

PRESS RELEASE

NCPCR Rescues 32 children from Child Trafficking

June 05, 2025! The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has successfully rescued 32 children from child trafficking in separate incidents.

Aforementioned rescue operations were carried out with the active support of the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP), and local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). These children were being trafficked from the States of West Bengal and Bihar to other States of like Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana for the purpose of child labour.

The Commission received a complaint regarding trafficking of children from Bihar and West Bengal. Acting promptly on the complaint, NCPCR engaged with RPF, GRP, and local NGOs. During the rescue operations, 8 children were rescued from the Howrah-Mumbai Express at Sasaram Railway Station and 24 were rescued from Karmabhoomi Express train at Muzaffarpur Railway Station.

Seven accused have been apprehended in above cases. An FIR has been registered under Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) Act, 2015, The Child and Adolescent (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023.

Following the successful intervention, all 32 children have been produced before the respective Child Welfare Committees (CWCs) for further care and rehabilitation.

So far, NCPCR has rescued 56 children since April, 2025.

NCPCR has recently launched a **Pan-India Rescue and Rehabilitation Campaign**. The campaign aims to identify, rescue, and rehabilitate children involved in labour, trafficking, or other forms of exploitation across the country. The Chairperson, NCPCR has requested all the Chief Secretaries of the States to actively participate in the campaign.