



**Trafficked children rescued from Delhi and NCR to receive help from concerned State Bhawans**

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has issued Model Standard Operation Procedure (SOP) to help seamless repatriation of Trafficked Children Survivors rescued from Delhi and NCR to their home State. As per the SOP the trafficked survivor, family members of the survivor and the State Police will now be able to receive help from the State Bhawans located in the National Capital.

Once the child victim of trafficking is rescued and brought before the State Bhawan, the Bhawan authority would facilitate accommodation for them and their family members in the Bhawans. The guideline states that the State Government should appoint a language translator in the Bhawan for communicating with the victims and their family members. Besides, the Bhawans should maintain a child friendly desk and a telephone directory having all helpline numbers related to children.

After the child belonging to different States, is rescued in Delhi and NCR region, the concerned State Resident Commissioner would be approached for the repatriation of the child to his or her home State.

NCPCR is also collecting information regarding children residing in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) not belonging to the State of residence. So far more than 6000 children have been identified.

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