

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2818
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

WEB-PORTAL FOR REPATRIATED CHILDREN

2818. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- a. Whether the Government has launched a new web-portal for tracking repatriation of children;
- b. If so, the number of children registered and repatriated on the portal, State/UT-wise;
- c. Whether the Government has issued any protocols for the repatriation of children;
- d. If so, the details of States/UTs that are implementing these protocols; and
- e. Whether the Government has set up any committee to monitor the portal and track the repatriation of children, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The National Commission For Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has prepared Protocol for Restoration and Repatriation of children and GHAR (Go Home and Reunite) portal with due regard to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children Amendment Act, 2021 and Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Amendment Rules, 2022.

In line with the spirit of the Rule 81 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Amendment Rules, 2022 (Transfer and Repatriation of Child), the Commission has prepared Protocol for Restoration and Repatriation of children and GHAR (Go Home and Reunite) portal. The portal has been developed to digitally monitor and track the restoration and repatriation of children according to the protocol. The main features of this portal are as under:

- i. Digital tracking and monitoring of children who are in the JJ system and have to be repatriated to another Country/ State/District.
- ii. Digital transfer of cases of children to the concerned JJB/CWC or SCPS of the State. It helps in speedy repatriation of children.
- iii. Where there is requirement of a translator / interpreter / expert, request is made to the State where that language is spoken.
- iv. CWCs can ensure proper restoration and rehabilitation of children by digitally monitoring the progress of the case of the child.
- v. A checklist format is provided in the forms so that children who are stuck due to various reasons in a place or children who are not getting their entitled compensation or other monetary benefits can be identified.
- vi. List of Government implemented schemes is provided so that at the time of restoration the CWCs can link the child with the schemes to strengthen the family and ensure that child remains with his/her family.

The State UT-wise number of children registered and repatriated on the portal is given at **Annexure-I** (Table-I & II respectively).

The list of States/UTs that are implementing these protocols is given at **Annexure-II**.

(e) As per the Protocol for Restoration and Repatriation of children and GHAR (Go Home and Reunite), NCPCR has set up an Internal Committee. The composition of the Internal Committee is given at **Annexure-III**.

Table- 1**State/UT-wise number of children registered on the portal as on 15.03.2023**

State from where child has been transferred	District from where child has been transferred	No. of Children registered on the portal
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman	1
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman	1
Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	1
Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	1
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Delhi	Central Delhi	1
Goa	North Goa	1
Goa	North Goa	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Haryana	Jind	1
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1
Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla	1
Kerala	Kasaragod	1
Kerala	Kozhikode	1
Kerala	Kasaragod	1

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Table 2**State/UT-wise number of Children repatriated on the portal as on 15.03.2023**

State from where child has been transferred	No of Children repatriated on the portal
Kerala	1
Andhra Pradesh	1
Maharashtra	1
Kerala	1
Kerala	1
Maharashtra	1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
Maharashtra	1
Jammu & kashmir	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Haryana	1
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Haryana	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Delhi	1
Odisha	1
Total	34

ANNEXURE-II

Sr. No.	Name of the State/UT
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2.	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Chandigarh
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
5.	Delhi
6.	Goa
7.	Haryana
8.	Jammu & Kashmir
9.	Kerala
10.	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Maharashtra
12.	Odisha
13.	Tripura
14.	Uttar Pradesh

Composition of the Internal Committee set up by NCPCR to monitor the Portal and track the repatriation of children.

S.No.	Composition	Designation	Status
1.	Member Secretary, NCPCR.	Chairperson	Permanent
2.	01 representative of SCPS of the State where repatriation cases are prevalent.	Member	On rotation basis (Cluster system)
3.	01 representative of SCPS of the State where significant number of children are being received in transfer.	Member	On rotation system (Cluster system)
4.	01 DCPU of the State where repatriation cases are prevalent.	Member	On rotation basis (Cluster system)
5.	01 DCPU of the State where significant number of children are being received in transfer.	Member	On rotation basis (Cluster system)
6.	State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR's).	Member	On rotation basis (Cluster system)
7.	03 Independent Experts who have experience in dealing with cases of trafficking, child labour or any other such matter related to child rights.	Member	Temporary