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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).51/2006

BACHPAN BACHAO ANDOLAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for C/Delay in filing affidavit and directions and exemption from filing O.T. and interim directions and intervention and permission and office report)  
(for final disposal)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 465/1986

(With appln.(s) for directions and exemption from filing O.T. and intervention and office report)

W.P.(C) No. 318/2005

(With Office Report)

W.P.(C) No. 287/2010

(With Office Report)

T.P.(C) No. 462/2010

(With Office Report)

Date : 12/12/2014 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

There are several issues raised in these petitions including about children in circuses, issues of child labour and child bondage.

In fact, a detailed judgment was delivered by this Court and we are told that some of the directions given in that judgment have been implemented, but some other directions have not been implemented even though more than three years have gone by.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts of the case, we direct the Secretary in the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India to act as the nodal officer and to summon a meeting of the Secretaries of the corresponding Ministry of all the States and Union Territories including the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour or its equivalent in the States and Union Territories.

The Secretary in the Ministry of Labour, Government of India is also directed to participate in the meeting to be convened by the Secretary in the Ministry of Women

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and Child Development, Government of India.

The meeting may be convened within a period of four weeks positively, that is to say, on or before 12th January, 2015 and issues that have been raised in the writ petitions, the directions that have been issued by this Court and the implementation of those directions may be deliberated in the said meeting and a definitive report prepared.

If the deliberations of the meeting are inconclusive, another meeting may be held so as to have a finality on the issues that have been raised and a composite and definitive document should be prepared by the Union of India in consultation with the Secretaries of the various States and Union Territories and filed in this Court on or before 28th January, 2015.

These matters be listed for directions on 30th January, 2015.

W.P.(Civil) No. 465/1986

Detag this matter and list for directions on 16th January, 2015.

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