MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, GOLAGHAT ON 06.05.2015, IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE.

Present:-

1. Shri R. Phukan,

- District Judge, Golaghat.

2. Md. A. Haque.

- District Magistrate, Golaghat.

3. Shri A.K. Borthakur

- Joint Director of Health Services, Golaghat.

4. Shri P.P. Singh

- Superintendent of Police, Golaghat.

Agenda:

Discussion on issues relating to delay in investigation and trial.

RESOLUTION:-

- 1. The Superintendent of Police informed the members that as many as 300 cases are pending for want of either P.M. report or M.L. Report from the Hospitals. The members discussed the issues and suggested the Joint Director, Health Services, Golaghat to launch one special drive to clear the backlogs. The Joint Director assured that he will made endeavour to clear the backlog within a period of one month. The Superintendent of Police informed that immediately on receipt of P.M. report and M.L. reports, the aforesaid cases will be charge sheeted. The Superintendent of Police insisted upon furnishing M.L. reports or P.M. reports as early as possible in sensitive cases so that the Law and Order situation arising out of such occurrences can be averted.
- 2. The Members also suggested streamlining the process of issuing M.L. reports and P.M. reports by using computer, software etc.
- 3. The Joint Director of Health Services, Golaghat informed the members that in the summon issued to the Doctors, only the case number is mentioned but the name of



the victims have not been mentioned therein for which the Doctors find it difficult to trace out the record so as to update himself to adduce evidence in the Court. The members opined that apart from the mentioning the case numbers, the name of the victim may also be mentioned in the summons issued to the Doctors.

- 4. The Members also discussed about constitution of juvenile Unit in each every Police Station of the district. The Superintendent of Police informed that already such Units have been constituted and he will confirm the same again.
- 5. The Superintendent of Police informed that in cases relating to women, specially, the case under Sections 354 and 376 IPC, the statement of the victim women required to be recorded by a lady Police Officer as per proviso 2 to Section 161(3) Cr.P.C. But, there is shortage of Lady Police Officer and as such, it can be recorded in presence of woman constable.
- 6. The members insisted upon production of the victim girl/women before the Court during the early hours of the day, so that their statements can be recorded promptly and the same will facilitate early disposal of their custody matters. The Superintendent of Police assured that he will issue instruction to all the Police Stations in that regard.
- 7. The members also discussed about prompt furnishing of F.F. in NDPS cases. The Superintendent of Police informed that he will look into the matter and assured to complete investigation of all the cases within a short period.

District & Sessions Judge,

District Magistrate,

Joint Director of Health Services,

Superintendent of Police,