



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

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## Press Note

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### **NHRC annual report submitted to the Rt. Hon. President NHRC concludes that the human rights situation is not improved as per the expectation**

National Human Rights Commission has submitted its annual report of the fiscal year 2020/021 to the Office of the President before the Rt. Hon. President of Nepal. The Article 294 (1) of the Constitution provides that every Constitutional Body shall submit an annual report of its functioning to the President.

The report includes the complaints, inquiry and investigation details upon the complaints, recommendations to the government in the fiscal year 2020/021 as well as further improvement to be concluded in the days to come to promote protect and fulfill human rights. During this period 132 complaints of human rights violation were registered and investigations on 795 cases were completed, Similarly, the report mentioned that monitoring was carried out for 128 times.

While submitting the report Commission Secretary Bed Bhattarai in his remarks mentions that prevalence of caste-based discrimination, challenges in right to life, restriction in consumers' rights, lack of universal access to education and health etc hampers the easy enjoyment of the rights of the citizens. In addition to this, the report mentions that the labour exploitation of the persons at foreign labour migration, violence against women and children, lack of guarantee of the rights of the marginalized community, indigenous people, persons with disability, Dalits, women, minorities, senior citizens including others as the state could not provide special attention to these communities. It also mentions that the entire world including Nepal is affected by the COVID – 19 and negative impact upon people's health. The report further points out that the situation of human rights is not improved as per expectation and supposes the improvement in the days to come.

The Commission requests to the government of Nepal and concerned all to be sensitive for the protection and promotion of citizens' rights and for the implementation of the issues pointed out by the Commission report.

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