

### **Action Taken Report**

The Commission received a petition from Ranjit Kumar Dutta, Secretary, Barasat Unnayan Prostuti, a N.G.O., working for preventing trafficking of women in ten blocks of North 24 Parganas district listing some cases of human trafficking. It was stated in the petition that they had been able to bring back 117 girls from Pune, Mumbai, Delhi and Goa. It was further stated that the financial conditions of most of the girls were miserable and poverty was largely responsible for trafficking of the girls.

The Commission took cognizance of the matter and examined the petitioner and also the following officials – (i) Ms. Roshni Sen, IAS, Secretary, Deptt. of Women Development, Social Welfare and Child Development and (ii) Sugata Sen, IPS, Superintendent of Police, North 24 Parganas. Considering the statements of the persons examined and the nature of the case, the Commission recommended as follows:-

- i) The State Government should formulate a specific scheme for rehabilitation of the trafficked women victims.
- ii) The State Government should augment the financial resources of the existing schemes so that an effective impact could be made for taking care of rehabilitation of the rescued trafficked victims.

By a letter dated 09.06.2015 the Commission was informed that the Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal had taken action on the recommendation of the Commission and has formulated scheme for the rehabilitation of the trafficked women victims .

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