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New Education Policy: NCPCR calls for safety of schoolchildren

New Delhi: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has asked the HRD Ministry to take strict action against schools, neglecting the safety of children. The Commission has asked the ministry to include this recommendation in the New Education Policy, 2016. It has also suggested setting up of a State Education Commission like other service commissions in the country to streamline universal elementary education. Priyank Kanoongo, Member (Education), stressed on the need for evolving better school management systems in the country, for which NCPCR wants creation of a new service cadre, Indian Education Services at the Central level in the pattern of IAS, IPS, IRS, and other civil services.