REPORT OF THE MEDIA OUTREACH AND COVERAGE OF

"URBAN CORRUPTION SURVEY IN BRAHMAPUR CITY"

Citizens rate BDA, tehsil offices as most corrupt

Disturbing findings emerge from survey conducted by Youth for Social Development

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BERHAMPUR: The Berhampur Authority Development (BDA), tehsil and sub-registrar offices in the city are rated to be the most corrupt

ed to be the interview of the city. Anti-corruption slogans continue to be election issue yet common people of the city languish in the mud of corruption.

As per a survey made in Berhampur recently, most of the citizens accepted that paying bribe had become a way of life to obtain basic public services.

Eighty two per cent of the respondents of this sample survey declared that they were paying bribe to get public services in Berhampur.

- 9 82 per cent respondents say they were paying bribe to get works done
- Middlemen play a major role in this collection of bribe

by a social research and deorganisation, velopment Youth for Social Development (YSD).

During the survey the respondents reported that bribing was the most prevalent process to get approvals for construction from the BDA and to obtain services related to land records and administration from local tehsil and sub-registrar offices. Around 90 per cent of the

respondent families claimed to have paid bribes to get BDA services while 85 per cent claimed to have resorted to bribing for services from teh-sil and sub-registrar offices. The other institutions of public service where the respondents allegedly had to pay bribe included municipal services, public distribution system, and public health care.

The survey found that the persons accepting bribes were non partisan in their attitude. The acceptors of bribe never differentiated between the economic status of well to do families and the slum dwellers.

The amount of bribe remained same for all. Middlemen played a major

role in this collection of bribe. Prevalence of these middlemen was highest in the BDA followed by land record and administration.

Drinking water services ranked third in relation to dominance of middlemen for collection of bribe.

The average size of bribe packet was calculated to be 2,843 for the BDA which was the highest. It was Rs. 1,655 in case of land record and administration service.

The average bribe paid in case of public distribution

services was Rs. 455 It may be noted that it is the poor who mostly benefit from the public distribution services.

The citizens were also not satisfied with the anti-cor ruption mechanism.

Around 90 per cent of the families found the anti-corruption mechanism to be poor or very poor.

It was found that fear o harassment and delay in ser vices was the main reason for payment of bribe.

Unavailability of procedural information and the difficult application procedure also compelled citizens to pay bribe. Most respondents felt fear of 'denial of services' was the strongest reason for corruption.

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BERHAMPUR: A workshop was held at Chatrapur to discuss the 'urban corruption survey of Berhampur city'.

This workshop was chaired by the Ganjam district Collector V.K.Pandian. This workshop was aimed at analyzing the facts and ironies revealed by the urban corruption survey made by the 'Youth for Social Develop-ment (YSD)'.Several administrative officials and citizen representatives attended this workshop. Mr Pandian played a major role in the tration services were rated as opined that it was hard to corrupt practices and bribing the most corrupt institutions

Youth for Social Development conducts survey on corruption and bribery in Berhampur city.

change the psyche of bribe givers and bribe takers. According to him the best way to check corruption was to destroy the system that linked the two. He was hinting at the middlemen who played a major role in the

at offices.

As per the survey the citizens of Berhampur pay up bribes worth 57.73 million rupees in a year to avail basic public services.

The survey found that 82 per cent of the population of the city was bribing to obtain basic public services. Most citizens felt they paid bribes to escape from undue hindrances and problems caused by officials.

The Berhampur Development Authority (BDA) and Land Record and Administration services were rated as

in Berhampur city.

They were followed by Public Distribution System and Drinking Water.

The YSD activists suggested that more transparency and streamlining of official procedures would lead to less corruption. According to Bibhu Prasad Sahu of the YSD, usually the citizens remained ignorant of the process through which their applications got processed in an office

The middlemen and the corrupt officials usually used this ignorance to trap the gullible to collect bribe.

"The Hindu" May 25, 2009



"The Sambad" Oriya Daily, March, 2008



"The Dharitri" Oriya Daily 19 July, 2008

ସହରାଞ୍ଚଳ ଦୁର୍ନୀତିର ସର୍ଭେ କରିବ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂସ୍ଥ ବ୍ରହୁପୁର, ତା ୧ ୯୮୭ (କ୍ୟୁରୋ) – ପ୍ରସ୍ଥୁତ କରାଯାଉଥିବା ଉକ୍ତ ସଂସ୍ଥା ପକ୍ଷରୁ କାଗରିକମାନେ କେତେ ପରିମାଣର ଥିବା ତଥ୍ୟ କିଭିନ୍ନ ସରକାରୀ ଅଧିକାରୀ ବୃହୁପୂର ସହରର ପୌରସାଳିକା ସୂଚନା ଦିଆଯଇଛି। ିଲାଞ କିଅନ୍ତି ତାହା ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯିବା ବରିଷ ନାଗରିକ, ଏକ୍,କିଓ ଏକଂ ସ୍ମେତ ବିଭିନ୍ତ ସରକାରୀ ସଂସ୍ଥା ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆଜି ଆୟୋନିତ ସହ ଏ ସଂପର୍ଜିତ ବିଭିନ୍ତ ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ଗଣମାଧ୍ୟମକୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଯିବା ସହ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ହେଉଥିବା ଦୁର୍ବାତିର ଏକ ସାୟାଦିକ ସମ୍ବିଳନୀରେ ଏ ଉପରେ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଯିବ । ଏ ସଂପର୍କରେ ଅଧିକ ଜନମତ ସୃଷ୍ ମାରା ତଥା ପରିମାଣ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସର୍ଭେ ସଂପର୍କିତ , ସ୍ୱତନା ଦିଆଯାଇଛି । ସହରାଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କ ଅଧିକ ଜରିବା ନିମରେ କିଭିନୁ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଓ କରିବାକୁ ଏକ ୟୁଥି ଫର୍ ସୋସିଆଲା ଆମେରିକାରା ପାର୍ଟନରାହିପ୍ ଫର୍ ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ହେଉଥିବା ସେବା ପାନୀୟା ପାଠଚକୁ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯିବ । ପରେ ଡେଉଲପମ୍ୟାର୍କ୍ତ ନାମକ । ଏକ ଗ୍ରାନ୍ସପେରେନ୍ସି ଫଞ୍ଜ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆରନ୍ତ ଜଳ ଯୋତାଙ୍କ, ପୌରସେତା, ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କ ଏ ସଂସର୍କିତ ବିଭିତ୍ୱ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାହେବୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଭବ୍ୟମ । କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଏକ ପ୍ରକଳ ଅନୁସାରେ । କୋଠାବାଡି ନିର୍ମାଣ ପାଇଁ ଅନୁମୋବନ, । ସୁବିଧା ଯୋଗାଇଦିଆଯିବା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଆରୟ କରାଯିବାକୁ ପ୍ରିର କରାଯାଇଛି । 'ସ୍ୱାୟର ଶୀସନ ସଂସ୍ଥା' ଗୁଡ଼ି କରେ ଜମିଜମା ରେକର୍ଡ, ତାକ୍ତରଖାନା ଏବଂ ଟୋଲ ଫ୍ରି ଦୁର୍ଜୀତିକିରୋଧି ହେଲସ୍ ବିଭିନ୍ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ହେଉଥିବ ହେଉଥିବା ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦୁର୍ନାତି ସଂପର୍କରେ ସାଧାରଣ ବଞ୍ଚନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାରେ ଅଧିକ ଲାଭନ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀ କରାଯିବ ଦୁର୍ନୀତିର ସର୍ଭେ କରାଯାଇ ସେ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ସଚେତନ କରିବା ତଥା ସେବା ପାଇବା ପାଇଁ କିପରି ଓ କେଉଁ ସାହାଦିକ ସମ୍ପିକନାରେ ସଂପାଦକ ବିଭୂ ସଂପର୍କରେ ଜନସଚେତନତା ସୃଷି ଏହା କିରୋଧରେ ସ୍ୱର ଉରୋଜନ ଉପାୟରେ ଲୋକମାନେ କାଞ ପ୍ରସାଦ ସାହୁ ଏବଂ ସୁନିଲ ପଟ୍ଟମୟକ କରଥିବା ସହ ଏହାକୁ କିପରି ନିକ୍ଷନ୍ତଣ କୁରିବା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ରଖାଯାଇଛି । ଏହି ସର୍ଭେ ଦେଇଥାନ୍ତି ସେ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସର୍ଭେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହି ବିଭିନ୍ତ ହୃଟନା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇପାରିକ ସେଥିନେଇ ଯୋଇନା । ଅକୁସାରେ କେଇଁ ସଂସ୍ଥାରେ ସାଧାରଣ କରାଯିବ । ସର୍କ୍ଷେର୍ ସଂଗ୍ରହାତ ହେବାକୁ କରିଥିଲେ । "The Samaj" Oriya Daily, 20 July, 2008

ಅವಿನಿತಿತ ವೈತಿರೆ50∏ ವೆಯಾಟಂ AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY వైఎస్డీ కార్యదర్శి ess Working together to Fight Corruption జభ్యుప్రసాద్సేహు SD-ARUNA-PTF ఐరంపురం రూరల్, న్యూస్టుడే: అవి సీతికి వ్యతిరేకంగా పోరాడేందుకు (పజ లలో సంపూర్ణ అవగాహన కల్పించడానికి కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహిస్తామని బిభ్రూప్రసాద్ పాహు ఆన్నారు. శనివారం గంజాం కళా పరిషత్ ఆవరణలో 'యూత్ ఫర్ సోషల్ డెవలప్రమెంట్' (వైఎస్డీ) స్వచ్చంద సంస్థ కార్యదర్శి బిభూప్రసాద్ సాహం విలేకర్త సమావేశంలో మాట్లాదారు. బరంపు విలేకర్లతో మాట్లాడుతున్న జభుప్రసాద్ సాహం, పక్కనే సునీల్ పట్నాయక్ రంలోని ప్రభుత్వ కార్యాలయంలో అవినీతి ఎంతమేరకు జరుగుతుంది, దానివల్ల ప్రజలు ఎలా జరుగుతున్న అవినీతిపై సర్వే చేస్తామన్నారు. అవినీతికి ఇబ్బంది పడుతున్నారు అన్నదానిపై అధ్యయనం చేస్తామ గల కారణాలు తెలుసుకుని విశ్వవిద్యాలయం (వము న్నారు. అవినీతి గురించి తెలుసుకునేందుకు ప్రజల్లో ఆసక్తి ఖులు, పత్రికా ప్రతినిధులు, జిల్లా యండ్రాంగం, ఉన్నతా కలిగిస్తామన్నారు. ఆగస్తు నుంచి నవంబరు వరకు ధికారులతో సదస్సు నిర్వహిస్తామన్నారు. వీరి ద్వారా ఇంటింటా సర్వే చేస్తామన్నారు. అవినీరికి పాల్చడుతున్న అధికారులపై నైరికపరమైన విశ్వవిద్యాలయానికి చెందిన కొందరు విద్యార్థులు ఒత్తిడిని తీసుకురావాలని (ప్రముఖులను కోరుతామ అన్ని వర్గాలకు చెందిన రెండు వేల కుటుంబాలను సర్వే న్నారు. కార్యకమం నిర్వాహణలో తమ సంస్థకు ఆమె చేస్తారన్నారు. తాగునీరు, పురపాలక సేవలు, బీడీఏ రికాకు చెందిన పార్పైషిప్ పోర్ ట్రాన్స్ పరెన్స్ ఫండ్ అనే సేవలు, తహనీల్దార్, సబ్రిజిస్తార్ కార్యాలయాలు, సంస్థ ఆర్థిక సాయం అందించగా అరుణ స్వచ్చంద ఆరోగ్య శాఖలు, నిత్యావసర పంపిణీ తదితర వాటిలో సంస్థ నైతిక సాయం చేస్తుందన్నారు.

"The Eenadu" Telugu Daily, 20 July, 2008

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ବ୍ୟୁପ୍ର,୩ ।୧୧ (ଇମିସ) ାରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆଜି ଠାରୁ ବୁର୍ନୀତି ନିବାରଣ ସସ୍କାହ ପାଳନ କରାଯାଉଥିବା ବେଳେ ରାନୀୟ ସ୍ପେଛାସେବୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଯୁଥି ଫର ସୋସିଆଲ୍ ଡେଭଲର୍ମମେଷ୍ଟ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଦୁର୍ନାତି ବିରୋଧରେ ଏକ ଦୁଇଢିନିଆ ଚୟଞ୍ଚତ ଅଭିଯାନ ତହସିଲ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟ ସନ୍ତୁଖରେ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଛି । ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ବୁର୍ନାତିର ଚେର ଏଡେ ଗଭୀରକୁ ପଶିଯାଇଛି ଯେ ତାକୁ ମୂଲୋତ୍ପଟନ କରିବା ସମ୍ଭବ ନୁହେଁ । ଡେଣ୍ଡୁ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସଚେତନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି ଜରିବା ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଏଭଳି ଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ହାତକୁ ନିଆଯାଇଥିବା ଏହି ସଂଗଠନ ପକ୍ଷର କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ଲୋକଙ୍କା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସବେତନା । ଭିଜିଲାନସ ବିଭାଗକୁ ତୁରଙ୍ଗ ଜଣାଇବା ପାଇଁ । ଯୋଗ ନେଇ ଏହି ଅଭିଯାନର ଉଚ୍ଚ ପ୍ରଶଂସ ସରଜାରୀ କର୍ମଚାରୀ ଲାଞ୍ଚ ନେଉଥିଲେ ଜର୍ମଚାରୀ ଏଙ୍ ସହରର ବହୁ ବୁଦ୍ଧିଜୀବା ପରିକ୍ରମ କରିଥିଲେ ।



ସୃଞ୍ଚି କରି ଲାଞ୍ଚ ଜାରବାରଜୁ ବନ୍ଦ କରିବା । ତପ୍ରଖତ ଅଭିପାନ ବେଳେ ଜନସାଧାରଣଙ୍କୁ । କରିଥିଲେ । କେସି ପର୍ଚ୍ଚିକ୍ ଷ୍କୁଲ ଠାରୁ ଏକ ସହ ପୂର୍ବ ଡିକୁ ପ୍ରୋହାହନ ନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ । ନିବେଦନ କରାଯାଇଛି ବୋଲି ସଂପାଦକ । ସତେତନତା । ଶୋଭାଯାତ୍ରୀ କାହାର ସଂଗଠିନ ପଞ୍ଚରୁ ଆହାନ ବିଆଯାଇଛି । ବିଭୃପ୍ରସାଦ ସହୁ କହିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ବଢଖଡ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏଥିରେ ,କିଭିନ୍ନ ସ୍କୁଇର ପେନୌଣସି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ହାସଲ ପାଇଁ ସୂଚକା ଅଭିଯାନରେ ଭିଜିଲାନସ ଏସ.ପି ପିଏସା ଛତ୍ରଛାର୍ଗ୍ର ଏନ୍ସିୟି ସାରଟ୍ ଗାଇଡ୍ ଭାଗନେଇ ଅଧିକାର ଆଇନ ବ୍ୟବହାର କରକୁ। କୌଣସି ରଣପିହେ, ଜିଏସପି, ଭିନିଲାନଙ୍କ ବିଭାଗର ଦୁନୀତି ବିରୋଧା ସ୍ଥୋଗନ୍ ଦେଇ ସନ୍କର

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ampaign launched against corruption

Vigilance Superintendent of Police flags off student rally to mark the occasion

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BERHAMPUR: People are still reluctant to come out to pro-vide information and feedback to the Vigilance De partment for action against corruption, says P.S. Ranpise, Superintendent of Police, vig-ilance, for Berhampur division. This vigilance division is in-charge of ten southern districts of south Orissa.

Mr. Ranpise inaugurated a signature campaign initiated by members of Youth for Social Development (YSD) in front of the city tehsil office on Monday as part of the vigilance awareness week celebration. The YSD has also taken up a survey in the city to find out the nature and extent of corruption in day-today life.

In the morning an anti-cor-ruption rally by school and college students was flagged off from Tata-Benz square by Mr. Ranpise. Mr. Ranpise said only his

department can never curb the menace of corruption unless people themselves stood up against it and helped out the vigilance department to trap the corrupt. According to him, people were still reluc-tant to complain about the corruption occurring around them even in a city like Berhampur.

He said they were now con-centrating more on trap cases to catch corrupt officials red-handed as it creates a feeling of panic among the dishonest officials due to the publicity such cases garner. He urged people to come out and provide information so that more dishonest persons could be trapped. Although the prose-cution rate was good in the Berhampur vigilance court

et Mr. Ranpise was of the



ANTI-GRAFT DRIVE: Citizens putting their signature at a campaign against corruption launched by Youth for Social Development in Berhampur on Monday. - PHOTO: LINGARAJ PANDA

opinion that prosecution rate would go up drastically if the delay in judgment of vigilance cases could get reduced. Owing to delayed court cases at times the witnesses were changing their version to the benefit of the culprits, he added.

Vigilance week

BHUBANESWAR: Pointing out that it did not spare persons

holding high political and court public offices, the vigilance wing of State police on Monday claimed that 81 class-I officers, including three IAS officers, were trapped in 2008. As the celebration of the Vigilance Week was kick-

started on Monday, the anti-corruption department said 86 government servants were arrested and forwarded to the

Moreover, the department said 47 class-II officers were

found to be involved in the corruption cases. Of total 134 cases those were charge-sheeted, as many as 44 cases ended in conviction. Inaugurating the State-level function, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said the State

he said. was poised for massive industrialisation and it was fore

most duty of every public to servant remain non-corrupt. Director General of Police

(vigilance) Anup Patnaik said State vigilance had so far registered 85 cases against 32 IAS officers. Of these 85 cases, charge-sheets were filed in 17 cases against 10 IAS officers,

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officers, of which charge-sheets were placed in 10 cases against six IPS officers, he said. For expeditious trials of vigilance cases, three more special judge vigilance courts would be opened each at Bhawanipatna, Phulbani and Keonjhar. Meanwhile, State vigilance

wing asked the general public to start lodging complaint

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