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Ms. Aruna Sharma, Joint Secretary, NHRC has written a d.o. letter to the Chief Secretary regarding non-initiative by the District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police in discharging their duties under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, which has resulted in a large number of witnesses turning hostile. The letter has been forwarded by the Chief Secretary who has desired a draft reply by the 27.11.2006. Copies of the letters are enclosed.

Enforcement of the provisions of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act is done by the District Magistrates, who work under your direct control. I would, therefore, request you to take further necessary action in the matter and send a draft reply as desired by the Chief Secretary. It is understood that the Office of the Divisional Commissioner had recently commissioned a study for identification of bonded labour, the conclusions of the Report may also be included in the draft reply. Further, if considered appropriate, a report on the action taken by SDM, East in rescuing 78 bonded labour on 14.11.2006 may also be included in the draft reply.

With regards,

(S.M. MAZUMDAR)

Encl.: a/a

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- cc. 1. Secretary (Labour), Govt. of Delhi, Players Building, New Delhi 110002
2. OSD to the Chief Secretary wrt UO No. 3/8/CS/06/4010 dated 20.11.2006.

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