

Press Release

on

Recommendations on children in Ramnavami procession

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WBCPCR has given following recommendations on the issue of using children carrying arms in Ramnavami procession in Purulia district to the Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, District Administration and Department of Home Affairs , West Bengal.

1. To ensure that no arms or any kind of weapon to be used by the children participating in the religious procession conducted by Bajrang Dal.
2. To ensure that child rights are not violated in the district with regard to the religious procession conducted by the said organisation.
3. To ensure that the undertakings given by the party appeared before the Full Bench of the Commission are not violated by the said organization.
4. To ensure that prior to holding of the processions, notices, banners, pamphlets or any kind of campaigning material must be distributed in public to create awareness on protecting child rights.

Commission has made the recommendations under Section 15 (iii) of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 based on the observations as well as the undertaking given by Bajrang Dal on 12.04.2018.

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