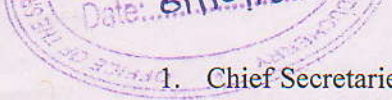




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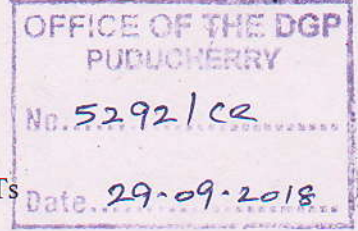
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Department of Women & Child Development/Social Justice, All States/ UTs
4. Chairperson, State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights, All States/UTs

Subject: IEC Materials for implementation of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and POCSO Act, 2012-reg.

Sir,

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), prepared informational materials on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and POCSO Act, 2012 for use of stakeholders and circulated them in December 2017.

2. The NCPCR has, with the support of Partners for Law in Development (PLD), produced book on **बाल शोषण और कानून : Child Sexual Abuse and Law** (in Hindi) for easy understanding of various provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. A copy is enclosed for kind perusal.

3. The NCPCR has noticed that there are media reports that children in CCIs ~~are being forced~~^{often} to run away from Child Care Institutions due to various reasons including inadequate physical infrastructure, food, sanitation and other facilities. There are also media reports that children are also being tortured in the Child Care Institutions resulting in deaths. **Section 75** of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 provides penal provision for cruelty to child. **Section 82** of the JJ Act provides punishment for corporation punishment in Child Care Institution (CCI). **Rule 75 of Model Rules 2016** provides procedure to be adopted in case of death of a child in Child Care Institution. Further, **Rule 85** of the Model Juvenile Justice Rules, 2016 provides that the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) shall maintain a record of runaway children from CCIs. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), vide its directives issued on dated 14th December 1993, requires that District Magistrates and Superintendents of Police of every district should report to NHRC about incidents of **custodial death** within 24 hours of occurrence or of these officers having come to know about such incidents. Keeping in view the above provisions, the NCPCR felt necessary that a SOP may be issued to all concerned to ensure effective implementation of the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and reporting such incidents to NCPCR. Accordingly, the Commission, with the support of NHRC, produced "**SOP on Escape/Runaway/Sexual Abuse/Death of Children in Child Care Institutions**". A copy of the SOP is enclosed.

4. It is requested that above publications may be utilized for the protection of rights of children. Copies of these publications may be prepared in your regional languages for use by stakeholders.

Thanking you,

SSPC (1/18) NCR

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copies to all
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Yours faithfully,

(Yashwant Jain)
Member

Encl: As above.

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