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The two Delhi children burnt by their grandmother to stay at CCI

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, after taking cognisance in the case of burning of two children of Gandhi Nagar (Seelampur) by their parental grandmother, has decided that the two children should be kept at Child Care Institution (CCI) for their safety.

After the Commission received a complaint from a neighbour of the children's family, it contacted Child line, Shahadara and asked them to rescue the children. The Child Welfare Committee was also informed about the incident. After the rescue, the children were shifted to CCI located at Harsh Vihar under the order of the Commission.

An NCPCR team under the guidance of Member, Shri Yashwant Jain along with a Child line coordinator visited the CCI on Thursday last to check the status of the children.

During the course of interaction it was confirmed that the children were burnt by their grandmother due to which they suffered grievous injury on their body. The children also stated that they are happy staying at the CCI and do not want to return to their grandmother's house. On being asked about their parents, they showed complete ignorance about them.

Later, the team visited to the residence of the grandmother. The grandmother admitted that she has done a mistake and would not repeat the act. The team discovered that the father of the children was lying in semi-conscious state at the house of the grandmother. They also found that the father was an alcoholic and suffering from serious ailments.

Thereafter, NCPCR team interacted with the complainant as well as the other neighbours. They found that the children's mother had left them 6-7 years back and the present financial status of the family is precarious. The neighbours stated that the kids were being beaten regularly by their grandmother for some reason. On the basis of these information, the NCPCR team decided that the children would be safer at the CCI.

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