NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

The <u>National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)</u> was established in March 2007 as a statutory body under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005. It was set up to protect, promote and defend child rights in the country. The Commission consists of a chairperson and six members who are well versed in child welfare.

The function of the commission is to:

- Examine any law or constitutional provisions to ensure that the safeguards of the law protect child rights
- > Provide the central government with recommendations to improve correct the safeguards
- > Inquire into child rights violations
- > Examine the risk factors for children affected by terrorism, communal violence, riots, natural disasters, domestic violence, HIV/ AIDS, trafficking, maltreatment, torture and exploitation, pornography, and prostitution and recommend appropriate remedial measures
- Look into the special care and protection of children from distress, marginalised and disadvantaged backgrounds
- Study and ensure implementations of child rights treaties
- Conduct research in the field of child rights
- Create awareness through various mediums
- > Inspect any children's home or observations homes where children have been detained
- Investigate the violation of human rights or the failures of the state or other to prevent a human rights violation

COMPLAINT:

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