

CHRI's Initiatives On the CSPS Act 2005

<i>Date</i>	<i>Initiatives to Repeal CPSPA</i>
12 January 06	Obtained a copy of the Ordinance from the Law Secretary.
13 Feb 06	Translated the Ordinance.
16 Feb 06	Critiqued the Ordinance in Hindi and English
22 February 06	CHRI, Nadi-Ghati Morcha, CART and Vani met the veteran Congress leader Mr. Ram Chandra Singhdeo. Briefed him about the draconian aspects of the Act and prepared speaking notes so that he could brief the Congress party.
22 February 06	CHRI's staff personal visits to the print media of Raipur. No positive response from them.
27th February 06	Met Basudev Acharaya MP and leader of the CPIM in Lok Sabha to upraise him about the law.
March 2, 06	Wrote to NHRC and CGHRC.
8 March 06	CHRI's letter to the President of India requesting for repeal.
Feb-March 06	Widely distributed to the National and International media; civil society groups in India and Chhattisgarh.
11-12 March 06	Advocated against CPSPA at <i>Chhattisgarh Dream</i> meeting and posted the critique on CGNET.
14 March 06	Interviewed by BBC hindi Bhopal on the Act
20 March	Met Chief Justice Bilaspur and Registrar Admin of High Court and informed about the Act
21st-22nd March	Advocated with the Chief Secretary, DGP and Governor
29th March 06	Response from President's office that the Act was not received by the President's Secretariat
April 1 06	Sahara Times published article by Dr. Doel Mukerjee on the Act - Duplicity the name of the game;
4 April 06	Talked to the Chhattisgarh Congress President Mr. Charandas Mahant and submitted critique
April 7, 06	Filed under RTI with the Home Secretary's office for a copy of the presidential asset of the Ordinance
April 9, 06	Tribune, OpED published article by Dr. Doel Mukerjee on the Act
April 8, 2006 received by CHRI office on April 21	The NHRC has copied a letter (to CHRI), written to the Home Secretary, GOI to take appropriate action on the Act.
April 15, 06	CHRI has attended and addressed a PUCL meeting on the CSPS Act 2005 and Black Laws at Punjabi Bhawan at Bilaspur
April 17, 06	CHRI has helped <i>Nange Paon Andolan</i> to organize a consultation meeting on Human Rights violations in conflict situations; CHRI has also helped in the preparation of the final report;
May 18, 2006	Letter to PIO, Home Department requesting for a copy of the letter with Presidential assent.
May 19, 2006	Due to lack of response from PIO, appeal to the Appellate Authority (Home Department), Govt. of Chhattisgarh under RTI
May 22, 2006	Letter of Director CHRI requesting President's Secretariat for clarification of the CSPS Act 2005 with a copy of notification of the Act