But' in the implementation of the order or directive of the NHRCN for protection of human rights or in implementation of recommendations or suggestions of the NHRCN.<sup>2</sup> Likewise, in the Om Prakash Aryal Vs National Human Rights Commission et al case, the order states that "the Commission will not recommend prosecuting a case against anyone haphazardly,

<sup>1 ...</sup> In case of a communiqué for action then the concern agency or official should take action as communicated or if not possible then the concerned agency or official should report to the NHRCN along with the reasons for the same within three months of receiving the communiqué from the NHRCN.

<sup>2</sup> Writ no. 3081 of year 2062 (2005), date of order Dec. 17 2007

without any basis or reason. Hence, it cannot be regarded that the agency or office-bearer receiving such recommendation holds a conscience to decide whether or not to implement the recommendations of the NHRCN. It cannot be interpreted that the legal provisions providing such conscience are according to the provisions of the Constitution and its intention.<sup>3</sup> As per constitutional and legal provisions, also based on the order issued by the Supreme Court, the office-bearer, individual or agency cannot flee or escape from the responsibility of implementing the decision or recommendations of the NHRCN in any pretext and wish.

# Complaints registered at the Commission, decision/recommendations and resolved

### 2.1 Status of complaint registration, decision/recommendations and resolved

In the 20 years history since the establishment of the NHRCN, a total of 12,826 complaints of human rights violation and incitement under various headings have been registered. Of them, in 1,195 complaints, the NHRCN made recommendation for justice to the victim, while the remaining 5,497 complaints have kept in pending, dissolving or resolved. Accordingly, in 20 years' time, 6,616 complaints were decided while the number of complaints yet to be decided is 4,627. Likewise, among the complaints that led to recommendations, the highest are related to right to life while the lowest is on right of refugees. In the fiscal year 2076/77 BS, the highest i.e. 138 complaints were resolved while the lowest was two each in fiscal year 2057/58 and 2070/71 BS. As the NHRCN was without any office-bearers in fiscal year 2064/64 BS, no decision could be made. Fiscal year 2057/58 BS was the first term of the NHRCN after its formation on May 02, 2000 and the number of complaints resolved was only two each as office-bearers were present in the NHRCN for only three months in fiscal year 2070/71. The details have been included in Table no. 1.

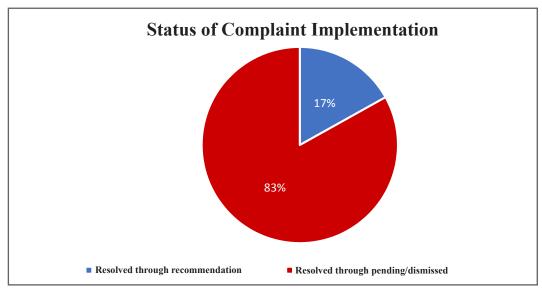
In the first 5-year term of the NHRCN led by Mr Nayan Bahadur Khatri, 524 complaints files were resolved along with 118 recommendations. The second term of office of the NHRCN was also chaired by Mr Nayan Bahadur Khatri. But the NHRCN office-bearers resigned after around 1 year in office, as a result of which 707 files were resolved with 86 recommendations. In the third 6-year term of the NHRCN led by Mr Kedarnath Upadhyaya, 3272 cases were resolved with 588 recommendations. In the fourth term between 2071/72 BS. to 2076/77 BS., the 6-year term led by Mr Anup Raj Sharma resolved 2,115 cases with 457 recommendations.

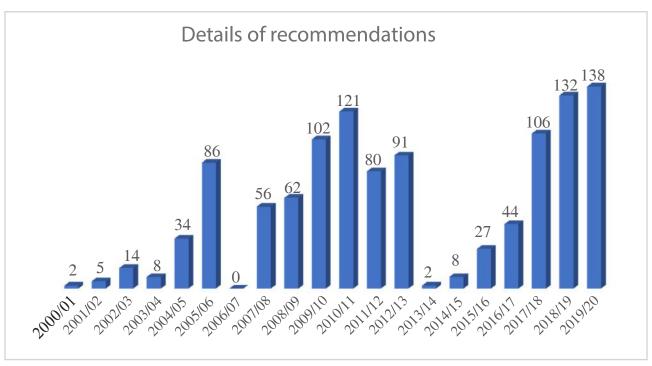
Table no. 1 Details of complaint registred and decided/recommended and resolved

		No of			No of case	es executed	
S. No.	F/Y	No of complaints received	Total no of recommendations	No of interim recommendations	From recommendation	Pending, quashed, resolved	Total
1	2000/01	385	2		2	7	9
2	2001/02	302	5		5	71	76
3	2002/03	483	14		14	89	103
4	2003/04	1083	8		8	54	62
5	2004/05	1782	35	1	34	240	274
6	2005/06	2331	86		86	621	707
7	2006/07	1948	0		0	0	0
8	2007/08	1173	65	9	56	465	522
9	2008/09	677	80	18	62	558	620
10	2009/10	403	111	9	102	381	483
11	2010/11	345	131	10	121	579	701
12	2011/12	276	100	20	80	379	459

<sup>3</sup> Nepal Kanoon Patrika, 2070 (2013), volume 7, page 743

		No of			No of case	No of cases executed								
S. No.	F/Y	complaints received	Total no of recommendations	No of interim recommendations	From recommendation	Pending, quashed, resolved	Total							
13	2012/13	219	99	8	91	396	487							
14	2013/14	240	2		2	0	2							
15	2014/15	160	8		8	120	128							
16	2015/16	219	27		27	109	136							
17	2016/17	210	44		44	156	200							
18	2017/18	152	106		106	197	304							
19	2018/19	232	134	2	132	649	781							
20	2019/20	206	138		138	426	564							
	Total	12,826	1,195	77	1,118	5497	6,615							



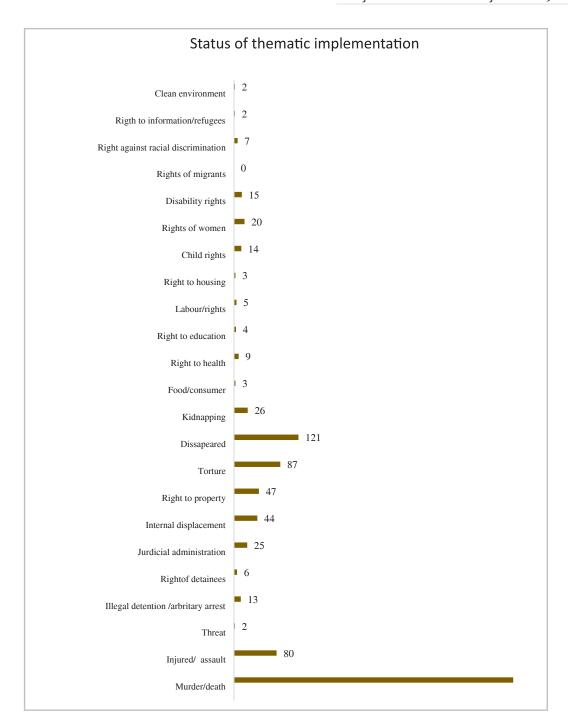


# 1.2 Themewise recommendations

Of the total 1,195 recommendations made in the 20 years of the NHRCN, the highest are related the subject of right to life. Likewise, the lowest is related with refugees/right to information, right to clean environment, and right against threat. Under the issues related to right to life, 660 recommendations have been made under the issue of murder while the lowest is 2 each under refugees/right to information and right to clean environment. During this period, the NHRCN made recommendations to the government and other agencies on 23 themes including murder, disappearance, kidnapping, women's rights, child rights, racial discrimination etc. The details of this are given below in Table no. 2

Table 2: Details of themewise recommendations made by the NHRCN

IstoT	2	5	14	~	35	98	0	65	80	1111	131	100	66	2	∞	27	44	106	134	138	1195
Clean environment																			2		2
Neigth to information/ regeess						1									1						2
Right against racial discrimination																		2	3	2	7
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Disability rights													П				14				15
Rights of women			13			7					_							1	1	1	20
Child rights									7		3		1				7	3	7	-	41
Right to housing												1							-		က
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Right to education											7		1					1			4
Right to health																			4	-	6
Food/consumer																				3	3
Kidnapping								2	4		$\varepsilon$	3	$\mathcal{E}$					7	7	3	56
Dissapeared					-	_	0	9	15	28	15	20	2	0	0		1	18	1	3	121
Torture			_	0	2	9	0	7	4	10	∞	∞	7	0	0	4	4	9	6	16	87
Right to property									7	1	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	10	21	9	47
Internal displacement					-	_	0	∞	11	7	4	0	9	0	0	_	0	7	7	-	4
Jurdicial administration						_		1		_	4		7			7		4	2	5	25
Rightof detainees						-			7				2				-				9
Illegal detention / arbritary arrest	-	_											4					4	3		13
Тһгеаt				-																	7
Injured/ assault				-	0	0	0	1	0	∞	2	4	14	0	0	3	4	11	16	16	08
Murder/death	_	7	0	9	31	99	0	42	40	53	85	63	20	7	7	16	17	41	28	80	099
Recommended F/Y	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total



# 2.3 Nature of the complaints recommended and nature of recommendations made in the complaint

In the 1,195 recommendations made by the NHRCN in twenty years, 940 are related to recommendations made on complaints related to conflict while 255 of them are recommendations made on complaints not related to conflict. The highest recommendations in complaints related to conflict were made in fiscal year 2067/68 BS. and 2076/077 BS. at 110 each respectively. And the lowest was one recommendation made in the fiscal year 2057/58 BS. The highest recommendation in complaints not related to conflict were 45 in the fiscal year 2075/76 BS. and the lowest only one in the fiscal year 2057/58 BS. Of the recommendations made so far, 78.66 per cent are related to the conflict and 21.34 per cent are not related to the conflict. The details have been given in the table below:

Table no. 3 Nature of complaints that were recommended

F/Y	Related to conflict	Not Related to conflict	Total
2000/01	1	1	2
2001/02	0	5	5
2002/03	0	14	14
2003/04	7	1	8
2004/05	35	2	37
2005/06	72	14	86
2006/07	0	0	0
2007/08	57	8	65
2008/09	71	9	80
2009/10	97	14	111
2010/11	110	21	131
2011/12	85	15	100
2012/13	79	19	98
2013/14	0	2	2
2014/15	6	2	8
2015/16	18	9	27
2016/17	22	22	44
2017/18	81	25	106
2018/19	89	45	134
2019/20	110	28	138
Total	940	255	1195

Likewise, looking at the nature of the recommendations made by the NHRCN, there are 34 nature of recommendations made. This includes providing compensation and relief, identifying the guilty and taking action as per the law, prosecuting a case of criminal offense, taking departmental action, arranging for free education, arranging for free medical treatment, rehabilitation, and arranging employment, among others. Of them, the highest is for recommendation, which is 734 recommendations for providing compensation while the lowest is one each related to right to housing and for psychosocial support. Looking at the total recommendations, many kinds of recommendations have been made on the same complaint. The same recommendation includes recommendation for taking action after identifying the guilty, providing compensation, free education and free health services. While making recommendations over some complaints, the NHRCN has also included the issues that the state and concerned agencies need to reform in the days to come for protection of human rights, which have been included under policy recommendations. The details of which have been given in Table no. 4 below.

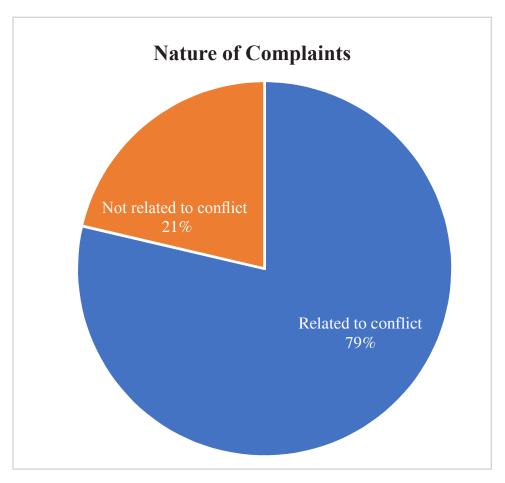
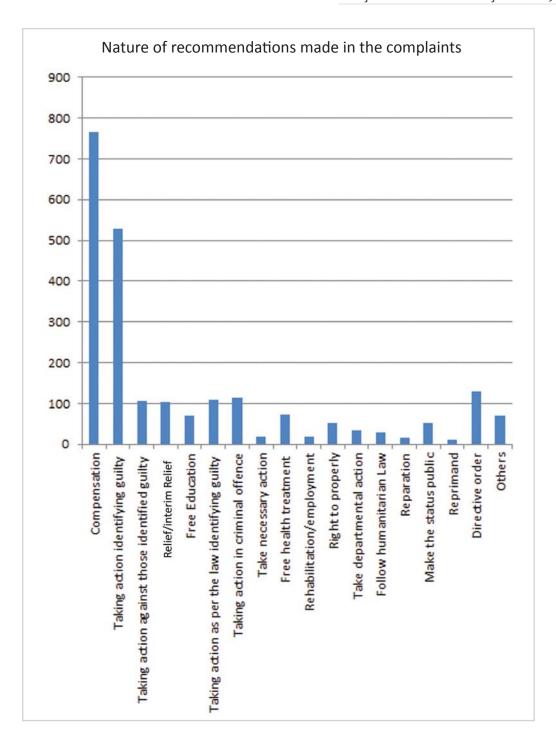


Table no. 4 Nature of recommendations made in the complaints

Subject	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
Compensation	1	1	14	4	30	67		38	41	68	92	73	83	2	7	21	16	73	80	54	765
Identifying guilty and taking action	0	1		4	7	50		11	18	47	62	41	31	1	7	15	14	60	67	92	528
Action against those identifed guilty	0	0	0	0	0	1		6	3	22	8	19	5	1	0	3	7	4	15	12	106
Relief/Interim Relief	0	0		1	3	0		9	29	28	17	13	7	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	103
Free education	0	0		0	0	2		8	3	13	10	2	7	1	1	1	5	11	5	2	71
Identification of guilty and taking action as per the law	0	0		1	15	2		7	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	22	48	0	1	108
To take action in criminal offense	0	0		0	0	1		13	15	4	21	27	29	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	113
Take necessary action	0	0		0	2	9		4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	19
Free health treatment	0	0		0	2	10		2	3	2	5	2	1	0	1	5	16	9	10	5	73
Investigation and take action aginst guilty	0	1	1	1	1	0		1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8

Subject	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Total
File case as per the law	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Rehabilitation/ employment	0	0		0	2	0		0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
Right to property	0	0		0	3	7		7	9	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	2	52
Carry out necessary investigation	0	0		0	0	2		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Take departmental action	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	6	8	4	3	3	3	6	1	0	0	34
Ensure right to housing	0	1		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Follow humanitarian law	0	0		2	1	17		2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	29
Providing renumeration/right to labour	0	1		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Reparation	0	0		0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	17
Non-cooperation to NHRCN work	0	1		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
To investivate effectively	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Not encouraging the retaliation group	0	0		1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Effective encouragement to acts/laws	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Monitoring/awareness/ peace security/refugee	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Making perpetrator pay compensation	1	0		0	0	3		0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8
Livelihood, food, shelter and clothing	0	0		0	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Making status public	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	28	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	51
Reprimand/cause to reprimand	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11
Draw attention		0		0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	6
Maintain records	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Degrading human rights/arbritary arrest	1	0		0	2	0		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Directive order	0	1		0	0	14		15	11	4	9	1	4	7	1	1	24	16	20	1	129
Awareness/regular monitoring	1	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Psychosocial suppourt	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1



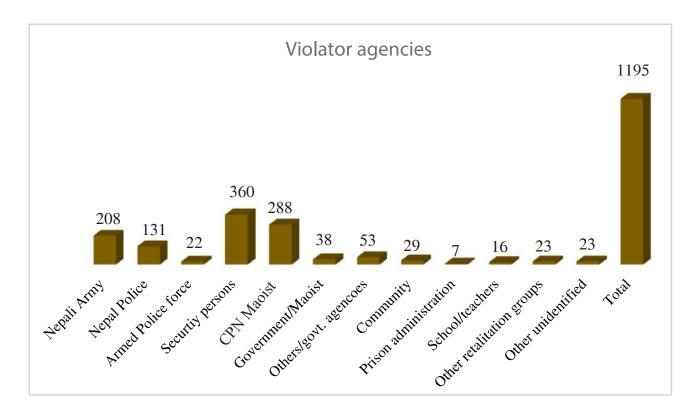
## 2.4 Violating bodies as per the NHRCN decision/recommendations

Among the major powers received to the National Human Rights Commission, one is to recommend for action to those guilty of human rights violation and to recommend for compensation to the victim. Accordingly, before taking the decision for recommendation, a recommendation is also made for identification of the violating individual or agency, and for action if found guilty. In the recommendations made so far by the Commission since its establishment, the name of 11 agencies have been spelled out and identified as violating bodies, and recommendation made for action against those involved in it, and incase the agency or individual is not clearly known, then it is written down as other unidentified. These agencies include the security personnel, army, police, government agencies, community etc. During the armed conflict, the joint security force combining the then Royal Nepal Army, Armed Police Force and Civil Police have been mentioned as security personnel. The highest number of violators in the recommendations made by the NHRCN is the security persons. The

security persons have been mentioned as violators in a total of 360 recommendations. Likewise, the second in order is the then Royal Nepal Army, present Nepal Army. The army has been mentioned as violator in a total of 208 recommendations. The prison administration remains as the lowest number of violators, where it has been mentioned as violator only in 7 recommendations. Likewise, the state security bodies, the then Royal Nepali Army, the current Nepal Army, Nepal Police and Armed Police Force's involvement has been identified as guilty in 208, 131 and 22 recommendations respectively. There are a total of 287 recommendations of human rights atrocities with direct involvement of the then CPN (Maoist). The details of it have been given in Table no. 5 below.

Table no. 5 Violating Bodies as per the decision/recommendation of the NHRCN

F/Y	Nepal Army	Nepal Police	Armed Police force	Securtiy persons	CPN Maoist	Government/ Maoist	Others/govt.	Community	Prison administration	School/teachers	Other retalitation groups	Other unidentified	Total
2000/01		2											2
2001/02		4					1						5
2002/03		1						13					14
2003/04	2	1			3	1						1	8
2004/05	5	1		22	6						1		35
2005/06	10	7	1	45	11	6		3			2	1	86
2006/07													0
2007/08	9	2		27	22			1	2			2	65
2008/09	10	5		32	27		3		1			2	80
2009/10	29	16	1	31	23	6	3					2	111
2010/11	33	10	2	46	25		3	3	1	3		5	131
2011/12	22	23	1	28	19	1	3		2	1			100
2012/13	17	12		20	33	8	7					2	99
2013/14	1							1					2
2014/15	1		1	3	1	1	1						8
2015/16	7	7		7	4	1		1					27
2016/17	7	1		9	7	4	13	2		1			44
2017/18	21	9	3	34	23	1	5	3		6		3	106
2018/19	13	12	4	22	40	6	9	1		5	20	2	134
2019/20	21	18	9	34	43	3	5	1	1			3	138
Total	208	131	22	360	288	38	53	29	7	16	23	23	1195



# 2.5 Agencies communicated to in course of implementation of recommendations

The NHRCN usually writes to the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers for the implementation of the recommendations, after a decision is taken to make the recommendation. The National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012, Section 31 provides that the NHRCN should contact the Government of Nepal through the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, and hence the communication is made accordingly. In some circumstances, a direct communication is made with the implementing agency as per Section 17 (1) of the Act. In the 1,195 recommendations made by the NHRCN since its establishement, a preliminary communication is found to have taken place for 1184 times with the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers for implementation of the recommendations. Similarly, 30 primary communication has been reached with other agencies. After the communication to the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers for implementation of the recommendations, the Office then send a communiqué to the agencies primarily responsible for implementation of the recommendations. However, majority of them are found to get stopped at the Home Ministry. Among the letters send for the implementation of the recommendations, the highest number of them remain stuck at the Home Ministry without proceeding with the due process, which includes 537 of them, followed by 305 at the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers. The lowest is 6 at the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizens. The details of which are listed in the table no. 6 below:

	Table no. O'Agencies communicated to for implementation of recommendations														
F/Y	the	y doing first nication		Ministry where action remains stalled Other offices						CPN Maoist	Others				
	PMO	Other	PMO	Home	Defense	Peace	Finance	Education	Health	MoW CSC	Nepal Police	Nepal Army	Armed Police	Wiadist	
2000/01	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0
2001/02	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	1

Table no. 6 Agencies communicated to for implementation of recommendations

F/Y	the	y doing first nication	Ministry where action remains stalled							0	ther offic	CPN Magist	Others		
	PMO	Other	PMO	Home	Defense	Peace	Finance	Education	Health	MoW CSC	Nepal Police	Nepal Army	Armed Police	Maoist	
2002/03	14		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0
2003/04	8		0	3	0	0	0	0	0		1			0	0
2004/05	35		0	22	5	0	0	0	0			5		1	0
2005/06	86	0	10	55	30	3	0	0	5	0		12	1	8	0
2006/07			0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0			0	0
2007/08	65	13	4	39	12	0	0	0	0		11	3	1	1	0
2008/09	76	4	18	24	1	1	0	0	0		0			1	0
2009/10	110	1	63	14	0	4	0	0	0		0	5	0	0	0
2010/11	131	1	50	47	23	18	0	3	0	1	20	0	1	0	0
2011/12	100		42	23	3	3	2	0	0		18			0	0
2012/13	98	1	44	23	3	14	0	2	2	1	16	4	0	0	0
2013/14	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014/15	8	5	7	3	0	4	0	0	3		0			0	0
2015/16	27	0	4	22	5	14	1	0	3		3			0	0
2016/17	44		20	24	6	0	1	2	10	2	3	0	1	0	0
2017/18	106	0	24	73	25	0	13	7	4	2	7	0	1	0	1
2018/19	133	1	1	94	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	4
2019/20	138	0	15	66	42	0	10	1	4		48	0	6	0	2
Total	1184	30	305	537	156	60	28	15	26	6	126	30	11	11	8

Note: Others include Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, Supreme Court, Department of Prison Management, Lalitpur Metropolitan City and Armed Police Force Nepal.

# 2.6 Victims recommended for compensation/relief as per the NHRCN decision on the basis of diversity

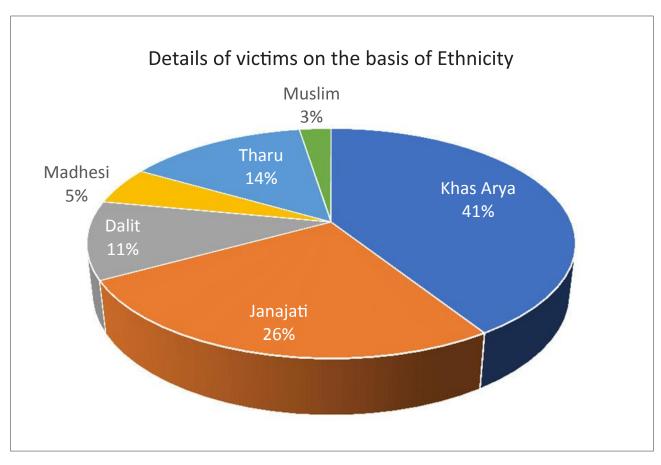
During the twenty years, significant incidents of violation of human rights and abetment took place against the children, women, Dalit, indeginous nationalities, persons with disabilities, senior citizens and other people and communities. Of the total 1,195 recommendations made in the twenty years, the total number of victims

is 2,435, of which 403 are female and 2,032 males. In addition to the individuals mentioned in the complaints, the human rights of 35 communities were also violated, as a result, the NHRCN made recommendations for the protection of human rights of the individual victim as well as of the community. The classification of the victims includes 931 Khas Arya, 592 indigenous nationalities, 250 Dalit, 212 Madhesi, 322 Tharu, 57 Muslim and 209 children. On the basis ethnic diversity, the highest number of victims is Khas Arya as 931 and the lowest is Muslims as 57. The details of which has been given in Table No. 7 below:

Table No. 7: Victims recommended for compensation/relief as per the decision of the NHRCN on the basis of diversity

$\mathrm{F}/\mathrm{Y}$	Women	Men	Total victims	Children	Khas Arya	Janajati	Dalit	Madhesi	Tharu	Muslim	Community victim
2000/01	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
2001/02	4	9	13	0	7	1	1	3	1	0	
2002/03	14	3	17	0	2	3	6	11	0	0	
2003/04	12	53	65	4	31	23	4	7	0	0	1
2004/05	24	163	187	10	42	22	25	21	27	0	1
2005/06	51	286	337	14	139	162	28	11	6	2	6
2006/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2007/08	16	140	156	10	59	40	20	16	9	2	1
2008/09	11	92	103	15	48	36	6	6	5	1	1
2009/10	27	241	268	16	90	50	25	11	45	7	2
2010/11	41	213	254	35	135	55	35	2	24	1	
2011/12	34	144	178	30	67	59	13	20	21	0	1
2012/13	26	102	128	19	56	27	19	15	4	2	0
2013/14	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
2014/15	2	28	30	10	11	6	8	2	0	0	1
2015/16	4	23	27	0	11	9	5	2	4	0	1
2016/17	22	85	107	14	47	14	10	10	27	0	2
2017/18	21	105	126	11	42	17	8	19	37	2	7
2018/19	64	201	264	6	71	39	18	34	90	24	7
2019/20	29	140	169	15	69	27	19	22	21	9	3
Total	403	2032	2435	209	931	592	250	212	322	57	35



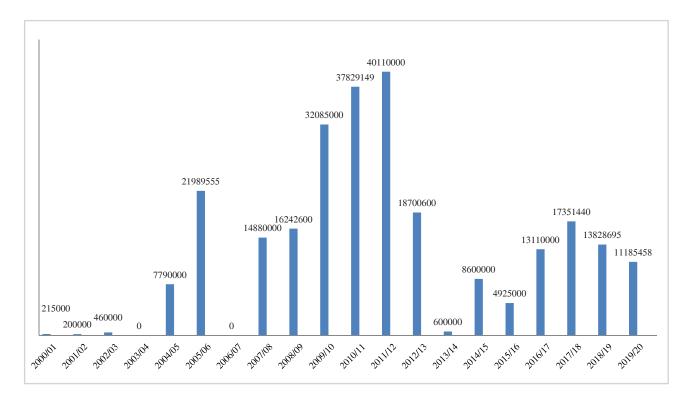


# 2.7 Recommended compensation amount

Looking at the recommendations made by the Commission in terms of its number, it shows that the highest is 765 recommendations where the recommendation has been made for compensation by specifying the amount in it. The compensation amount is recommended considering the as standard the assessment carried out by the official agencies of the State. In some recommendations, the order is also to recover the compensation from the perpetrator. Under this title, in the recommendation made by the Commission mentioned in the amount, only the mentioned amount is regarded as the compensation amount. Since its establishment, the NHRCN has made a recommendation for compensation worth 260 million 402,497 rupees. Of this the highest amount of recommendation for compensation was Rs. 37,829,149 in fiscal year 2067/68 and the lowest in fiscal year 2058/59 at Rs. 200,000. The details of this are given in the table no. 8 below:

Table No. 8 Recommended Compensation amount

F/Y	Amount (NRs.)
2000/01	215000
2001/02	200000
2002/03	460000
2003/04	0
2004/05	7790000
2005/06	21989555
2006/07	0
2007/08	14880000
2008/09	16242600
2009/10	32085000
2010/11	37829149
2011/12	40110000
2012/13	18700600
2013/14	600000
2014/15	8600000
2015/16	4925000
2016/17	13110000
2017/18	17351440
2018/19	13828695
2019/20	11185458
Total	26,01,02,497



# 2.8 Policy recommendation in regard to the complaints

While deciding upon any complaint, the NHRCN recommends for action against the guilty and compensation for the victims, as well as the areas to be improved by the concerned agencies in future for protection and promotion of human rights. Such recommendations have been included under policy recommendations. The NHRCN does not only make policy recommendations only upon decision on the complaints but also through the reports developed on the basis of monitoring, study and research. However, this section includes only the recommendation made during the decision taken on the complaints. Since the establishment of the NHRCN, policy recommendations have been made on a total of 115 complaints so far, with the highest recommendations made in 22 complaints in the fiscal year 2073/74 BS. Greater number of policy recommendations is found to have been made for physical infrastructure reforms of prison and detention centres, rights of persons with disabilities, child rights, right to education, right to health, consumer rights etc. On the thematic basis, many recommendations have been repeated. In the policy recommendations, especially issues of capacity building of any agency, institutional reforms, formulation of new Act, rules and policies, and structural reforms have been included. The details of the policy recommendations made on the complaints by the NHRCN on the basis of fiscal year is given in Table No. 9 below:

F/Y	No.	Subject
2006/07	1	Not to neglect human rights,
2007/08	3	<ul> <li>Not to carry out, cause to carry out any work that invites risk to the life and body of the general public in the places like the public transport used by the general public, the public locations where the ordinary people gather such as academic institutions, community buildings, health centres, religious sites, fairs and weekly markets etc.,</li> <li>Not to make security intervention in the academic institutions,</li> <li>To support the internally displaced persons</li> </ul>
2008/09	2	<ul> <li>To make necessary arrangement from the local administration for maintaining law and order in the areas where people gather like various fairs, festivals, procession that are held at the local level regularly,</li> <li>Not to use civilians and children in the conflict, carry out human treatment against the army personnel taken into control during the conflict,</li> </ul>

F/Y	No.	Subject
2009/10	5	<ul> <li>To arrest and hand over the accused who are facing a trail in the court, and initiate action as per the law,</li> <li>To mobilize political parties, social workers and religious gurus to maintain ethnic, social and religious goodwill and harmony,</li> <li>To make physical reforms in the prison/detention centres,</li> <li>To protect press freedom and journalists,</li> <li>Make necessary arrangement to give immediate priority and resolve the cases of the detainees, prisoners as lack of hearing over the case relating to the detainees for a long time delays the right to speedy justice, and is thereby against the norms and values of human rights.</li> </ul>
2010/11	3	<ul> <li>To make special arrangement for guaranteeing the law and order for the ordinary citizens and human rights defenders,</li> <li>To collect the data of the internally displaced persons by natural disaster like floods and landslides, search for the people who are out of contact with their families, and then rehabilitate them back to the family,</li> <li>As regular teaching and learning activities have been hampered with the displaced persons taking shelter in schools, the schools should be resumed by making arrangement for a secured place in another location immediately.</li> </ul>
2011/12	13	<ul> <li>To run appropriate programmes in coordination with the stakeholder agencies by the Government of Nepal to improve the socio-economic statues of the dalit community and other local residents.</li> <li>To manage the ambush, land mine and others left unattended bombs planted during the conflict,</li> <li>Make special arrangement for controlling the diarrhea that has been spread in Dailekh, Jajarkot and Rukum, examine the quality of food supplies,</li> <li>Internalizing the notion that 'justice delayed justice denied', in the case of people who have been taken into custody for allegedly carrying out an act against the prevalent law, and the prosecution has been initiated, their right to judicial remand should be respected as per the recognized principles of justice, and execute their case as soon as possible,</li> <li>Not to leave explosive materials negligently, and manage it</li> <li>To secure the right to education of the children,</li> <li>To keep children in correction home, not in prison,</li> <li>To enforce child protection policy,</li> <li>To make the media sector responsible,</li> <li>To make arrangement for security of media sector and journalists,</li> <li>To enforce the child rights and child protection policies,</li> <li>To achieve universal primary education, minimize child mortality rate in the millennium development goals, among others. As a result, to minimize child malnutrition as it is the duty of the state to protect the rights of the children through effective implementation of national policy and programmes.</li> <li>To adopt alternative measures while evicting from the place of residence</li> </ul>

F/Y	No.	Subject
2012/13	9	• As the possibility of finding unattended bombs in various schools and their premises still exists, and as the possible danger from such bombs cannot be denied, the concerned location should be secured through a boundary wall, and keeping children away from it, and defuse them to make the area IED and landmine free zone,
		To make arrangement for law and order to the internally displaced persons,
		In relation to the physical reform of the prisons,
		To make arrangement for ensuring the access to blood to the ordinary people in an easy and efficient manner,
		To provide the social security allowance to the senior citizens on time,
		To develop child-friendly atmosphere in schools,
		To stop mental and physical torture against children in schools,
		To provide special support to persons with disabilities.
2013/14	1	To improve the physical infrastructure of detention,
2014/15	3	To ensure right to development, and not inflicting any loss to the citizens while carrying out the development
		Non refoulment of the refugees against their wish,
		Improve the physical structure as well as conduct in the prison/detention
2015/16	7	<ul> <li>To stop the illegal activities taking place inside the prison</li> <li>To develop a proper mechanism, security and necessary policies to stop operation of the Dhukuti</li> </ul>
		game,  • To enforce the prison reforms policy,
		To ensure mandatory medical check-up at the time of arrest
		To enforce the principle of use of force
2016/17	22	Office-bearers of the NHRCN not to go for investigation of serious violation of human rights, and if have to go then only go after forming a committee,
		To build a disability-friendly atmosphere
		To manage teaching learning for children in a fearless atmosphere
		To ensure the environment of not having the racial discrimination (untouchability issue in Nepal)
2017/18	17	To make a micro analysis on the reasons of suicide and carry out and cause to carry out an effective investigation
		Stop child sexual abuse, and build a fearless atmosphere for education,
		Not to discriminate security persons while providing compensation/relief
		To run awareness programmes to eliminate the racial discrimination (untouchability issue in Nepal)
		To take special measures to prevent suicide
		Not to use, cause not to use children in activities other than educational activities,
		To maintain records of unidentified dead bodies, and bury them temporarily,
		• To make arrangement to keep children in correction centres,
		Not to discriminate in the wage of sweepers, and ensure them for livelihood,     Step charge of wages and give attention to the security of distinguished paragraphities.
		Stop abuse of women, and give attention to the security of distinguished personalities,      Political particular agreement appropriate appropriate agreement agr
		Political parties to organize, cause to organize gatherings peacefully,  Adopt acquaity standard in firing training.
		Adopt assential measures to stop suicide
		Adopt essential measures to stop suicide,  To enforce laws and policy relating to the freed Kamleri (female handed labourers)
		To enforce laws and policy relating to the freed Kamlari (female bonded labourers)

F/Y	No.	Subject
2018/19	18	<ul> <li>To ensure right to movement/mobility</li> <li>To ensure the right to life of the people who are released following life imprisonment along with confiscation of all property,</li> <li>To make necessary amendments to ensure easy access to citizenship,</li> <li>To use human rights friendly language in the security bodies,</li> <li>To run awareness programmes to stop racial discrimination, and enforce, cause to enforce the prevalent laws effectively,</li> <li>To take diplomatic measures to manage border security,</li> <li>To use readable language in drug prescription,</li> <li>To build child-friendly structures, and enforce them,</li> <li>To arrange security in detention room,</li> <li>Not to use excessive force, and implement and cause to implement the principle of use of force,</li> <li>To manage health workers as per the sanctioned position and essential drugs,</li> <li>For agencies issuing permission for running of animal farm to develop and enforce a clear standard,</li> <li>To develop and enforce laws and policies for protection of environment,</li> <li>To inform the NHRCN within 24 hours in case of a death in prison,</li> <li>To use human rights friendly language in security agencies,</li> <li>To adopt human rights-based approach while carrying out development works,</li> <li>To stop illegal activities inside the prisons,</li> <li>To reform medico-legal</li> </ul>
2019/20	11	<ul> <li>To constitute separate teams at all levels of police organisation for investigation in incidents of crime, to follow the standard in post-mortem, and properly address the serious challenges faced by law and order and other human rights issues as a result of the violent activities,</li> <li>To increase security provision inside the prison, and make sufficient arrangement to ensure that such incidents are not repeated in future,</li> <li>As illegal cannabis is found to have been used inside prison, inmates physically assaulted in different prisons at different point of time, communicate to all the prisons in the country through the department of prison management to take measures to stop such activities,</li> <li>As racial discrimination is against the Constitution, and laws of Nepal, ensure effective implementation of the prevalent laws, and adopt zero tolerance to the acts of racial discrimination,</li> <li>To fully stop the physical and mental torture in schools,</li> <li>Ensure immediate arrangement of food and shelter, respecting the constitutional right of the citizens to live with dignity,</li> <li>To make arrangement to ensure that all expecting mothers who come to government hospitals for delivery are provided with their entitlements in a transparent manner,</li> <li>Ensure effective implementation of the provisions related to consumer rights in the Constitution of Nepal, consumer protection act, 2018 and other laws, and report to the NHRCN on the same,</li> </ul>
Total	115	

Note: Policy recommendation stated in the table are based on the thematic areas mentioned there with the specified number included in that particular column.

# **Efforts Made for Implementation of Recommendations**

### Efforts and assessment

The major responsibility of implementing the recommendations from the NHRCN lies with the Government of Nepal. But the efforts of the federal parliament, judiciary, civil society and the UN agencies are regarded as equally important in course of increasing the access of the victims to justice. Considering this matter, the efforts made by the Government of Nepal and other agencies for implementation of the NHRCN decisions and subsequent recommendations have been mentioned in brief and analyzed in this chapter.

# 1. The Government of Nepal

The State has the obligation to respect, protect and fulfill for the implementation of human rights.¹ To fulfill these obligations the State should determine policies, draft laws and regulations as per its set policies, enforce the laws and regulations drafted accordingly, monitor its implementation, and develop a system to evaluate on the basis of it. If this happens, then it will facilitate the fulfillment of the human rights obligations of the state. On the basis of this principle, the government has been implementing the recommendations of the NHRCN and should do so. This principle has been endorsed from the Human Rights Commission Act, 1997 and to the Constitution of Nepal. As per the provisions, the government has taken some positive measures for implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. There have been continuous commitments from every Prime Minister for implementation of NHRCN recommendations.² The various ministries and agencies concerned with the implementation of recommendations has been identified, and the concerned ministry and agencies are initiating measures for implementation. Specially, as of late, the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers has been immediately sending letters relating to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations to its subordinate bodies. The compensation and relief amount to victims and victim families are being provided as mentioned in majority of the recommendations.

After the NHRCN began publishing an integrated report on the status of implementation, the government has made a decision since August 2, 2009 'in case of a recommendation for compensation from the NHRCN, and a communication from the Office of the Prime Minister to enforce such recommendation, then such amount shall be immediately released by the Ministry of Finance '.3 Another meeting held under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister on October 27, 2009 took a decision to provide the remaining compensation amount from among the recommendation made for 65,424,689 rupees by the NHRCN as of November 20, 2006 through the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction. A meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary on April 11, 2011 took another decision stating that the recommendations of the NHRCN shall be given due priority by the concerned agency and implement it, and report it to the Office of the Prime Minister, and the required funds would be immediately released from the Ministry of Finance.<sup>4</sup> Following

<sup>1</sup> http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Pages/WhatareHumanRights.aspx

<sup>2</sup> These commitments are expressed especially during International Human Rights Day, NHRCN founding day and before the UN human rights mechanism.

<sup>3</sup> The status of implementation of the recommendation from NHRCN to the Government of Nepal (2001-2014), Government of Nepal, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, July 2014, page 13

<sup>4</sup> Ibid, page 14

these decisions, the Government is found to have begun distributing compensation amount through a decision of the Council of Ministers.

As per the recommendation of the NHRCN, the meeting of the Council of Ministers on December 1, 2009 took a decision to release a lump sum of Rs. 65,424,689 to provide compensation as per the recommendations made until August 4, 2009.<sup>5</sup> The Council of Ministers took another decision on April 22, 2011 to investigate if anyone has not received compensation or received only partial compensation in the incidents prior to November 21, 2006, and provide the compensation amount, and to provide too the victim side the amount as prescribed by the Government of Nepal on issues related to the education, health and care of the children or families of the victims. In course of implementing the recommendations, the Council of Ministers took a decision on September 27, 2011 to February 15, 2013 to provide up to three hundred thousand rupees to the members of the family of the disappeared who have not received the total relief amount of three hundred thousand rupees, and to invest 50 per cent of the additional relief amount to be given to the next to kin of those killed and disappeared in the armed conflict as shares in hydropower projects.<sup>6</sup> A status paper was released in 2014 in relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. Lately, the Council of Ministers has also decided to release 1.2 million rupees.<sup>7</sup>

The status paper on implementation of NHRCN recommendations released by the Government of Nepal states that relief is being provided to the victims in 18 different headings, and that under heading no. 16, a total of 99 million 3 thousand rupees was provided to 71 persons.<sup>8</sup> It also states that departmental action was taken against 855 persons found guilty in various incidents of human rights violation.<sup>9</sup>

The Office of the Attorney General formed a task force to study complexities in the implementation of the recommendations made by the NHRCN to prosecute a case on incidents of violation of human rights, which also aksed to submit a report with recommendations, and the report has been received. The status paper states that in the 776 recommendations made in 13 years, the percentage of full implementation is 15.21 per cent, implemented but yet to be removed from the list by NHRCN is 16.88 per cent, partial implementation is 60.44 per cent and in the process of implementation of the recommendations is 4.47 per cent. These measures were taken after the NHRCN wrote to the Government of Nepal stating that majority of recommendations from F/Y 2057/058 BS. to 2065/66 BS. were not implemented. The NHRCN has also thanked the Government of Nepal for such positive initiatives of the government. The NHRCN has also thanked the Government of Nepal for such positive initiatives of the government.

The Government of Nepal has been making repeated commitments before the United Nation Human Rights Council and in other international forum to strengthen the NHRCN and to implement its recommendations. Commitments on this matter were also expressed during the address made at the human rights council meeting

<sup>5</sup> The status of implementation of the recommendation from NHRCN to the Government of Nepal (2001-2014), Government of Nepal, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, July 2014, page 15

The status of implementation of the recommendation from NHRCN to the Government of Nepal (2001-2014), Government of Nepal, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, July 2014, page 16

<sup>7</sup> Letters received by the NHRCN from the Office of the Prime Minister

<sup>8</sup> Ibid, page 18

<sup>9</sup> Ibid, page 23 & 23

<sup>10</sup> The task force was constituted on May 22, 2016 at the initiative of then Attorney General Hari Phuyal with representatives from the Office of the Prime Minister, Attorney General and National Human Rights Commission.

NHRCN recommendations on one decade of complaints at NHRCN (2000-2010), National Human Rights Commission, May 27, 2010, p. 23

by Minister for Foreign Affairs Pradeep Gyawali in 2018 and 2019.

In spite of the aforementioned positive steps, the state of implementation of the recommendations is not satisfactory. This situation continues to exist as the government continues to pose arguments of 'If & But' against the Supreme Court order in relation to implementation of recommendations. The recommendations made by the NHRCN should have been implemented naturally but probes are found to have been carried out to decide whether to provide compensation on such recommendations. The ignorance on part of the government to implement the recommendations made based on the facts and trust established by investigations carried out on the basis of national and international human rights legislations, has not helped ease the victims access to justice. A micro analysis of the implementation of the recommendations shows that the government is focused on compensation and relief. Though some data have been released of some human rights violators being punished, it does not mention that they were punished as per the recommendation of the NHRCN. The initiative of the government to enforce recommendations for action against the guilty is minimal.

The aforementioned situation is against norms, values and prevalent laws of human rights. This will not enforce a rule of law, end impunity and not hold the guilty individually accountable. The full implementation of the NHRCN recommendations can happen only by respecting rule of law, ending impunity and adhering to accountability. In this situation, even in the recommendations that the government has claimed to have been fully implemented, as such situation is not seen it cannot be regarded as too have been fully implemented. The status of the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations has not been able to decrease the morale of the violators, has not helped build a culture of human rights, and has not discouraged the tendency of impunity, which is not satisfactory. In addition, the acts of the government to instead appoint individuals recommended for prosecution as head of security agency, awarding them, decorating them with medals shows that the government is not honest in full implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. Until the tendency to link victim's justice to monetary compensation is put to an end, one cannot expect that the government would implement the NHRCN recommendations completely. Hence, the government needs to take this seriously.

# 2. The Judiciary

Though the then parliament introduced the Human Rights Commission Act relating to the formation of the Commission in 1997, the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission was made possible only after a Supreme Court order. The Supreme Court issued an order for establishment of the NHRCN has also given important verdicts in relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations as of late. In the writ petition relating to implementation of recommendations (Advocate Bhoj Raj Aiyer Vs Office of the Prime Minister)<sup>12</sup>, the apex court issued an order in the name of the government with clear directives as follows:

- It is the duty of the government to follow the recommendations, comments and directives given in relation to human rights. The way it has to follow the orders and directives of the Court, the government should follow the recommendations, comments and directives issued by the NHRCN in course of effective protection and fulfillment of human rights.
- The government cannot make any arguments of 'Ifs and Buts' in implementing the order or directives issued by the NHRCN or the recommendations or suggestions received from the NHRCN for the

<sup>12</sup> Writ no. 3081 of the year 2005, date of order Dec. 17, 2007

protection of human rights.

- The Court has also issued another order in relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. In another writ petition (Advocate Om Prakash Aryal et al Vs National Human Rights Commission et al)<sup>13</sup>, the orders issued by the Supreme Court are landmark judgments in relation to the implementation of NHRCN recommendations. Explaining in detail, the Court has said that the NHRCN recommendations must be implemented, and basically the follow orders as the order of the Court continue to exist.
- The final right to decide whether a case is to be prosecuted on behalf of the government of Nepal rests with the Attorney General. But if a case has to be filed against any individual for violation or abetment of human rights, and a recommendation has been received from the NHRCN for filing of the case, then the Attorney General cannot decide whether to prosecute the case. If the right to decide whether to prosecute a case granted to the Attorney General by Article 135 (2) of the Constitution is interpreted to neutralize the right of the NHRCN to recommendation for prosecution of a case as per Article 132 (2) (c), then the powers granted to the NHRCN under Article 132 (2) (c) does not hold any significance. (case no. 10 of the order).
- After the NHRCN makes a recommendation for prosecuting a case after finding it necessary to file a case as per the prevalent law against the person who is guilty of violation or abetment of human rights, the attorney general or any public prosecutor's officer under the attorney general cannot question as in other crimes constitutionally whether it is necessary to pursue a case, and question over the rationale of the NHRCN recommendation (case no. 13 of the order).
- The NHRCN would not be making recommendation to pursue a case against any haphazardly, without any basis and reason. One cannot think that the agency or office-bearer receiving the recommendation from the NHRCN has the conscience to decide whether to implement the recommendation. One cannot also interpret that the legal provisions providing such conscience would be pursuant to the Constitution and its intention. (case no. 15).

As such an order has already been issued from the Supreme Court that remains as a court of record and the mandatory provision in Article 126 (2) of Constitutional of Nepal whereby the order or decision of the Supreme Court in case of any case must be followed by all. However, the government has not taken this matter serious in regards to implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. This report itself makes it clear that the Government is not arguing with 'If and Buts'.

### 3. The Parliament

The role of the then and present parliaments have remained important in relation to implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The then Human Rights Commission Act, 1997, Clause 14, the Interim Constitution of Nepal, the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012, and article 294 of the Constitution of Nepal provide that the NHRCN submit annual report on the activities carried out every one to the Head of the State, who in turn tables it before the Parliament through the Prime Minister. As this report would also include the NHRCN recommendations, the parliament could play an important role by holding discussion on the report, and in regards to implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. However, this task has not been

<sup>13</sup> Writ no. 068-WS-0063, date of order Marc 6, 2013

realized since the establishment of the NHRCN to date. However, the parliamentary human rights concerning committee organized a discussion on the annual report of 2072/73 BS., and directed the government of Nepal to implement the NHRCN recommendations. The Committee has also directed the Government of Nepal to make necessary arrangement as per Article 249 (2) section (b) and for effective implementation with priority the NHRCN recommendations. It has also directed the concerned not to give promotion, medals/decorations etc. to the individuals who have been recommended as human rights violators, and respect the NHRCN recommendations. The Committee also suggested the NHRCN to move ahead with the process of making the name public of the individuals, office-bearers or agencies not implementing the NHRCN recommendations as per the Section 7, of the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 and Article 249 (2) section (h) of the Constitution, and take forward necessary legal and policy procedures to punish and discourage those providing protection to the human rights violators.

Lately, various programme are being organized on the role of the Parliament and National Human Rights Commission in the implementation of human rights in collaboration between the Federal Parliament, Law, Justice and Human Rights Committee and the NHRCN. These programmes are expected to make the role of the parliament more effective in the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.

### 4. The Civil Society

In the context of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, the civil society has also taken various initiatives. The civil society members filed writ petition in the Supreme Court, concerning implementation of recommendations.<sup>14</sup> The Nepal Bar Association, Advocacy Forum, LANCAU, ICJ, Human rights organisation of Nepal, disappeared family society, then Maoist Victim Association, and other organisations, victims and legal practitioners individually registered cases at the court, and advocated for implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The court decision on these petitions have created an atmosphere where the government needs to be more responsible in implementing the recommendations.<sup>15</sup> The civil and dalit movement leaders have taken the initiative for implementing the NHRCN recomemdations. 16 The citizens' task force against impunity had announced a month-long programme in 2064 B.S. for the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.<sup>17</sup> There has been repeated commitments expressed by human rights workers/ civil society for the implementation of the recommendations. The Forum for Human Rights and Development in joint collaboration with the NHRCN concluded a programme linking impunity to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The programme had concluded that further pressure-exerting should be done to get the recommendations implemented. 18 Likewise, JURI Nepal organized a programme on monitoring of the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. Lately, the Informal Sector Service Centres (INSEC) has suggested that a mechanism should be formed for effective endorsement of the NHRCN recommendations, as questions were being raised over the accountability of the State at the national and international level.<sup>19</sup>

In the writ filed by Advocate Bhojraj Aiyer and LANCAU demanding implementation of the NHRCN recommendations at the Supreme Court, a mandamus order was issued in the name of the government on Jan. 27, 2006 and June 8, 2007 respectively

<sup>15</sup> The status of the implementation of NHRCN recommendations, National Human Rights Commission, 2009, page 19

In the incident that took place in Banspani of Bardia on February 24, 2010 where three women were killed, they came to the NHRCN on March 25, 2010 to take the initiative to implement the recommendations.

<sup>17</sup> NHRCN recommendations on one decade of complaints at NHRCN (2000-2010), National Human Rights Commission, May 27, 2010, p. 20

<sup>18</sup> A programme on this was held on April 19, 2007 under the joint auspices of NHRCN and FORID

<sup>19</sup> Nepal Human Rights Year Book, 2020, Informal Sector Services Centre (INSEC), p. 73

As the aforementioned measures are being taken on behalf of the Civil Society in relation to implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, one can expect that the state of implementation would see more improvements if the programmes are given continuity. Likewise, if these programmes organized by the civil society continued in an integrated manner, then it's definite that a positive result would be achieved.

#### 5. The United Nations Mechanism

Even though established by the national law, the National Human Rights Commission is the only constitutional body that should be accountable to the international forum. In every five years, the Sub Committee on Accreditation GANHRI determines the status after the assessment. Hence, the UN system would be adding importance to the NHRCN activities in one way or the other. In this context, the recommendations made by the NHRCN are also a matter of concern for the UN. Lately, it expressed its concern in this regard in its concluding observation in the periodic reports of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966<sup>20</sup> and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1966<sup>21</sup>. The Committees have expressed concern over the failure to implement the recommendations of the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal.

This issue has also been raised simultaneously in the recommendations on the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights.<sup>22</sup> Many victims have gone with their complaints to the UN mechanism, after the government failed to implement some of the NHRCN recommendations in the prescribed time frame. In this regard, among the 21 victims who had gone to the UN mechanism between 2006 April 26 to 2017 July 19, the Human Rights Committee has already taken its decision while responding to the complaints of 17 victims.<sup>23</sup> In the context of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, the UN agencies are playing a direct and indirect role. In addition to this, under the special procedures, visits by the special rapporteurs, task forces' and their recommendations to the Government of Nepal have also included expressing their concern over this matter.

# 6. National Human Rights Commission of Nepal

The NHRCN is continuously working for ensuring justice to the victims. For this, it has been carrying out various activities for protection and promotion of human rights. Among such activities, one is handling of the complaints related to human rights violation and abetment. In course of managing the complaints, it has taken decisions to provide justice to the victims, and is making recommendations especially to the Government of Nepal, and working continuously to get such recommendations implemented.

As per the mandate given by the law for implementation of the recommendations made based on the decisions

Human Rights Committee, 15 April 2014, concluding observations on the second periodic report of Nepal, available at; http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx? symbolno= CCPR % 2fC%2fNPL%2f CO %2f 2& Lang=en

<sup>21</sup> Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,12 December 2014, Concluding observations on the third periodic report of Nepal, available at; http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/\_layouts/ treatybody external/ Download.aspx? symbolno =E%2fC. 12% 2fNPL%2fCO%2f3&Lang=en

Human Rights Council Thirty-first session Agenda item 6, Universal periodic review Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Nepal, United Nations A/HRC/31/9, General Assembly, Distr.: General 23 December 2015, available at; https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/ G15/290/92/PDF/ G1529092.pdf?Open Elemen

<sup>23</sup> The committee has made recommendations also on the complaints of victims Jitman Basnet, Gyanendra Tripathi, Tej Bahadur Bhandari, Dev Bahadur Maharajan, Mukunda Sedain, Yubaraj Giri, Subhadra Chaulagain, Surya Prasad Sharma, Ang Dorje Sherpa, Chakra Bahadur Katwal, Top Bahadur Basnet, Milan Nepali, Padma Narayan Nakarmi, Chedu Lal Tharu, A.S., Shanta Neupane, Rajendra Dhakal and Sarita Sharma.

on the complaints, the NHRCN has been communicating and recommunicating with the Government of Nepal, bringing out annual reports on the state of implementation of the recommendations and submitting it to the President, making it a matter of discussion in the parliament, and developing and publishing special reports highlighting the state of implementation for the information of the public. As per the statute, the annual report submitted by the NHRCN to the President should be discussed in the parliament through the Prime Minister. But this act began for the first time in the history of the NHRCN only in the F/Y 2073/74 at the initiative of the NHRCN and the activeness of the then parliamentary Social Justice and Human Rights Committee, the government was issued directives accordingly.

The NHRCN has been reminding the Prime Ministers repeatedly about implementation of the recommendations. Regular initiatives have been taken for implementation of the recommendations with all the Prime Ministers since the formation of the NHRCN. This request has also been made in meetings with the leaders of the major political parties. But instead of implementing the recommendations, the Government began awarding and giving medals and titles, which led the NHRCN to draw the attention of the government to take decision on career growth only after carrying out necessary investigation in relation to the individuals accused of violation of human rights.<sup>24</sup> It has also reminded that the incidents of criminal nature should not be prosecuted through military or people's court but through authorized courts.<sup>25</sup> The NHRCN has also been bringing out press statements and press notes for implementation of its recommendations, and alerting and drawing the attention of the Government of Nepal and concerned office-bearers. However, as per the recommendations of a task force<sup>26</sup> formed to study the complexities in pursuing the recommendations made by for prosecution of court case on incidents of human rights violation and make recommendations for alternatives and solution, a draft on amendment to the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 has been developed and presented to the Government of Nepal. Prior to formation of this task force, the NHRCN had also been drawing the government's attention in relation to amendment of the Act.

The NHRCN has also been holding discussion with other stakeholder agencies. After the government failed to show any eagerness in implementing the recommendations, the NHRCN began a high-level initiative since 2061 B.S. In this regard on January 16, 2005, a one-day programme was held between the NHRCN office-bearers and official-level staffers and the Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister, and high-level officers of then human rights unit of Nepal Army, Nepal Police and other agencies. At the programme, the Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister had directed all agencies to implement the NHRCN recommendations in pursuant to Clause 13 (4) of the Human Rights Commission Act, 1997.<sup>27</sup> A discussion was held in course of implementing the recommendations to make the state of the enforced disappeared people public with the Coordinator of the Committee formed to find the individuals disappeared by the State on February 12, 2006, with the Nepal Army on implementation of the concerned recommendations on January 10, 2007, with the Home Secretary and with the Inspector Generals of Nepal Police and Armed Police Force on September 27, 2007 as an initiative for the implementation of the recommendations.<sup>28</sup> In addition to this, a similar initiative took place between the victims and the stakeholders on January 26, 2008, and such initiatives continues as of

<sup>24</sup> Such attention was drawn for the first time on July 5, 2009

One decade of NHRCN: NHRCN recommendation on complaints (2000-2010), National Human Rights Commission, May 27, 2010, p. 15-22

The task force was constituted on May 22, 2016 at the initiative of then Attorney General Hari Phuyal with representatives from the Office of the Prime Minister, Attorney General and National Human Rights Commission.

<sup>27</sup> NHRCN recommendations and status of implementation, National Human Rights Commission, 2009, p.16

<sup>28</sup> Ibid

today.

After the government failed to implement majority of the recommendations from the NHRCN, the NHRCN followed up with the government on August 4, 2009 stating that majority of the recommendations from fiscal year 2057/58 BS. to 2065/066 BS. were not implemented. Lately, another discussion was held in the presence of the Law Minister in relation to removing legal obstacles concerning the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The NHRCN has also been hold discussion and collecting feedback from the victims, human rights workers/civil society in course of implementing the recommendations. A programme was held on December 22, 2017 at the joint initiative of the Supreme Court, the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal and the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers with the objective of improving the state of implementation of the human rights related recommendation and judgments/orders. Hon. Chief Justice of Nepal was the chief guest of the programme attended by Hon. Justices, the Chief Secretary of the Government of Nepal and Secretaries/Joint-secretaries of majority of the ministries.

In relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, discussions have been held with the office-bearers within the UN human rights mechanism and informed through related reports. Exchange of experience and seeking of ways for implementation have also taken place during the conference and meetings held among the National Human Rights Institutions of the Asia Pacific region.

The NHRCN has already published four reports related to the state of implementation of its recommendations. Comparatively, there has been an increase by only 6 per cent in the percentage of implementation between the first and third publication. There has been no significant difference between the third and this report. Among the NHRCN recommendations an onsite study was also carried out in the state of implementation of some model recommendations. The study report on 14 selected recommendations states that only 2 persons said that they had received compensation as recommendation by the NHRCN. In others, there was an understanding that the compensation amount was received from the government naturally.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>29</sup> For detail information, see, Implementation of some recommendation of NHRCN and condition of victims, study report, National Human Rights Commission, Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur, June-July, 2016

# **Status of Implementation of Recommendations**

# 1. Status of implementation

The Government of Nepal, the Supreme Court, Parliament, Civil Society, the UN mechanism and the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal itself has taken the aforementioned initiatives for the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. The indicator of the implementation of the recommendations made for compensation/ relief is positive. The government's national and international commitment is also positive. Some perpetrators who had been named are taken legal action. The Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, prescribed as the laison of contact of the NHRCN by the government, has made immediate communication to its subordinate bodies for implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. Until the fourth National Human Rights Action Plan of the government of Nepal, the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations have been included in the form of a porgramme. Some positive steps have also been taken like identifying the subordinate ministry/agencies and constituting recommendation implementation mechanism. If the results of these positive initiatives could be achieved accordingly, then the human rights situation could be strengthened.

Despite these positive initiatives, the state of implementation of the recommendations is not satisfactory. Looking at the situation of implementation of the recommendations, it seems that only the NHRCN only have to show concern about it. But the major concern of implementing the NHRCN recommendations is and should be of the Government of Nepal. The government should also take the responsibility of credit and blame for it. But in reality, it looks like the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is being taken as a burden than as a duty. The tendency to associate the victim's life, freedom, equality and dignity with monetary compensation is on the rise. This has limited the right of the victims to full justice on the one hand while encouraging impunity in the country on the other.

Among the recommendations made by the NHRCN to the Government of Nepal, the government has been claiming that 32.09 per cent of the recommendations including those fully implemented and those implemented but yet to be removed from the record list by the NHRCN have been implemented, 60.44 per cent partially implemented and 7.47 per cent in the process of being implementation. But there is no ground that the NHRCN has received to independently substantiate the aforementioned data. For example, against the recommendation made by the NHRCN to hold individual accountable by naming the human rights violator, the government paid the compensation amount to be paid on its own, and described that recommendation as fully implemented while the recommendation including also to find and punish the guilty has been mentioned as fully implemented just on the basis of giving relief support to the victims' family. In the recommendation made to take legal action against security persons who detained people arbitrarily, it has been described as fully implemented only on the basis of releasing the victim. Based on the aforementioned facts, one cannot fully agree with the status of implementation of the recommendations as mentioned in the status paper released by the Government. This shows that the government is focused on monetary compensation and not positive towards giving the victims full justice, which has encouraged the tendency of impunity. A study of the recommendations made to the Government of Nepal and concerned agencies in relation to the implementation of the recommendations,

<sup>1</sup> Status of implementation of NHRCN recommendations to the Government of Nepal, GoN, Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, 2014, p.13

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, p.24. S.No. 1

<sup>3</sup> Ibid, p.29. S.No. 13, p.37 S.No. 48, p.38.S.No. 49 included.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid, p.26. S.No.45

the reaction and comments received from the agencies, publications by the government in this regard and the records of the NHRCN shows that only the recommendations as per the decision taken in F/Y 2059/60 BS. have been fully implemented. The reason behind this is that the recommendations included only for compensation and there was no direct involvement of government employees. But in the recommendations made in other fiscal year, they are either implemented partially or have not been implemented at all.

Looking at the number of recommendations made in the twenty years of establishment of the NHRCN, the highest recommendations were made in F/Y 2076/77 BS. while the lowest in 2070/71 BS. and 2057/058 BS. at two each. Overall, the number of decisions made for recommendations to the government is 1,195 from F/Y 2057 BS. to F/Y 2076/77 BS. Of the 1,195 recommendations, 23 are issues related to violation of human rights where more than 661 recommendations have been made on incidents of murder while the lowest i.e. two recommendations reach on incidents of threatening, right to information, right of refugees and right to clean environment. But state of implementation of both are not satisfactory. Of the 1,195 recommendations made based on decisions taken thematically, only 163 recommendations have been fully implemented. In this number, 445 recommendations have been partially implemented while the remaining 587 recommendations have not been implemented. On a percentage wise, the fully implemented is 13.64 %, partially implemented is 37.24 % and not implemented is 49.5 %. This data shows that the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is less than 50 per cent, and the implementation of the recommendations remaining below 50 per cent means that the human rights situation of the country is not satisfactory. It is very challenging and a matter of concern for a country, which is the member of the UN human rights council.

On a professional basis and affiliation, the people named as human rights violators by the NHRCN include civil servants, Nepal Police, Nepal Army, Armed Police Force Nepal members, then CPN Maoist, teachers, doctors, human rights workers, spies, members of retaliation groups, service home operators, prisoners and Indian security persons. The total number is 286. But among those named as human rights violators, only 30 people have faced action while no action has been taken against the remaining 256 persons. Among the violators who have been named, only 10.41 % have faced action.

In the recommendations made accordingly, the violators are found to have been involved in 23 areas of human rights violation/abetment, to whom the NHRCN has made 34 kinds of recommendations. Among them, the recommendations related to relief and compensation included by the government under fully implemented and partially implemented category can been taken as efforts being made to achieve satisfactory progress. But, the status of the recommendations made for action against the guilty is very worrying and disappointing. Based on the fiscal year, the data has been mentioned in Table no. 9 as follows:

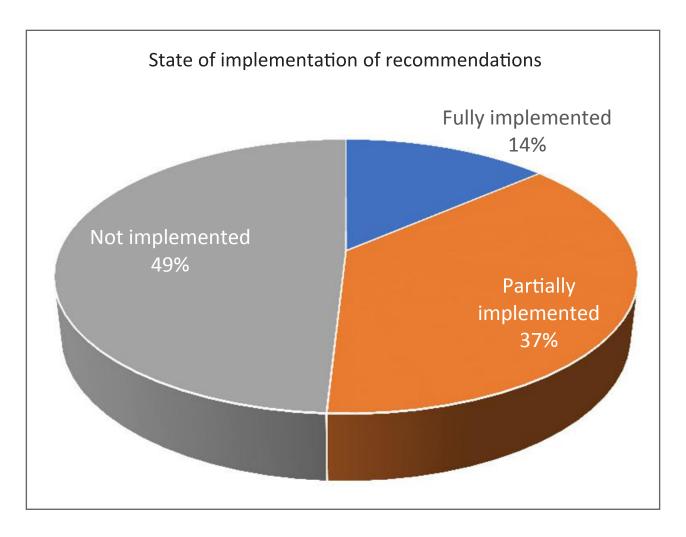
State of implementation S.No. Fiscal Year **Total** Not implemented Full **Partial** 1. 2000/01 2001/02 2002/03 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 

2006/07

2007/08

Table 9: Status of implementation of recommendations

S.No.	Fiscal Year		State of implemen	ntation	Total
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9	2008/09	25	41	14	80
10	2009/10	19	75	17	111
11	2010/11	25	57	49	131
12	2011/12	28	50	22	100
13	2012/13	3	10	86	99
14	2013/14	0	1	1	2
15	2014/15	0	0	8	8
16	2015/16	1	4	22	27
17	2016/17	2	1	41	44
18	2017/18	1	19	86	106
19	2018/19	9	44	81	134
20	2019/20	7	20	111	138
	Total	163	445	587	1195
Implemen	tation percentage	13.64%	37.24%	49.12%	100%



The aforementioned data shows that the situation of the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations has been declining. Comparing the date of the NHRCN from 2057 B.S. to 2070 B.S., the percentage of full implementation has decreased by 0.43 per cent in the past seven years while that of partial implementation has decreased by 10.81 per cent. But the percentage of not implemented has increased by 11.29 per cent. This data says that the situation of impunity in the country has been increasing in the past seven years, which is a matter of concern of the government, a challenge for the NHRCN and endless wait for the victims to get justice. This situation is a result of the government making arguments of 'Ifs and Buts' in the implementation of the recommendations made5 by the constitutional bodies of the state, and ignorance of the Supreme Court's order related to recommendations of the NHRCN and the recommendations from the UN mechanism, and violation of the rule of law. This situation is also a result of the 'IF and Buts' arguments made by the government in implementing the NHRCN recommendations since its inception. Hence, the government must be serious in improving this.

# 2. Status of implementation of the recommendations for action against violators

In the 1,194 decisions that the NHRCN made in course of implementing its mandate until F/Y 2076/77, 843 recommendations have been made for action as per the crime against the guilty. Of them, the NHRCN has been successful in making recommendations by naming the guilty in 146 recommendations. The government representatives are usually found stating during meetings that it is difficult to initiate action when the guilty have not been named. But the data of action taken against the individuals and office-bearers recommendation for action after finding them guilty does not validate such statements. Because even when the NHRCN has named 286 people/office-bearers for action in the 146 recommendations, only 30 have faced action while no reports have been received of action taken against 256 persons, which does not leave any reliable ground to believe that the government is serious towards taking legal action. In terms of number of 843 recommendations for action, the action taken against individual or office-bearers is only 3 per cent while it is only around 10.5 per cent in the 286 named for action. In total those recommended for action, but did not face action is 97 per cent while no action in the recommendation made by naming the individuals is 89.5 per cent. This data cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

On the basis of affiliation of the individuals or office-bearers named and recommended for action as human rights violators, they include institutionally the civil servants, Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, teachers and doctors, while on the basis of affiliation they included the then CPN Maoist, the retaliation and other groups, and human workers too involved in human rights violation. This data also included Indian security persons. Among the human rights violators, the NHRCN has named for action individuals and office-bearers of nine sectors. A study of the recommendations shows that the highest number in terms of affiliation of institution includes 98 of Nepal Police i.e. 34.27 per cent, 85 of Nepali Army i.e. 29.73 per cent, 65 of the then CPN (Maoist) i.e. 22.73 per cent, 16 civil servants i.e. 5.60 per cent and 8 of Armed Police Force Nepal i.e. 2.80 per cent. In addition to this, four are teachers i.e. 1.40 per cent, two doctors i.e. 0.69 per cent and 1 human rights worker i.e. 0.34 per cent. There are additional 7 including spies/accomplice, retaliation group member, safe home proprietor, prisoner (guard) and Indian security person (SSB), i.e. 2.44 per cent.

This data includes civil servants as human rights violators from Secretary of the Government of Nepal to Chief District Officer and office assistants while in Nepal Police they included from Senior Superintendent of Police to Police Constable. In the Armed Police Force, action has been recommended against as high as Armed Police Deputy Inspector General. In Nepal Army, action has been recommended against then Chief of

The government is not found to make an argument of 'If and Buts' in rejecting the candidates recommended by the Election Commission, not appointing employees on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, and not prosecuting a case as per the recommendation of the Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority. But it is making an argument of If and Buts in the recommendations of the NHRCN, which is of the equal status.

Staff to solider. But the name of the then Chief of Army Staff Pyar Jung Thapa who was in service during the incident is not found to have been named. However, the recommendation by the NHRCN paves the way for action in the effort to establish rule of law and end impunity. In regards to the then CPN Maoist cadres, though the position could not be public on the basis of individual accountability, the name of district level leaders has been mentioned.

The involvement in human rights violation by the 286 individuals/office-bearers named in the 146 recommendations shows that they have been involved at least once to ten times. Majority of them have been found to have been involved in human rights violation only once, but a Nepali Army officer has been found to be involved for ten times. But the status of action is alarming as mentioned earlier. In terms of number, with only 30 facing action, among the 146 recommendations only 17 recommendations have been addressed. In terms of number, 129 recommendations for action have not been implemented. On the basis of violators, 256 who have been named have not faced any action, which means only 11.64 % of the number of recommendations and 10.48 % of the violators have been prosecuted. The data of the individuals/office-bearers involved in different agencies and recommended as human rights violators by the NHRCN on the basis of institution or affiliation is given in Table no. 10 as follows:

S.No. Name of institution No Percentage 1 Civil Servant 16 5.60 2 Nepal Police 98 34.27 3 Nepal Army 85 29.73 4 Armed Police Force 8 2.80 5 The then CPN Maoist 65 22.73 6 Teacher 4 1.40 7 Doctor 2 0.69 8 Human Rights worker 1 0.34 9 Others 7 2.44 Total 100 286

Table no. 10: Violators on the basis of institutional affiliation

In the table above only the institutional number and percentage on the basis of the people named as human rights violators have been listed.

As per the NHRCN recommendation and in the 1,195 recommendations made on the basis of institution and affiliation as mentioned in Table no. 5, the highest number of human rights violators include 360 security persons (Joint force of Nepal Army, Nepal Police and Armed Police Force). The number of involvements among the security bodies including 208 of Nepal Army, 129 of Nepal Police and only 22 of Armed Police Force Nepal. The number of other incidents held with the involvedment of the state side is 59. Integrating all these data shows that the involvement of the state side in incidents of violation of human rights is 778. The involvement of the then CPN Maoist in such incidents is 287 while the number of both the state side and the then CPN Maoist side becoming human rights violator is 38. In addition to the government and Maoist, the number of violations by the community includes 29, 23 by the retaliation group and 23 by unknown person. An analysis of the 1,195 decision for recommendations registered at the NHRCN shows the state of involvement in human rights violation as mentioned in Table no. 11 below:

Table no. 11 Number of voilators

	State party	CPN Maoist	Govt. & Maoist	Retaliation Group	Teacher	Other	Total
Number	779	287	38	23	16	52	1195
Percentage	265.16	24.04	3.19	1.92	1.34	4.36	100%

Based on the aforementioned data, on the basis of the recommendations, in human rights violation, the state party comes first with 65.16 per cent, then then CPN Maoist in second position with 24.03 per cent while 3.19 per cent shows involvement of both parties. Similarly,, the involvement of the retaliation group is 1.92 per cent, 1.34 of teacher, and 4.36 per cent involvement of others. Based on the decision of the NHRCN, the details of the office-bearers/individuals recommended for action as human rights violators is given in Table no. 12 below.

Table no. 12: Details of individuals/office-bearers recommendation for action as human rights violators

Remarks		Not paid the compensation	individually									
Recommendation S.No.					co.	4	-				34	-
Action taken or not taken		Not	takeli		taken	taken					Taken	
Times of involvement					-	-	•				-	4
Nature of action		To pay the	Compensation		To be warned		To be warned				Action taken	
Date of Incident					November 19, 2000	December	31, 2000				December	6, 2003
Incident		Two prisoners killed during a shooting against the prisoners in	the prison		Gauri Sapkota killed when shots were fired at a demonstration held in Bharatpur municipality, ward no. 3 in Chitwan	Khusi Lal Yadav killed and Mahendra Chaudhary, Umesh Shah and Balram Yadav injured	when shots were filed at an assembly held in Rajbiraj of Saptari	m not made by naming the milty	Neconiniendation not made by naming are gainty		Hari Kumar Bhattarai, Durga Prasad Koirala and Dakmani Koirala of	Dammakharku Shivalaya, Khotang murdered
Subject of violation		Murder			Murder	[ր]աչչքով	murder	Dogommondativ	Necommendan		Murder	Transa
Office/ affiliation		District Administration Office, Banke	(2) District Police Office, Banke		District Police Office, Chitwan	District Administration Office, Saptari	District Police Office, Saptari				Nepal Army, Gaiohat	Udayapur
Name and position of violator	F/Y 2005/06	CDO Shyam Prasad Mainali	SP Arun Kumar Singh	F/Y 2006/07	DSP Jasadwaj Gurung	CDO Bal Krishna Prasain	SP Bharat Bahadur GC	F/Y 2007/08	F/Y 2006/07	F/Y 2007/08	Hasta Bahadur Kumal	Tej Bahadur Roila
No.	F/Y 2	1	2	F/Y 2	т	4	5	F/Y 2	F/Y 2	F/Y 2	9	7

S. No.	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
	Inspector Prakash Raj Sharma	District Police Office, Dhanusa	Murder	Cadre Ram Chandra Yadav and National Human Rights Commission's human rights assistant Dayaram Pariyar killed in the shots fired by police at Janak Chowk of Janakpur	March 24, 2006	Including the need to take action on criminal charges	1	Not Taken	81	
	Police Constable Suresh Thapa	District Prison Unit, Kanchanpur	Murder	Prisoner killed in indiscriminate firing during a fighting among the prisoners	December 10, 2004		1	Not Taken	86	
7	F/Y 2062/63									
	Sub-inspector of police Bharat Khadka	Valley Police Office, Rani Pokhari	Torture	Given physical and mental torture by summoning to the Ward Police Office, Singha Durbar	October 12, 2003	Compensation to be paid	1	Not Taken	140	
	Armed Police SP Madhav Bahadur Thapa	Valley Armed Police Force Headquarters, Sano Gaucharan	Excessive use of force	Use of excessive force against demonstrators during general strike	From March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006	To take stern action as per Armed Police Act, 2058	1	Not Taken	147	
Y 2	F/Y 2063/064		As NHRCN offi	As NHRCN office-bearers were not appointed no recommendations were made	ecommendatic	ons were made				
Υ 2	F/Y 2008/09									
	SSP Chuda Bahadur Shrestha	Regional Police Unit Office, Janakpur								
	SP Kuber Singh Rana	District Police Office, Dhanusa		Sanjib Kumar Karna known as						
	Major Anup Adhikari	Army Sri No. 9 Battalion Field Barrack based in Dharapani, Dhanusa	Enforced disappearance	Dipu, Durgen Laabh, Pramod Narayan Mandal, Sailendra Yadav and Jitendra Jha were arrested from Janakpur municipality, ward no. 4,	October 8, 2003	Action as per the law	1	Not Taken	161	
15	CDO Rewati Raman Kafley	District Administration Office, Dhanusa		Dhanusa and made to disappear						

S. No.	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recomme- ndation S.No.	Remarks
16	Major Niranjan Basnet	Nepali Army	Murder after disappearance	Maina Sunuwar, a Grade 9 student in Shree Bhagwati Secondary School of Kharelthok, Kavre was made to disappear after arrest, and murdered.	February 17, 2004	To be present before court by respecting the warrant issued by the Court in Kavre	1	Not Taken	162	
17	Head Constable Khadga Raj Lama	District Police Office, Kavre				To take action				
18	Major Krishna Dwaj Thapa	Monol Amary	Murder after	Hari Prasad Bolakhe was arrested, made to disappear after being included in the mission	December	as per the law on criminal	_	Not Taken	166	
19	Captain Baburam Thapa	Incpat Attity	aisappearance	and murdered	, ,	charges				
20	Police Inspector Krishna Prasad Sharma	District Police Office, Parsa	Murder	Killing Sanjaya Patel, Manoj Kumar Kurmi and Bam Bahadur Chaudhary in Pragatinagar, Birgunj sub-metropolitan city, ward no. 3, Parsa	February 1, 2008	To file a case of criminal offense	-	Not Taken	169	
21	Shanker Lama, known as Bhente	The then CPN (Maoist), Dolakha	Murder after kidnapping	Binod Kumar Khadka based at the Shree Sher Battalion (a) brigade, Dolakha was kidnapped from Doramba of Ramechap, and murdered	June 7, 2003	Action in Criminal Offense	-	Not Taken	180	
22	Nawal Singh Rokaya	The then CPN	Murder after		September	Legal action	-	Not	103	
23	Min Bahadur Rokaya	Ramechap	kidnapping	was kidnapped and killed	7, 2004	charges	-	Taken	100	

Remarks											
Recommendation S.No.	188			189			205			218	796 797
Action taken or not taken		Not Taken Not Taken		Not Taken			Not Taken			Z	Taken
Times of involvement	1			-							2
Nature of action	Necessary investigation and action as	per the section (a) and (b) of Article 132 (2) of the Interim Constitution of Nepal, 200 and other laws		Necessary	action		Action as per the prevalent	14 77		tion	(2) To take departmental action
Date of Incident		September 16, 2007		May 27,	5002		October	71, 7007		(1) May 30, 2002	(2) June 30, 2001
Incident	31 people were killed, 582 household displaced, more than 150 vehicles set on fire and vandalized, and more than 300	31 people were killed, 582 household displaced, more than 150 vehicles set on fire and vandalized, and more than 300 houses set on fire and looted in the violence that broke out after people who had come on motorcycles shot dead Abdul Mohit Khan of Birpur ward no. 3 Kapilvastu in Balapur of Shivapur ward no. 6				O 1 1 1 1.	Surat Banadur Kawat 01 Pashupatinagar ward no.2 Bardia	was arrested and total col		(1) Bhauna Chaudhary of Neulapur VDC ward no. 4, Bardia was shot dead as he was eating at his home.	and Lotan Tharu of ward no. 4 Neulapur VDC, Bardia district were arrested and tortured by Nepal Army personnel
Subject of violation		household displaced, more than 150 vehicles set on fire and vandalized, and more than 300 houses set on fire and looted in the violence that broke out after people who had come on motorcycles shot dead Abdul Mohit Khan of Birpur ward no. 3 Kapilvastu in Balapur of Shivapur ward no. 6  Death in Suicide in custody of Dorje Sherpa of Siddhakali ward no. 5,					Torture			(1) Murder	(2) Torture
Office/ affiliation	District Administration Office, Kapilvastu	Armed Police Force, Bindhyabasini Battalion, Chandrauta, Kapilvastu	-	Nepal Army, Singha Durbar Battalion	Dattailoil	V I o o o l	Nepal Army, Ranjha Military Barrack Banke	Dallach, Dallho		Nepal Army,	Barakhdal Battalion, Thakurdwara, Bardia
Name and position of violator	CDO Narendra Dahal	Armed Police SP Bikash Shrestha	Sergeant Om Bahadur Karki	Soldier Yubaraj Bogati	Cleaner Krishna Bahadur BK	Army soldier Binod Shah	Army soldier Jeevan Shahi	Army soldier Milan Shah	F/Y 2009/10		Army soldier Parshuram Kumal
S. S.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	F/Y 2		32

Remarks							
Recommendation S.No.	222		243	249	278		298
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken		Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken		Not Taken
Times of involvement	-		1	1	1		-1
Nature of action	Action on case of murder as	per prevarent law	Action on criminal charges	To take action as per Human Rights Commission (complaint, action and compensation) determination regulations 2057, Rule 13 (2)	10% of the compensation amount to be paid		Action as per Civil Code, murder section
Date of Incident	August 18,	2003	June 26, 2004		November 20, 2003 to September 14, 2004		June 7, 2009
Incident	Dev Bahadur Rai, Kailash Karki, Thir Bahadur Karki and Dipak Bista of Chisapani VDC ward	no. 4 were taken into control and murdered	Radio Nepal journalist Dekendra Raj Thapa was taken under control and killed	Not paying attention to protection of human rights, and giving an irresponsible response to the NHRCN	Uddav Kumar Gautam of Pakharichauri VDC, ward no. 7, Kavre was arrested from Nardevi, Kathmandu and tortured in Nepali army custody		Surendra Mahato of Bharatpur ward no. 9, Mahottari killed when armed police fired at him at the Mardhar road of Hariharpur
Subject of violation	Miredar		Murder after kidnapping	Kidnapping	Disappearance/ torture		Murder
Office/ affiliation	Nepal Army Shree Bhawani Battalion Brigade, Khotang	District Police Office, Khotang	Then CPN (Maoist), Dailekh	District Police Office, Kailali	Nepal Army, Srijung Battalion		Armed Police Force
Name and position of violator	Commander Subash KC	Sub-inspection of Police	Secretary Ranajit	SP Ramesh Shekhar Bajracharya	Lieutenant Jayaram Thapa xd] Hari Bahadur Pandey	F/Y 2010/11	Police Constable Ram Singh Bhat
S. S.	33	34	35	36	37	F/Y 2	39

Office/ affiliation violation	of 1	Incident (1) 6 persons including Ganga	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
Nepal Army, Bhimgithe Baglung  Nepal Jarmy, Bhimgithe Baglung  Nepal Army, Bhimgithe Baglung  Nepal Army, Bhimgithe Baglung  Nepal Army, Bhimgithe Baglung  Nontrol and 1 (3) Lopechan (3) from Burtibe given the book by stating the the Badighat Bhimgithhe		p o	(1) and (2) February 28, 2002 and (3) July 3, 2002	Action in criminal charges	ε,	Not	307 308 309	
Lieutenant Subodh       Battalion,       Murder       Killed in shots         Thakurdwara,       Bardia       National Park	Chandrakal and Amrita VDC, ward killed in she patrol in Ba National Pa	3K, Devisara BK  C of Hariharpur  2, Surkhet were fired by army pani area of Bardia	March 10, 2010	To prosecute criminal case in regular court	1	Not Taken	320	
Chief Yagya western Regional Bahadur Rajaure Headquarters Dayanidhi varder ward no. 1,	Dayanidhi v ward no. 1, arrest	Dayanidhi Verma of Karkando ward no. 1, Banke murdered after arrest		Action as per the law	-	Not Taken	324	
Nakku Godiya 1								
Nakku Godiya 2 Rajendra Ba	Rajendra Ba	Rajendra Banjara of Gulariya		To file a case of	-	Not	336	
lia Murder	municipality beaten to de	municipality, ward no. 4 Bardia beaten to death		murder	-	Taken	000	

Remarks				
Recommendation S.No.	337	339	347	348
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Taken
Times of involvement	1	74	1	1
Nature of action	To take action as per Civil Code, section on murder	(1) Action on criminal charges (2 To take legal action as per Civil Code, section on murder	Departmental action	(1) Take departmental action against SP Bhola Rawal and staffers of the case department (2) Police officers and constables involved in torture after arrest should be identified and necessary legal action taken against them
Date of Incident		(1) March 16, 2005 (2) September 14, 2004		May 23, 2010
Incident	Udayaram Jaisi of Kalekanda VDC, ward no. 2, Achham was murdered after kidnapping	(1) Nepal Army Corporal Bed Bahadur Thapa, Lance Corporal Dhan Prasad Acharya and Soldier Krishna Khadka travelling on a bus to Kathmandu from Khimti of Ramechap were kidnapped from Dunde area of Dolakha and murdered in Okharbot area (2) Raj Kumar Upreti of Namdu ward no. 1 Dolakha district was murdered	25-year-old Binod Yadav of Dhalkebar VDC, ward no. 3, Dhanusa dies during custody at the Area Police Office, Dhalkebar	Sanu Kumar of Godavari VDC, ward no. 9, Lalitpur was arrested by the Metropolitan Police Beat, Khasibazar, Kalanki, and handed over to the Kalimati range, where he died in course of treatment in custody of the range
Subject of violation	Murder after kidnapping	Murder	Murder in custody	Death in custody
Office/ affiliation	The then CPN (Maoist),	The then CPN (Maoist), Dolakha	Area Police Office, Dhalkebar, Dhanusa	Metropolitan Police Circle, Kalimati Metropolitan Police Range, Syuchatar Office of the Metropolitan Police Commissioner
Name and position of violator	Gopi Jaisi	Tahal Bahadur Dahal called Kiran Dahal	Police Inspector Shyam Krishna KC Police constable Durga Ghimire	DSP Bhola Rawal Assistant Sub- Inspector Madhu Sudan Bista Police Constable Roshan Bista Roshan Bista Krishna Prasad Khatiwada
S. No.	47	84	49	51 52 52 53 53

Remarks														
Recommendation S.No.							356							
Action taken or not taken							Not Taken							
Times of involvement							1							
Nature of action						To take	immediate action as per	the prevalent law						
Date of Incident						T	From April 2003 to February	2005						
Incident					During the armed conflict period,	security personnel arrested individuals and kept them in	custody at the Bhairavnath Battalion and Yuddha Bhairav	Battalion under the Nepali Army 10. No. Brigade in Maharajgunj,	Kathmandu, and enforced disappeared at least 43 persons.					
Subject of violation							Enforced	and boarding						
Office/ affiliation							(1) Nepal Army, Bhairav Nath	Battalion						
Name and position of violator	Colonel Raju Basnet Major Padam Sinoh Khatri	Major Rajaram KC	Major Bibek Bista	Major Harendra Bahadur Singh	Captain Indibar Rana	Captain Sagar KC	Lieutenant Jagannath Khadka	Lieutenant Rajendra Bogati	Lieutenant Haribol KC	Lieutenant Ramhari Bista	Hawaldar Khadga Bahadur Mahat	Hawaldar Minnath Pant	Hawaldar Dinesh Poudel	Hawaldar Keshav Dhakal
No.	55	57	58	59	09	61	62	63	64	99	99	29	89	69

Remarks															
Recommendation S.No.															
Action taken or not taken								Not Taken							
Times of involvement															
Nature of action							To take	immediate action as per	the prevalent law						
Date of Incident							; -	From April 2003 to February	2005						
Incident						During the armed conflict period,	security personnel arrested individuals and kept them in	custody at the Bhairavnath Battalion and Yuddha Bhairav	Battalion under the Nepali Army 10. No. Brigade in Maharajgunj,	Kathmandu, and enforced disappeared at least 43 persons.					
Subject of violation								Enforced							
Office/ affiliation								(1) Nepal Army, Bhairav	Nath Battalion						
Name and position of violator	Jamdar (warrant officer second class) Dhanbir Khatri	Jamdar Benu Gopal Shrestha	Jamdar Lal Bahadur Chand	Jamdar Rana Bahadur Budhathoki	Jamdar Shanker Basnet	Nayak Surya KC	Nayak Giriraj Ghimire	Soldier Shiva Kiran KC	Soldier Binod Thapa	Soldier Arjun Sapkota	Soldier Harisharan Khadka	Soldier Kul Prasad Banjara	Soldier Baburam Pariyar	Then Chief of Army Staff	Then Brigade Chief of Nepal Army 10 no. Brigade
S. No.	70	71	72	73	74	75	92	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84

Remarks	
Recommendation S.No.	363 363 371 372 508 925
Action taken or not taken	Taken Taken
Times of involvement	9
Nature of action	To take action as per the law from 1 to 4 and 6 Investigation in number 5
Date of Incident	(1) January 12,2002 (2) December 20,2001 (3) February 21, 2002 (4) January 24, 2002 (5) December 29, 2001 (6) January 1, 2002
Incident	<ol> <li>(1) Dhan Kumari Chaudhari of Naubasta VDC, ward no. 7, Banke was made to disappear from the Chisapani Barrack of Nepali Army</li> <li>(2) Rajan Kumar Chaudhary, Sita Janaki Chaudhary and Chite Lal Chaudhary of Dhadhawar VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia were arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(3) Ram Prasad Tharu of Bankatuwa VDC, ward no. 8, Banke was arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(4) Ram Prasad Pokharel of Kohalpur ward no. 3, Banke was arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(5) Ananda Pariyar, Palta Tharu, Sarju Tharu and Rohit (Roina) Tharu of Belawa, ward no. 7, Bardia were arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(6) Kamal Dahal of Bankatwa VDC, ward no. 4 Banke was arrested and murdered.</li> </ol>
Subject of violation	Enforced disappearance
Office/ affiliation	Nepal Army, Bhimkali Battalion, Chisapani Barrack, Bardia
Name and position of violator	Major Ajit Thapa
S. No.	88

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Remarks	
Recommendation S.No.	363 368 371 372 373 508 608 619 925
Action taken or not taken	Not
Times of involvement	10
Nature of action	To take action as per the law from 1 to 5 and 9 Investigation from 6 to 8 And 10 take action as per the murder section of Civil Code
Date of Incident	(1) January 12,2002 (2) December 20,2001 (3) February 21, 2002 (4) January 12, 2002 (6) December 29, 2001 (7) January 1, 2002 (8) December 27, 2001 (9) March 11, 2002 (10) January 1, 2002
Incident	<ul> <li>(1) Dhan Kumari Chaudhary of Naubasta VDC, ward no. 7, Banke was made to disappear from the Chisapani Barrack of Nepal Army.</li> <li>(2) Rajan Kumar Chaudhary, Sita Janaki Chaudhary and Chite Lal Chaudhary of Dhadhawar VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia were arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(3) Ram Prasad Tharu of Bankatuwa VDC, ward no. 8, Banke was arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(4) Ram Prasad Pokharel of Kohalpur ward no. 3, Banke was arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(5) Likharam Tharu of Mohammadpur VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia was arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(6) Ananda Pariyar, Palta Tharu, Sarju Tharu and Rohit (Roina) Tharu of Belawa, ward no. 7, Bardia were arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(7) A team of security persons along with Captain Ramesh Swanr who had come from Chisapani Barrack arrested Karna Bahadur Tharu of Naubasta VDC, ward no. 8 Banke from his home and took him to the Chisappear from there todate.</li> <li>(8) Sagun Lal Chaudhary of Dhadhawar VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia and disappear.</li> <li>(9) Kesar Bahadur Basnet of Neulapur VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia and Salikram Aryal of Motipur VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia and Salikram Aryal of Motipur VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia and Salikram Aryal of Motipur VDC, ward no. 8, Rupandehi were arrested and made to disappear.</li> <li>(10) Kamal Dahal of Bankatwa ward no. 4, Bardia and Salikram Aryal of Motipur VDC, ward no. 4, Bardia and Salikram Aryal of Motipur Ward and made to disappear.</li> <li>(10) Kamal Dahal of Bankatwa ward no. 4, Banke was arrested and murdered.</li> </ul>
Subject of violation	Enforced disappearance
Office/ affiliation	
Name and position of violator	Captain Ramesh Swanr
No.	98

Remarks								
Recommendation S.No.	366	385	1151		388	390	137	
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken			Not Taken	Not Taken		
Times of involvement	1	2			1	ъ		
Nature of action	To take action as per the law	(1) To pay compensation	(2) To take action as per the law		action as per the law	(1) To take action as per the law	(2) To take legal action as per the murder	Section of Civil
Date of Incident	May 23, 2002	(2)	January 9, 2003		February 22, 2005	November 20, 2004	September 5, 2005	January 21, 2006
Incident	Tirtha Bahadur Thapa, Sriram Chaudhary, Bam Bahadur Shahi, Hira Singh Bathamagar and Ram Chaudhary of ward no. 5, Deudakala VDC, Bardia were arrested and made to disappear	(1) Moti Lal Adhikari of Taratal VDC, ward no. 2, Bardia tortured.	(2) Sitaram Tharu of Sanoshree VDC, ward no. 8, Bardia was arrested, and taken to the Area Police Office, Sanoshree and District Police Office Bardia and	beaten up and tortured.	Krishna Prasad Kafley of Magaragadi VDC, ward no. 5, Bardia was arrested and beaten up, and locked up in the barrack and tortured	(1) Ratna Regmi of ward no. 3, Narayan Municipality, Dailekh was arrested and tortured in the battalion	(2) Udaya Regmi and Sukul Singh of Narayan municipality, ward no. 3 was arrested and	murdered.  (3) Amar Hamal of Dandaprajul VDC, Dailekh was murdered by the Royal Nepali Army and vigilante appointed by the Army
Subject of violation	Enforced disappearance	Torture			Torture	Torture	Murder	
Office/ affiliation	Nepal Army, Rambhapur Barrack, Bardia	(1) District Police Office, Bardia	(i) Area Police Office, Sanoshree,	Bartia	Nepal Army deputed for the security of the Bhajani repeated tower, Lalbhoji	Nepal Army, Bhawani Baks	Battalion	
Name and position of violator	Jamdar Mahendrajung Thapa	Police Inspector Ganesh Bikram Shah	Sub-Inspection of police Rajendra Prasad Shrestha Assistant Sub-	Inspector Jung Bahadur KC	Major Ram Bahadur Karki	Battalion Chief Narayan Raj	Dahal	
S. No.	87	88	68	2	91	92	93	94

	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
B	Soldier Jaya Bahadur Bhat	Nepal Army, Jawaladal Battalion, Bajura	Torture	Journalist Ram Bahadur Rawal of Martadi VDC, ward no. 5, Bajura was beaten up and tortured		To take legal action as per the law	1	Not Taken	391	
	DSP Dev Bahadur Bohara	District Police Office, Bajura	Torture	Teachers Ganesh Bahadur Singh, Lal Bahadur Bam and Prem Bahadur Rokaya of Bajura Satya Secondary School were tortured	May 28, 2002	To pay compensation	1	Not Taken	393	
$\sim$	F/Y 2067/068 BS.									
	Captain Suraj Thapa	Nepal Army,	Murder	Nabin Singh Poudel of Pidariguthi VDC, ward no. 9,	February	To take action	1	Not Taken	407	
	Police Inspector Ramesh Pandit	Nepal Police		Parsa and Din Dayal Chaudhary of Mahadevpatti, ward no. 2 were arrested and murdered.	12, 2005	as per the law				
	Assistant Sub- Inspector Dhan Bahadur Singh	Armed Police Force, Nepal	Murder	Top Bahadur Karki and Bhoj Bahadur Karki of Manpurtapara VDC, ward no. 3, Bardia were murdered	January 14, 2003	To prosecute a case of criminal offense	-	(1) Not Taken	409	
	CDO Shiva Prasad Nepal DSP Pitamber	District Administration Office, Lamjung District Police	Murder after disappearance	Tej Bahadur Bhandari of Simpani VDC, ward no. 3, Lamjung was	December 31, 2001	To take legal action as per the murder	_	Not Taken	429	
	Major Santosh Singh Thakuri	Nepal Army,		murdered		Code				
<u> </u>	Nanda Ram Dhungel	Tara VDC, ward no. 5, Baglung	Murder	Helping Nepal Army's Khadgadal Battalion Unified Command to kill Dhalindra Basnet of Tara VDC, ward no. 4, Baglung		To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	1	Not Taken	464	Spying/ accomplice

Remarks					
Recommendation S.No.	459	466	467	482	489
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken
Times of involvement	1	1	1	1	1
Nature of action	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code
Date of Incident	March 25, 2004	February 8, 2005	January 28, 2002	August 27, 2003	October 17, 2003
Incident	Landlord Bir Subba Gurung, Tanka Bahadur Gharti known as Bigyan of Rukum, Bhawana Sunuwar of Sarlahi and Min Kumari known as Asmita of Gorkha killed when security persons fired at the house of Purna Bahadur Gurung in Lumle VDC, ward no. 9, Kaski	Dilli Prasad Sapkota of Baglung VDC, ward no. 2, Baglung was arrested and murdered	Dil Bahadur Dhami of Jogbuda VDC, ward no. 6 and Dil Bahadur Jagri of ward no. 5 in Dadeldhura were arrested as they were returning home after paying land tax, and made to disappear and murdered.	Khal Bahadur Malla of Devisthan VDC, ward no. 9, Baglung was kidnapped and murdered.	Brahmananda Barun of Rampur VDC, ward no. 8, Rupandehi was abducted and murdered by the CPN Maoist Retaliation Committee members
Subject of violation	Murder	Murder	Murder	Murder	Murder after kidnapping
Office/ affiliation	Nepal Army, Western Regional Headquarters, Fulbari Barrack	Nepal Army, Khadgadal Battalion	Area Police Office, Jogbudha, Dadeldhura	The then CPN (Maoist), Baglung	Retaliation Committee
Name and position of violator	Major Shanker Kumar Shrestha	Captain Shiva Poudel	Police Inspector Kisan Singh Badal Assistant Sub- inspection Aan Singh Bhandari	Ujjwal known as Tamoka Atmaram	Chairperson, Santosh Srivastav
S. No.	104	105	106	108	109

Remarks							
Recommendation S.No.	517	562			540	928	559
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Taken		Not Taken		Not Taken	Not Taken
Times of involvement	1	1				7	_
Nature of action	To take action as per the law	To take departmental action		To prosecute and take legal	action as per the murder section of Civil Code	(1) To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code (2) Research	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code
Date of Incident	December 19, 2001	September 20, 2009			February 28, 2006	June 10, 2002 May 12, 2002	March 9, 2006
Incident	Indranidhi Pandey of Purkot VDC, ward no. 3, Tanahu was beaten and tortured at the Bayis Jangar Security Base Camp	The house of Rajendra Shrestha in Kathmandu Metropolitan City, ward no. 12, Kathmandu was dismantled despite the Supreme Court order to not dismantle it.		Parbati Poudel of Kumari VDC,	ward no. 6 Nuwakot was chased and murdered upon reaching Dhungeni in Belkot VDC	(1) Nandaram Gharti of Kohalpur ward no. 6, Banke murdered after arrest. (2) Jit Bahadur Pun and Chandra Bahadur BK of Kohalpur ward no. 4 arrested and made to disappear to date.	Surendra Thakur Hajam of Matiaun VDC, ward no. 2 Rautahat and Maoist Cadres Kamal Dev Mahato, Dipendra Shah and Bhola Yadav were murdered.
Subject of violation	Torture	Right to Housing		Murder		Murder	Murder
Office/ affiliation	Royal Nepal Army, Bayis Jangar Security Base Camp	District Administration Office, Kathmandu		Nepal Army,	Nepal Police	Area Police Office, Kohalpur, Banke	Joint Securty Force, Garuda, Rautahat
Name and position of violator	Hari Gurung	CDO Bhola Prasad Shivakoti	F/Y 2011/12	Captain Ajit Pratap Singh	Sub-inspector Min Bahadur Tamang	Police inspector Dharmaraj Sunar	Captain Pradip Kumar Shrestha
S. S.	110	111	F/Y 2	112	113	114	115

Remarks		
Recommendation S.No.	565	567
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken
Times of involvement	1	7
Nature of action	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code, take departmental action
Date of Incident	February 13, 2004	July 4, 2010 April 21, 2010
Incident	Tasi Lama of Madankundari VDC, ward no. 6 Kavre was mudered	Madan Yadav of Makhanaha-8, Dhanusa arrested and murdered. The NHRCN office was ghearoed in course of re-arresting Dan Bahadur Fadera
Subject of violation	Murder	Murder/Re- arrest
Office/ affiliation	Nepal Army, Sher Dal Battalion	Area Police Office, Sabela, Dhanusa District Police Office, Banke
Name and position of violator	Battalion Chief Kamendra Limbu Assistant Battalion Chief Sher Singh Bista Captain Saroj Basnet Jamdar Dewan Thapamagar Sergeant Sher Bahadur Ranabhat Corporal Kaji Bahadur Karki Bal Bahadur Shrestha Lance Corporal Jagendra Pyakurel Soldier Khetraj Tamang Soldier Lila Soldier Lila Prasad BK	Police Inspector Ramesh Bahadur Singh (including as DSP)
No.	116 117 118 119 120 121 123 124 125 126	127

Remarks								
Recommendation S.No.	567		998				569	
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken					Not Taken	
Times of involvement		1						
Nature of action	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	To take departmental action	To take departmental action	To take departmental action	To be warned	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil	Code
Date of Incident	July 4, 2010		October 6, 2011				August 30, 2007	
Incident	Madan Yadav of Makhana VDC, ward no. 8, Dhanusa was arrested and murdered	Fuljhari Mukhiya of Mukhiyapatti Musaharaniya, ward no. 2 was murdered	Support the investigation by the NHRCN				Jamuna Singh of Hardiya VDC, ward no. 8, Bara was arrested from as she was asleep and	murdered
Subject of violation	Murder		Murder				Murder	
Office/ affiliation	Area Police Office, Sabela, Dhanusa	(1) District Police Office, Dhanusa	(1) Musahariniya Police post,	Dhanusa			District Police Office, Bara	
Name and position of violator	Sub-Inspector of Police Kumar Raj Poudel	Assistant Sub- Inspector Jaya Narayan Yadav	DSP Tek Bahadur Gurung	Police Constable Upendra Yadav	Police Constable Ram Dinesh Yadav Police Constable Dinesh Shah	Dilip Safi	SP Shyam Bahadur Khatri DSP Rana Bahadur	Rayamajhi Armed Police Inspector Shyam Bahadur Karki
S.S.	128	129	130	131	132	134	135	137

No.	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
138	Bhuvan Singh Thapa	Tiger Group	Murder	Udaya Regmi and Sukul Singh of Narayan municipality, ward	September	To take legal action as per the murder		Not Taken	574	Battalion Chief Nayan
139	Hari Bahadur Chand	Nepal Army, Bhawani Bax Battalion, Dailekh		no. 3, Dailekh were arrested and murdered	5, 2005	section of Civil				Raj was involved in these incidents,
140	Yam Bahadur Shahi	Nepal Army, Bhawani Bax Battalion, Dailekh	Murder	Amar Hamal of Dadaparajul VDC, ward no. 5, Dailekh was shot dead by Nepali Army and army-appointed Vigilante	January 21, 2006	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	_	Not Taken	576	and his name has already been included in S.No. 12.
141	CDO Chandeswar Acharya	District Administration Office, Dolakha	Murder	Not showing urgency in the investigation of the incident of murder of Hari Shanker Bhandari of Melung VDC, ward no. 7, Dolakha	November 18, 2005	To reprimand	-	Not Taken	578	
142	Police inspector Tej Bahadur KC	Area Police Office, Kattikedeurali, Kavre	Murder	(1) Murdered Sarala Adhikari of Sungure VDC, ward no. 8, Kavre (2) Kumar Chaulagain of Bhumlusalle VDC, ward no. 9, Kavre was arrested and murdered.	November 5, 1998	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code	2	Not Taken	579	

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Recommendation S.No.	590				591		609	618		619
Action taken or not taken	Taken				Not Taken		Not Taken	Not Taken		Not Taken
Times of involvement	-				1		2	1+1		-
Nature of action	To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil	Code			To take legal action as per	the murder section of Civil Code	Investigation	Investigation		To take legal action as per the murder section of Civil Code
Date of Incident	October 5, 2007				September	25, 2003	May 12, 2002	December 22, 2002		March 11, 2002
Incident	A resident of Bara, Press Chautari Nepal central member and journalist Birendra Kumar	Shah was kidnapped and murdered			Dor Bahadur Wali of Dhawal	VDC, ward no. 8, Rolpa was kidnapped and murdered	Jit Bahadur Pun and Chandra Bahadur BK of Kohalpur ward no.4, Musurikhet, Banke were arrested and made to dissapear	Suresh Kumar Oli of Baniyabhar VDC ward no. 1, Bardia was arrested and made to dissapear		Keshar Bahadur Basnet of Neulapur VDC, ward no. 4, Bardia and Shalik Ram Aryal of Motipur ward no. 8, Rupandehi were arrested and made to dissapear
Subject of violation	Murder after kidnap				Murder after	kidnap	Enforced disappearance	Enforced disappearance		Enforced disappearance
Office/ affiliation	The then CPN (Maoist), Bara				Then CPN (Maoist), Dhawal	8, Rolpa	Area Police Office, Kohalpur, Banke	District Police Office, Bardia		Thakurdwara Barrack, Bardia
Name and position of violator	Narendra Faujdar called Kundan Lal Bahadur Chaudhary	Manoj Giri	Ram Ekbal Sahani	Hareram Patel	Kaile Rokka known as Prajjwal	Dhan Bahadur Thapa called Bisleshan	Govinda Thapaliya	SP Rabi Pratap Rana DSP Rana Bahadur Gautam	Police inspector Kedar Koirala	The then Chief, Laba Kumar Rayamajhi
S. No.	157	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	167	168

Remarks											
Recommendation S.No.		626					627	628	630		
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken			Not Taken	Not Taken		Not Taken	Not Taken	Not	Taken	
Times of involvement	1						1	1	2	2	2
Nature of action	To recover compensation	amount	departmental action	departmental action	To take departmental	To reprimand	To recover compensation amount	To reprimand	To recover compensation	and take action	
Date of Incident		March 23,	2012				July 8, 2011	August 10, 2006	December	22, 2002	
Incident		Mahottari prison inmates Saroji Singh, Sriwati Mandal, Nirmala	Jha, Lalita Singh, Usha Devi Jha, Amrika Paswan were assaulted and tortured				Amrika Prasad Yadav of Gamhariya VDC, ward no. 3, Parsa was assaulted and tortured	Shobhit Budhathoki living at the Shanti Sewa Griha, Gaushala, Kathmandu was beaten until unconscious	Tortured Padam Bahadur Oli of Baniyabhar VDC, ward no. 1,	Bardia	
Subject of violation		Beating/	torture				Beating/ torture	Beating	Torture		
Office/ affiliation	District Police Office, Mahottari Prison Office,	Mahottari		District Police Office,	Prison Office, Mahottari		Mahuban Police Post, Parsa	Shanti Sewa Griha, Gaushala, Kathmandu	District Police Office, Bardia		
Name and position of violator	Police Constable Hira Kumari Chaudhary	Bhagwati Ranamagar	Head of Prison Administration, Sobhendra Thakur	Sub-Inspector Satya Narayan Yadav	Office assistant, Nunu Pandey	Guard Biku Mijar	Assistant Sub- inspector Govinda Mahato Koiribat	In-charge Nawaraj Kharel	SP Rabi Pratap Rana	DSP Rana Bahadur Gautam	Police Inspector Kedar Koirala
S. S.	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192

Remarks															
Recommendation S.No.	631		638				641			643		199		713	
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken		Not Taken				Taken		Not	Taken	Not	Taken	Not	Taken	
Times of involvement	1		-						-		_		-		
Nature of action	To take departmental action		To take legal action as per the murder	section of Civil		Take action as	per the Law		Take action as	per the Law	To take legal	action as per the murder section of Civil	To be warned	as per the Law	
Date of Incident	April 2, 2009		October 14, 2008				October 19, 2005			July 29, 2011		August 6, 2006		April 24, 2011	
Incident	Pitamber Lamichhane of Bageswari VDC, ward no. 2 Banke was arrested, detained and tortured		Chandra Kumar Yadav of Arnama Pa.Pi. VDC, ward no. 2, Siraha was arrested and tortured,	and died in custody.		Arjun Subba (Meyangbo) of	Thechambu VDC, ward no. 6, Taplejung was arrested and shot	dead	Sanu Yadav was killed when	shots were fired at Devangunj VDC, ward no. 2, Sunsari	Dip Narayan Yadav was	handcuffed with hands ties at the behind, beaten up, and murdered by drowning in the Kamala river	Rahamat Ali of Biratnagar Sub-	metropolitan city, ward no. 8, Morang was arrested and tortured	in custody at the District Police Office, Morang detention centre
Subject of violation	Torture		Murder						Murder		Murder			Torture	
Office/ affiliation	Area Police Office, Dhanaul, Banke		District Police Office, Siraha				Indradal Battalion,	Taplejung	District Police	Office, Sunsari (Devangunj)		The then CPN (Maoist), Dhanusa	District Police	Office, Morang	
Name and position of violator	Sub-Inspector Raj Bahadur Thapa	F/Y 2012/13	Assistant Sub- Inspector Ram Bahadur Dhakal	Head Construction Hari Shanker Yadav	Constable Surendra Chaudhary		Major Rupendra Budhathoki			Police Dan Bahadur Ghimire	Jagannath Tamang	Daya Ram Thakahar		Head Constable Shyam Gurung	,
No.	193	F/Y 2	194	195	196		197			198	199	200		201	

S. No.	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
202	CDO Chudamani Sharma	District		Globa Manav of Dharan	From		1	Not Taken		
203	SP Bhog Bahadur Thapa	Administration Office, Lalitpur	Illigal detention	municipality, ward no. 17, Sunsari was kept under illegal	March 14, 2012 to	Take action as per the Law			718	
204	Police Inspector Abadesh Bista	Metropolitcan Police Range,		detention	April 3, 2012					
205	Assistant Sub- Inspector Dipak Acharya	Lahtpur								
206	Sub-inspector Bal Bahadur Bista									
207	Assistant Sub- Inspector Naresh Bahadur Shahi									
208	Teacher Nakul Prasad Shah	Shree Janta Lower Secondary School, Deuri, Saptari	Corporal punishment	Grade 5 and Grade 6 students of Shree Janta Lower Secondary School, Deuri, Saptari Dibya Roshani Shah and Dibya Jyoti Shah were severely injured by slapping and hitting with fist and stick.	June 25, 2010	To reprimand	_	Not Taken	734	
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Remarks												
Recommendation S.No.			737									
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken											Taken
Times of involvement										1		
Nature of action		To take legal action as per	the murder section of Civil Code							Departmental action		To reprimand
Date of Incident			July 5,	2013								
Incident		Kiran Rai known as Bhudeu	of Patheka VDC, ward no. 2, Khotang district was arrested the same day on the charge	of escaping from custody and tortured leading to his death								(1) Not sensitive in the treatment of the patient and on issues of legal complexities (2) No effective supervision over the actions of the subordinate staffers
Subject of violation			Death due to torture									Death due to torture
Office/ affiliation			District Police Office Khotang									District Health Office, Khotang
Name and position of violator	Sub-Inspector Mahendra Khatri	Sub-Inspector Mukunda Prasad Bidari	Head Constable Suresh Prasad Yadav	Police Constable Nakul Rai	Police Constable Ram Kumar	Police Constable Kailash Khatri	Police Constable Chandra Khadka	Police Constable Devraj Majhi	Police Constable Naravan Khadka	SP Rajvi Bahadur Basnet	Police Inspector Ramesh Kumar Dev	Dr Nabal Kishore Jha
S. S.	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220

Remarks						Minor		
Recomme- ndation S.No.		740		753		2	758	759
Action taken or not taken		Not Taken		Not Taken			Not Taken	Taken
Times of involvement		-		-			1	-
Nature of action		To take departmental action		Take action as	per the Law		Take action as per the Law	October 24, To reprimand 2014
Date of Incident		October 11, 2014		October 7,	2003		August 9, 2003	October 24, 2014
Incident		Jaya Narayan Patel died on the sport in a firing by armed police at a demonstration taken out by students in Simrangadh of Bara		Mudered Fulmaya Syaltan	of Ghusel VDC, ward no. 3, Lalitpur		Saroj Tamang working at Taradal Battalion, Devighat, Nuwakot was kidnapped and murdered	Madhu Tajpuriya of Sijuwa VDC, ward no. 3 Morang, was arrested on the charge of creating commotion, and detained, and he died while taking to Koshi Zonal Hospital for treatment
Subject of violation		Use of excessive force		Murder by beating			Murder after kidnapping	Death in custody
Office/ affiliation		Armed Police Force		The then CPN (Maoist), Pyutar ward no. 1, Lalitpur	The then CPN (Maoist), Malta Ward no. 7,	Malta Ward no. 8, Lalitpur Malta Ward no. 9, Lalitpur	The then CPN (Maoist), Dui Pipal, ward no. 7, Nuwakot	Area Police Office, Sijuwa, Morang
Name and position of violator	F/Y 2014/15	DSP Shree Arjun Prasad Sapkota	F/Y 2015/16	Jhamkanath GHimire known as Arjun	Dipak Pulamimagar	Renu Magar Goma Ghartimagar	In charge Ram Shsaran called Diwakar	Office Chief Baburam Pokharel
S. S.	F/Y 2	221	F/Y 2	222	223	224	226	227

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Times of involvement	1		4
Nature of action	To reprimand		Take necessary action Take action as per the Law
Date of Incident			(1) Not clear (2) And (4) January 2, 2003 (3) February 13, 2003
Incident	Denying to register FIR and carry out investigation repeatedly when a FIR by naming the accused was tried in the incident of murder of Suntali Tamang of Sainpur VDC, ward no. 1, Ramechhap		(1) Shyam Devi Dagaura of Lalbojhi VDC, ward no. 6, Kalilai was murdered (2) Bhagiram Chaudhary of Ratanpur VDC, ward no. 4, Railali was murdered (3) Ramcharan Chaudhary of Lalbojhi VDC, ward no. 5, Kailali was arrested and made to disappear (4) Jagannath Dagaura and Ram (5) Shanker Dagaaura living in Kanhaiyapur in Bhajani VDC, ward no. 9, Kailali were arrested from their home and made to dissapear
Subject of violation	Not investigating on time		(1) and (2) Murder (3) Enforced Disappearance
Office/ affiliation	District Police Office, Ramechhap		(1) and (2) Murder Bhajani Security (3) Enforced Basecamp, Kailali Disappearance
Name and position of violator	DSP Sanjib Sharma Das	F/Y 2016/17	Lieutenant Ram Singh Bohara
No.	228	F/Y 2	229

Remarks								
Recommendation S.No.	789					790		796
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken				Not Taken			Not Taken
Times of involvement	-1				1			1
Nature of action	To take departmental action	To take departmental action	To reprimand			To reprimand		To take departmental action
Date of Incident	August 24, 6 2015				April 20, 2015		June 30, 2001	
Incident	Made weak security plan in the Tikapur, Kailali incident, and indulged in negligence, not making appropriate efforts to stop damage to life and property		Act of Omission in stopping violation of human rights in the	aforementioned incident	3 people including demonstrators were killed, police and some people	were injured and property damaged when a clash took place between police and the United Democratic Madhei Morcha cadres as the	Moracha and CPN-UML sister organization Youth Association Nepal tried to hold their respective programme in the Tarai Madhesh	Amrit Tharu, Basanti Tharu and Loten Tharu of Neulapura VDC, ward no. 4, Bardia were arrested and tortured
Subject of violation	Murder, vandalism and damage				Excessive use of force		Torture	
Office/ affiliation	Armed Police Force, Nepalugratara Battalion	Nepal Police	District Administration Office, Kailali	Area Administration Office, Tikarpur, Kailali	Home Ministry	District Administration Office, Morang	District Police Office, Morang	Nepal Army, Barakhdal Battalion
Name and position of violator	Armed Police DIG Khadananda Chaudhary	SP Laxman Bahadur Singh	CDO Ram Kumar Shrestha	Administrative Officer Suman Dhital	Secretary Narayan Gopal Molego	CDO Toyam Rayamajhi	SP Tarani Prasad Lamsal	Lumakanta Bhandari
No.	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237

Remarks								
Recomme- ndation S.No.		821	855	905		932		937
Action taken or not taken		Not Taken	Not Taken	Taken		Not	and	Not Taken
Times of involvement			1	1		1		1
Nature of action		Take action as per the Law	To reprimand	To reprimand		Take action as	por line caw	Take action as per the Law
Date of Incident		November 1, 2003	May 9, 20016	Annual examinations of 2065 B.S.		March 6,	2127	May 13, 2017
Incident		Prakash Kandel of Chatre Deurali VDC, ward no. 8, Dhading was killed as he was working in his fields	Human rights worker Tulasi Thapa was found to have been involved in activities that was beyond the scope of the organisation she was working for, and she was not found to have informed police about Tek Bahadur Rai of Khotang with a good intention. Also influenced by her statement, police arrested him without sufficient ground and reason, and detained him, where he died in detention	Though passed in annual examinations, the head teacher had marked them fail in examinations		Ram Babu Sahani of Srinagar	was taken into custody and murdered	Nawaraj Pathak of Namobuddha municipality, ward no. 4, Kavre was murdered
Subject of violation		Murder	Not informing police with a good intention	Right to Education		Murder		Murder
Office/ affiliation		Royal Nepal Army	Human rights worker	Shree Public Higher Secondary School, Dharan		District Police	OHIC, Data	Armed Police Force
Name and position of violator	F/Y 2017/18	Major Subash Thapa	Tualsi Thapa	Head teacher Lekhnath Bhattarai	F/Y 2018/19	DSP Surendra KC	Assistant Sub-inspector Dharmendra Singh	Armed Police head constable Mohan Lama
S. No.	F/Y 2	238	239	240	F/Y 2	241	242	243

Name and position of violator		ffiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recommendation S.No.	Remarks
Devaki Jirel The then CPN Murder known as Suntali (Maoist), of then Maoist Dolakha	The then CPN (Maoist), Dolakha	Murder		Devaki Jirel known as Suntali enticed Bhim Kumari Jirel, Rupa Jirel and others of Jugu VDC, ward no. 7, Dolakha into the Maoist party, and due to that reason, they were killed by the security forces	April 4, 2004	Take action as per the Law	-	Not Taken	939	
Ratamata Police Office, Sindhuli Police inspector Madan Prasad Police Office, Sindhuli	Ratamata Police Office, Sindhuli under the District Police Office, Sindhuli	Torture		Five persons including Pawan Dahal of Purano Jhangajholi VDC, ward no. 6, SIndhuli were murdered and three others were tortured.	November 3, 1998	Take action as per the Law	1	Not Taken	947	
Ram Kumar Kaleswar ward Syangtan of then no. 7, Lalitpur Maoist Ram Hari Kaleswar ward Timilsena of then no. 3, Lalitpur Maoist Murder	Kaleswar ward no. 7, Lalitpur Kaleswar ward no. 3, Lalitpur	Murder		Manik Lal Waiba of Kaleswar VDC, ward no. 7, Lalitpur was kidnapped from his home, and murdered at Ghattekhola, some	October 27, 2002	Take action as per the Law		Not Taken	952	
Rajan Timilsena of Kaleswar ward then Maoist no. 3, Lalitpur				10 minutes away from his home						
Juman SinghKaleswar wardSyangtan of thenno. 7, LalitpurMaoist										
Kumari Moktan of The then CPN then Maoist (Maoist), Lalitpur										
Fanindra Devkota The then CPN called Nabin of (Maoist), Lalitpur										
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Recommendation Remarks S.No.	956	958	961	Indian security 980 personnel	
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken		
Times of involvement	1	1			
Nature of action	Take action as per the Law	Take act by bringing under the ambit of investigation	Take action as per the Law	Recommendation made for action	
Date of Incident	February 24, 2005	January 12, 2004	November 7, 2005	May 25, 2010	
Incident	Krishna Bahadur Basnet of Pipaldanga VDC, ward no. 2 SIndhupalchowk was abducted and murdered	Goma Koirala of Kewalpur VDC, ward no. 2, Dhading was abducted and murdered	Maoist cadres who were raising donations at Jhapa bazaar shot dead Chudamani Mainali of Kumarkhod VDC, ward no. 7, Jhapa	Security personnel of the Indian Border Security Force (SSB) entered Nepali territory in Morang, Amahibariyati, ward no. 7, Khayarbana near the no-mansland on the Indo-Nepal border and murdered Basudev Shah of Morang, Amahibariyati, ward no. 7	
Subject of violation	Murder	Murder	Murder	Murder	
Office/ affiliation	The then CPN (Maoist), Sindhupalchowk	The then CPN (Maoist), Dhading	The then CPN (Maoist), Jhapa	Indian SSB	
Name and position of violator	Bimal Raj Giri called Abiral of then Maoist	Ramshran Subedi called Diwakar of then Maoist	Bhakti Pathak of then Maoist	Indian SSB Inspector Jitendra Singh Constable Madan Singh Sodar	
S. S.	252	253	254	255	

Remarks										
Recommendation S.No.	993			966	766	1005		1019	1020	
Action taken or not taken	Taken			Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken		Taken	Not Taken	
Times of involvement				1	1	1		1	1	
Nature of action	Action taken by District Police	Office, Sunsari as per police	regulations	Departmental action taken	Necessary action	Take action as per the Law		Action taken	To reprimand	
Date of Incident				August 22, 2009	October 11, Necessary 2005 action	March 16, 2007			May 31,	2016
Incident	Dil Kumar Tamang of Mechi municipality, ward no. 11, Jhapa	was assaulted and abused while working inside the premises of	the District Police Office, Sunsari	Armed police force personnel entered the house of Loknath Yadav and others in Beldari VDC, ward no. 7, Bara and beat them and abused them indiscriminately	The Nepal Amry captain in Libang-6, Rolpa summoned(woman) of Libang ward no.6, Rolpa to Kathmandu, kept her at a hotel, sexually assaulted her and tortured her, and threatened her when she asked him to marry her	Durga Bahadur Khatri of Mulakharka ward no. 2,	Okhaldhunga was abducted, beaten up and tortured	Police was non-cooperative when the incident of theft from the house was reported at the police post	Six-year-old Bibek BK of Nagdhunga in Pokhara	municipality-8, Kaski was abused by tanning his face black for not doing homework
Subject of violation	Assault/abuse			Assault/abuse	Sexual assault	Kidnapping/ assault		Law and order	Abuse	
Office/ affiliation	District Police	Office, Sunsari		Armed Police Force, Bara	Nepal Army, Naya Gorakh Battalion Barrack, Libang, Rolpa	Okhaldhunga		Police Post, Prithivinagar, Jhapa	National Creation Academy,	Pokhara, Kaski,
Name and position of violator	Police Constable Birendra Yadav	Police Constable Sanjaya Yadav	Police Constable Ajit Kumar Shaha	Armed police Inspector Tejram Sharma	Captain Ganesh Rawal	Suresh Thapa called as Itihas of then Maoist	Chwanche Bogati known as Chandra Prakash	Sub-Inspector of police Hari Kumar Prasain	Principal Gyanendra Thapa	Teacher Asmita Thapa
S. No.	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267

	Name and position of violator	Office/ affiliation	Subject of violation	Incident	Date of Incident	Nature of action	Times of involvement	Action taken or not taken	Recomme- ndation S.No.	Remarks
Fac Мал	Factory Inspector Maniram Gopka	Labour Office, Biratnagar, Morang	Not treated in a human rights-friendly manner	Anup Regmi, working as security guard at the Arbin Pulp and Paper Mills Pvt. Limited in Narsingh VDC, ward no. 1 Sunasri had his left leg fractured while working on a machine in the company, and the compensation about that he was entitled to from the company should have been received from the Labour Office, but that amount was deposited in the bank account of Labour Office, and he was not paid on time.	June 03, 2016	To reprimand		Not	1031	
920	F/Y 2076/77 (F/Y 2019/20)									
Pol Arj Ad	Police In-charge Arjundwaj Adhikari	Singa Tatopani Police Post,		Murdered Binod KC of Babiyachaur VDC, ward no. 8,		Take action as per the Law	1	Not Taken	1061	
Pol Son Lan	Police personnel Som Prasad Lamichhane	Myagdi	Murder	Myagdi	July 7, 2000		-		1084	
Po Kr Pre	Police Inspector Krishna Dev Prasad Shah			Kumar Poudel of Sarlahi district, Bagmati municipality ward no. 2 was killed in police action near		Immediately suspend and prosecute on				
He	Head Constable Binod Shah			dehi jungle in ward no. ndehi municipality in	July 7, 2000	criminal charges				
He Sa Mi	Head Constable Satya Narayan Mishra			the district.						

Remarks							
Recommendation S.No.				1097	1098	1102	1102
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken			Not Taken	Not Taken	Taken	Not Taken
Times of involvement				1	1	1	
Nature of action	To reprimand			January 02, per the Law 2002	Take action as per the Law	To reprimand	Take action as per the Law
Date of Incident	July 7, 2000		July 7, 2000	January 02, 2002	October 07, 2006	December 29, 2001	
Incident	The details of the incident was written down in wrong way		Minimum standards were not met July 7, while doing the post-mortem 2000	Chiring Ghale of Goljung, ward no. 4 was murdered as he was being taken from the Brabal barrack in Dhunche to Manchet Barrack.	Baccharam Chaudhary of Rayapur, ward no. 9, Saptari was mudered	Giving permission to allow army to take individuals from the prison illegally and not responding to the closed questions sent by the NHRCN	Bir Bahadur Moktan of Syafru VDC, ward no. 1, Rasuwa district was arrested by police and detained at District Police Office, Rasuwa, and later taken away by the army from the prison and murdered
Subject of violation			Murder	Murder	Murder	Murder	Murder
Office/ affiliation			District Hospital, Sarlahi, Malangwa	Nepal Army, Brabal Barrack, Dhunche	Area Police Office, Rupani, Saptari	District Administration Office, Rasuwa	Nepal Army, Shumsher Dal Battalion, Rasuwa
Name and position of violator	Police Inspector Kiran Prasad Neupane	Sub-Inspector of police Surya Kumar Karki	Dr Birendra Kumar Mandal	Battalion Chief Arjun Basnet	Police personnel Area Police Raya Awatar Yadav Office, Rupani, Saptari	CDO Mohan Prasad Pokharel	Battalion Chief, Anuj Bahadur Basnet
S. No.	274	275	276	277	278	279	280

Remarks				
Recommendation S.No.	1106	1123	1125	1157
Action taken or not taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken	Not Taken
Times of involvement	1	1+1		1
Nature of action	Take action as per the Law	Take action as per the Law	Take action as per the Law	Take action as per the Law
Date of Incident	July 17, 2009	May 3, 2004	June 03, 2006	May 5, 2003
Incident	Akhilendra Yadav was killed and two others were injured when excessive force was used, and shots were fired in a clash that took place between local farmers of Itahari Bishnupur VDC, ward no. 4, Saptari and armed police patrol team over the matter of chemical fertilizer that the local farmers had brought from India for domestic use	(1) Bishnu Prasad Adhikari of Bageswari VDC, ward no. 3, Nuwakot was kidnapped and murdered after being taken to the Betani jungle in Nuwakot (2) Nawaraj Dhakal of Chogate in ward no. 4 of Bageswari, Nuwakot was abducted and murdered	Dinanath Rajbansi of Dangibari VDC, ward no. 4, Jhapa was abducted from his home and murdered	Kapaleswar Sardar of Goidhi VDC, ward no. 3, Saptari was arrested and beatean up, and detailed at the Armed Police Base Camp, Barmajhiya, where even the DSP tortured him.
Subject of violation	Murder	Murder	Murder	Torture
Office/ affiliation	Armed Police Force, Peace Security Post, Chinnamasta, Saptari	Darme, Ganeshthan, Nuwakot	Sisnepani, Jhapa Damak, Jhapa	Armed Police Force, Barmajhiya, Saptari
Name and position of violator	Armed police Sub- inspector Rabindra Pratap Yadav	Rajman Tamang known as Kattu of then Maoist Man Singh Tamang Risheswar Bhatarai Jayaram Adhikari	Karna Rai of then Maoist Madan Shiwakoti of then Maoist	DSP Ram Bilas Das
S. No.	281	282 283 284 285	286	288

# **Achievements and Challenges**

#### 1. Achievements

There are some achievements in terms of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations. However, since the state of implementation of the recommendations is minimal, there are challenges also in its implementation. Achievement is especially a matter concerning satisfaction of the victim of getting justice while the challenge is also an opportunity to attain the achievements. So far, the NHRCN has made a total of 1,195 recommendations for justice of the victims including 940 for victims related to the armed conflict and 225 for other victims. Among the recommendations, the state of implementation of the NHRCN recommendations stand as 13.64 per cent fully implemented and 37.24 partially implemented as the entry point of attaining justice. The Government of Nepal has been recommended to provide compensation amount worth more than 260 million rupees for around 2500 victims. Along with compensation/relief/interim support, recommendation has also been made for action by naming 286 individuals as perpetrators.

Recommendations have also been proposed by making important policy decision in relating to protection and promotion of human rights. The decisions made by the NHRCN have been made public, and assessments made on it with the stakeholders. The involvement of at least 11 agencies in the acts of violation have been evident. The state of the victims has been made public on the basis of diversity. The popular elected parliament has directed the government to implemented the NHRCN recommendations. Nepal has been elected member of the UN Human Right's Council, also based on the assessment of the activities executed by the NHRCN. The verdict by the Judiciary in relation to implementation of the recommendations have provided milestones in favour of the victims. The expectation and trust of the civil society and the victims towards the NHRCN is increasing. The UN mechanism has also notified the government to implement the NHRCN recommendations. In the recommendations made for compensation, majority of the victims have received relief and compensation. Voices are being raised at national and international forums to implement the NHRCN recommendations for ending impunity. The government has begun mentioned the task of implementing the NHRCN recommendations in its national action plan.

## 2. Challenges

Though achievements and results as mentioned above have been made in relation to the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations, there are many challenges to the implementation of the recommendations. Many of the challenges are internal while some are external, which have been outlined in brief below.

#### (a) Internal challenges

The failure to follow up in a systematic manner on the recommendations communicated in writing for implementation following decision by the NHRCN, absence of a specialized unit/division within the NHRCN for implementation of the recommendations, not fully organized documentation system, and failure of regular monitoring on the assigned responsibilities have led also to challenges in the implementation of the recommendations. The NHRCN has been striving to improve this situation and there is need to make it more effective ahead. The Constitution of Nepal Article 249 (2) section (f) and National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012, Section 7 gives the NHRCN the authority to document and name the human rights violators in public, but failure to do so as of yet can be regarded as the major challenge. The implementing agency not reporting to the NHRCN about the implementation according to the then Human Rights Commission Act,

1997, Section 13 (4) and the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012, Section 17 (3), and committing continuously serious negligence, but the inability of the NHRCN to take any action against it is also another challenge. Hence, the wiping out such illusions the NHRCN should exercise its constitutional and legal authority, and also implement the suggestion of the parliament to document and publicly name the human rights violators. As a result, the failure of the NHRCN to implement programmes focused on implementation of the recommendations, and to run meaningful programmes in coordination and collaboration with the victims, civil society and implementing agencies also stands as a challenge.

#### (b) External challenges

The twenty years of experience of the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations shows that the major challenge to implementation is the irresponsibility on part of the office-bearers in the leadership with responsibility of this task, and lack of seriousness in the fulfillment of human rights. The political leadership is responsible for this policywise, while the bureaucracy that stands as the permanent governance is equally responsible from the perspective of practical aspects and functioning. Lack of will power in the office-bearers serving the implementing agencies, ignorance of prevalent laws and failure to abide by the rule of law is another challenge. The then Human Rights Commission Act, 1997 and the existing National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012 make clear provisions for the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations but continuous ignorance on part of the implementing agencies poses a challenge to the implementation of the recommendations. Ignoring the clear provisions that allow the NHRCN to receive complaints on incidents of human rights violation that have taken place at any point of time, investigate the incident and subsequently make recommendations, there is a tendency to link many recommendations to the transitional period. Such tendency is another challenge that stands before the implementation of the recommendations.

In incidents of human rights violation or abatement, the NHRCN makes a recommendation by ascertaining whether the incident has taken place on the basis of the definition by the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2012, Section 2 (f). But the tendency of the implementing agencies to look at incidents of human rights violation and incident of crime by putting them in the same basket shows a lack of conceptual clarity in the agencies. This also adds to the challenge in implementation of the recommendations. The concept that the inhumane acts and crimes committed in the context of fulfilling political demands should be addressed politically rather than as per the existing law also creates obstacles to implementation of the recommendations.

The failure to implement the recommendations is also due to the absence of domestic legal provisions to some extent. But the concerned agency has not been able to give due attention towards that end. Though the NHRCN made many recommendations for action in incident of enforced disappearance, there seems to be lack of sufficient legal provision of it. The Criminal Code came into effect from August 17, 2018 and it mentions that legal remedy would also be provided in incidents of disappearance and torture. But such laws do not address the incident that took place during the armed conflict. The government does not seem positive about addressing such incidents. The Transitional Justice Act proposed by the government and passed also does not address such incidents. Hence, ignorance on part of the government in the name of lack of law is another challenge for implementing the recommendations. However, even though the incident of disappearance and torture have not been prosecuting citing lack of law, the highest number of recommendations on incident of murder too have not been pursued even through there is no problem of a lack of law, which is the major challenge for the implementation of the recommendations.

Not formulating legal provisions on matters that warrant prosecution of a case as per the recommendation of legal action, and not making any honest effort either is another challenge because even at around 15 years since constitutional provision in this regard was established the government has made no effort to address the absence of clear procedures to prosecute the case. The continuous ignorance on part of the government to follow the Supreme Court orders for implementation of the NHRCN recommendation and failure of the

Commission to take any steps against such ignorance adds another challenge to the implementation of the recommendations. The annual report of the NHRCN is not yet regularly discussed in the federal parliament. Likewise, the coordination and collaboration that began between the Federal Parliament, Law, Justice and Human Rights Committee and the Commission are also not being held regularly.

Though the steps taken by the human rights organisations and civil society are positive but the matter of implementation of the NHRCN recommendation not getting continuous attention and the government's economic-centered policy also remain as challenges. This situation is also a result of the latest policy of not taking action against the perpetrator but paying compensation. The initiative of the government in implementing the recommendation for action against the guilty is almost nil.

It can be concluded that the ignorance on part of the government to establishing a rule of law, ending impunity and holding the guilty accountable individually is the major challenge in implementation of the recommendations. As a result, the violators are encouraged, building a human right culture is not possible and impunity is getting encouragement. Acts like appointing individuals' recommendation for prosecution after being identified as guilty but the NHRCN, and promoting and rewarding them with position and decorations are promoting impunity rather than protecting human rights in the society. The trend to associate the victims' justice to monetary compensation has not witnessed any decline. The culture of impunity seems to be the main challenge for the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.

## **Conclusion and Recommendations**

#### Conclusion

Based on the aforementioned facts in the paragraphs above, it has to be concluded that the state of implementation of the recommendations made by the NHRCN is not satisfactory despite positive steps taken in relation to implementation of the recommendations. If the percentage of recommendations that have been fully implemented are to be considered, then the situation has to be regarded as alarming. The overall situation gives an indication that the government is trying to limit the issue of justice to monetary compensation. Even though justice entails both prosecution and compensation, limiting it to only the monetary aspect leads to a situation where the victims have to continuously wait for getting justice. Even though the report and recommendations of the NHRCN have got entry into the parliament, failure of it to receive continuous priority in discussions has led to problems in implementation of the recommendations. Hence, one can reach to a conclusion that for implementation of the recommendations in the days to come the NHRCN needs to make proper use of its constitutional and legal mandate and move ahead on the basis of coordination and collaboration.

#### Recommendations

#### To the Government of Nepal

- 1. As the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations is found to be very less, an inter-ministry implementation task force should be formed for coordination and implementation among the various agencies of the government. It would be appropriate for the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Human Rights Division to carry out such coordination in an effective manner.
- 2. In relation to the compensation in the incidents of murder, disappearance/kidnapping recommended by the NHRCN, majority of the victims recommended by the NHRCN have received more than three hundred thousand rupees as relief under the GoN's policy and programmes but it not clears the responses received to the NHRCN that the compensation was provided as per the compensation recommended by the NHRCN. Hence, a communiqué should be sent to the NHRCN by clarifying it.
- 3. A mechanism should be established and focal person assigned in various ministries and agencies of the Government of Nepal for implementation of the NHRCN recommendations and the implementation should be made effective.
- 4. The Government of Nepal should adopt necessary measures to make the individuals or agencies not implementing the NHRCN recommendations to implement or cause to implement them.
- 5. Immediate steps should be taken in response to the recommendations made by the NHRCN for action against individuals and the NHRCN should be updated about it regularly.
- 6. The Government of Nepal should establish provision for reward and punishment for the individuals implementing/not implementing the NHRCN recommendations.
- 7. If action has been taken against the individuals recommended for action by the NHRCN, then details about the kind of action taken should be sent (to the NHRCN). Upon receiving such details, the NHRCN should update the records of action taken against the violators.
- 8. Regular discussion/interaction programmes should be carried out with the stakeholders including the

NHRCN on the initiatives taken for and the challenges facing effective implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.

#### Recommendations to the Federal parliament/provincial Assembly

- 9. The annual reports of the NHRCN should be widely discussed in the parliamentary committees and the Federal Parliament, National Assembly. The discussion should provide essential directive, feedback and continuous follow-up to the government to implement the NHRCN recommendations.
- 10. The government and Federal Parliament should take the initiative to amend the laws to take forward, without any legal ambiguity, the NHRCN recommendation to prosecute cases on criminal charges.
- 11. The thematic committees of the Parliament should hold continuous discussion with the government ministries and agencies to implement the NHRCN recommendations.
- 12. The Provincial Assembly should also give continuous directive and feedback to the provincial government to implement the NHRCN recommendations.

#### Recommendations to the political parties

13. In the context where commitment towards human rights has been expressed in the manifestoes of all the political parties, and all political parties committed to human rights, rule of law, inclusion and other human rights, they have an important role in holding the government accountable for guaranteeing human rights and implementing the NHRCN recommendations, the parties should also exert more pressure on the government and do the necessary coordination work as well.

#### **Recommendation to the Civil Society**

- 14. The human rights organizations and the civil society would continuously advocate for the implementation of the NHRCN recommendations.
- 15. The government should be continuously pressurized through the media for implementation of the decisions and recommendations made by the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal on the basis of research-based facts.

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