



National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Government of India



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Resource Handbook on Protection of Child Rights

NCPCR held a meeting with Chairpersons of State Commissions to discuss and deliberate on the content of a Resource Book on Protection of Child Rights which would serve as a ready reckoner for them. The Resource Book will provide a comprehensive framework for examining and responding to various Child Rights Issues particularly those mentioned in the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005. The resource book has been prepared with the help of UNICEF.

NCPCRs and SCPCRs were created following the enactment of the CPCR Act, 2005. Currently, 33 SCPCRs besides the NCPCR are functional in the country.

The functions of the Commissions, *inter alia* are:

1. To study and monitor all matters relating to constitutional and legal rights of children;
2. To examine and review the safeguards provided by any law for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation in the best interest of the children;
3. To review the existing laws and suggest amendments therein, if considered necessary;
4. To look in to complaints or take *suo motu* notice of the cases involving violation of constitutional and legal rights of the children and
5. To monitor implementation of laws and program relating to the survival, welfare and development of children.

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