

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT MAGISTRATE , JOINT
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, GOLAGHAT ON
04.10.2016, IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE.**

P R E S E N T :-

1. Shri R. Phukan, - District Judge
2. Shri Gourav Bothra. - District Magistrate
3. Shri Manabendra Dev Roy - Superintendent of Police
4. Dr. Ratul Bordoloi - Joint Director of Health Services

(The issues taken up for discussion on today have been identified by the Superintendent of Police for being discussed in the Commissionerate Zone-wise Administrative Conference, being organised by the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court. But since the issues pertains to the District of Golaghat and have some bearings upon investigation of the cases, the same have been taken up for discussion in today's meeting.)

AGENDA NO.1

For immediate medical treatment and examination of the injured persons relates to any case cannot be done particularly in the jurisdiction of rural Police Stations and Police Out Posts due to non availability/absence of Doctors which hampers in investigation of cases.

RESOLUTION:-

The members present discussed the issue in threadbare and since the issue pertains to the jurisdiction of Joint Director of Health Services the members resolved to request the Joint Director of Health Services to look into the same. The Joint Director of Health Services has assured that he will ensure presence of Doctors in the Dispensaries and in the Hospital situated under the areas of rural Police Station and Out Posts in future but not possible at present due to shortage of M.O.s in the district.

AGENDA NO.2:

During investigation of rape cases in regards to Medical Examination of the victim, I.O. is required to pay money for certain medical investigation such as pathological investigation, pregnancy test, ossification test (X-Ray, Ultrasound) etc.

RESOLUTION:-

This issue assumes much significance and have bearing upon the quality of investigation. During discussion the Joint Director has apprised the members that such kind of problems arose in the district of Sonitpur also but he solved the issue there. He apprised the members that if an order be passed on behalf of the District Magistrate then he would ensure such tests done in KKCH, Golaghat, free of cost, which he did in Sonitpur, before his transfer to Golaghat. The members resolve to request the District Magistrate to look into the matter and to do the needful at an earliest date.

AGENDA NO.3:

Many cases are found lying pending due to delaying in getting PM report, medical examination report, and FSL expert report and for prosecution sanctioned order.

RESOLUTION:-

The members present discussed the matter in details and the Joint Director has apprised the members that only in few cases of the month of September, 2016 the P.M. Report and medical Examination Reports are to be furnished and the same are due to non availability of Doctors and also prescribe Forms, and assured that the same will be completed very soon. The members also emphasised upon computerisation of the system of generating the medical and PM reports and impressed upon the Joint Director to expedite the process. FSL report is obtained from Forensic Science Laboratory, Guwahati.

AGENDA NO.4:

There is no facility of holding examination of victim of any rape and kidnapping case at all the hospital of the district except K.K. Civil Hospital, Golaghat resulting in delaying occur in investigation.

RESOLUTION:-

The members discussed the inconveniences being faced by police in getting the victims of sexual assault examined in the Hospitals other than K.K. Civil Hospital, Golaghat. The Joint Director of Health Services informed the members that sufficient numbers of

