

## **Press Release on Child Protection in Flood affected Area**

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The West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights has asked the District Magistrates of the flood affected districts of West Bengal ( Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Malda, Jalpaiguri, Coochbehar, Alipurduar, Hooghly) to set up a working group with the concerned Panchayats, BDOs, CDPOs and OCs to closely monitor all cases of missing children in the affected areas and submit a compliance report within 15 days.

Children are the most vulnerable ones during natural disasters. Since the risk of missing and trafficking of minors and girls always shoots up during these times, WBCPCR has expressed its concern about the safety and security of the children in flood affected area.

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