

NCPCR: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) today opposed the Women and Child Development Ministry's proposal for lowering the age of a juvenile from 18 to 16, calling it "against child rights". The Women and Child Development ministry has proposed a draft Bill to repeal the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, calling for lowering the age of a juvenile in cases of heinous crimes from 18 to 16. The ministry uploaded its draft Bill on its official website on 18 June and gave 15 days time for recommendations on it. **SNS**

