To,

Chief Secretaries of all States & UT,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (hereinafter referred as the 'Commission') is a statutory body constituted under the provisions of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005 (4 of 2006) for the protection of child rights and other related matters.

2. In view of the incidents of small children falling into abandoned bore wells, etc., Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 11.02.2010 and 06.08.2010 in W.P. (C) No. 36 of 2019 had issued comprehensive guidelines for taking necessary measures for prevention of fatal accidents of small children by falling into abandoned bore wells and tube wells.

3. The Commission vide D O letter of even number dated 09.05.2016 circulated the Guidelines of the Hon'ble Apex Court as well as Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India in compliance to the Hon'ble Court's order dated 11.02.2010.

4. The Commission vide another vide D O letter of even number dated 25.11.2016 requested Chief Secretary of the respective States to file an Action Taken Report (ATR) for ensuring due compliance of the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Court as well as Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India.

5. Though the Commission has received ATR from several States w.r.t. implementation of the guidelines passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Ministry of Water Resources, however proper implementation of these guidelines has yet not been ensured by the respective States. Despite receiving these ATRs from various States, incidents of children falling in tube wells, bore wells, etc. are still increasing, which shows lack of proper implementation of these guidelines by the States.
6. Copies of guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 11.02.2010 & 06.08.2010 and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Water Resources is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

7. In light of the above, I hereby request your good office to look into the above matter and issue necessary directions to the concerned officials for taking appropriate action and submit report to the Commission at the earliest.

Encl. as above

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Priyank Kanoongo)
Chairperson, NCPCR