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1. Plan to meet Aspirants of all the political parties in the coming Assembly Election

6 teams were formed to meet aspirants of all the political parties with 3 basic demands of sex workers:

- I. To repeal ITPA
- II. To recognize sex work as a work
- III. Recognition of Self Regulatory Board.

The team started visiting the candidates of different political parties and got mixed responses from them. We will update you after the process completes.

Prior to this we also submitted a manifesto including sex workers demands and issues to all political parties however we didn't find much interest from their sides.

- 2. This year we together succeeded to help approximately 600 sex workers in getting voter ID cards.
- 3. Contentious issue that in Shantipur Election Commissioner decided to have a separate booth for sex workers. But the sex workers and their organization 'Durbar Mahila Samanways Committee' did not support for the separate polling booth for the sex workers as this will enhance more discrimination.