

Press Release _ Protection of Children from Domestic Violence

There is an increase in domestic violence cases due to CORONA lockdown as reported in several newspapers. This has a negative impact on children's mental and physical development. The Commission has a published study on the impact of domestic violence on children in the recent past and is therefore highly concerned about children who are apprehended to be suffering due to such violence at home during this period of lockdown.

WBCPCR has asked the Superintendents of Police of all the districts & the Commissioner of Police of all the Police Commissionerates of West Bengal to take necessary steps to ensure safety and security of children suffering from domestic violence amid the lockdown.

WBCPCR has also requested the Department of Panchayats & Rural Development, West Bengal to instruct all the districts in this respect.

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