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NCPCR to Frame Guideline for Child Trafficking Survivors Rescued from Delhi

National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) aims to create a post-rescue guideline for trafficked children for their restoration to their families. In a meeting convened today in New Delhi with 9 State Resident Commissioners (Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh), Child Welfare Committee from 8 States, Childline and NGOs working on Child Protection and Anti-Child Trafficking issues, NCPCR deliberated on a host of measures with the stakeholders. From providing transportation facility till the victim's hometown, even in the event of his/her death in NCR region to the compiling of a resource directory with all contact numbers of every State's Child Protection/Anti-Trafficking Units, CWCs as well as concerned NGOs, NCPCR has gathered views and perspectives from Resident Commissioners of respective States, Child Welfare Committees, Childline and NGOs like Shakti Vahini, World for Equality and My Home India.

NCPCR Chairperson, Smt. Stuti Kacker welcomed the participants and gave a brief on child trafficking, and requested State Bhawans to open 'Help Desk' for such victims and their families, and all States should appoint nodal officers for this purpose. NCPCR Member, Shri. Yashwant Jain while speaking about National Crime Records Bureau's data about missing children shared his experiences of meeting such survivors and measures that could help them post-rescue and restoration. He further suggested all States to share their best practices to learn from each other.

The representatives from CWCs, Childline and other NGOs raised issues like facilitating the police/victims/victim's family for returning back to the concerned State/District with confirmation of railway ticket; residential accommodation for escort police and trafficked child's family, Reception desks of all concerned State Bhawans should have a display of helpline number of Child Protection Unit (NCPCR helpline - 09868235077, CWCs, Childline - 1098) and

by appointing a designated nodal person for language translation of the concerned State's language for coordination and assisting the Police/Court.

A large number of children are trafficked for various reasons such as child labour, sexual exploitation, child marriage, etc. According to Child Trafficking report by NCRB for the period 2012-16, Delhi is one of the largest destinations of child trafficking.

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