

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR CASES OF MISSING CHILDREN







Background

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Bachpan Bachao Andolan vs. Union of India (WP (Civil)

75 of 2012) on 10th May 2013 had directed formulation of a **Standard Operating Procedure for cases of Missing Children**. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 under section 14 (vii) includes a 'Misssing Child' as a 'child in need of care of protection' and in Rule 92 of the **"Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016"**, a procedure of inquiry regarding a missing child has been laid down.

Objective

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) envisages to assist Police, Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Board in dealing with the cases of missing and found or recovered children. The Objective of the SOP is to put in place guidelines while dealing with cases of missing children and to work in coordination with stakeholders and respond with urgency to issues of missing child. Ensure expeditious and effective law enforcement including prosecution. Create mechanism and systems to prevent further victimization of missing children. Ensure that appropriate and timely protection/care/attention is provided to victims/witnesses.



Dimensions to understanding the concept of "missing child"

Generally stating, missing children are usually children who are separated from the parents/family/guardian. However, this SOP also includes within its purview procedures set out in relation to those children who may have been found/traced by the Police, CWC, Childline or any other organization and/or individual till their parents/family/guardian is traced and the child is restored. Some of such children may have been subsequently residing in Child Care Institutions ("CCI").

Thus, for the purposes of the procedures set out here under this SOP:

a '<u>missing child</u>' may be one who is lost (separated from family), has left home on his/her own without a notice or has been abducted or kidnapped or trafficked or abandoned. Usually, parents/ family/ guardian will file a missing complaint in such cases.

a '<u>traced child</u>' will be a child who is traced by the police on the basis of a missing child report/ FIR.

a '<u>found child</u>' is a child found by the Police on the streets/ in a market place/ at railway platforms/ at bus stops/ in trains/ at a port/ at airports/ on a bus or other public transport/ in a hospital/ during rescue operations or at any public place and/or is brought before/referred to the Police by Juvenile Justice Board ("JJB") / Child Welfare Committees ("CWC") / Childline/ any other NGO or any individual.

Generally stating, missing children are children who are separated from the family/guardian and may include:

- ✓ Traced Children
- ✓ Found Children
- ✓ Run away children
- ✓ Abandoned children
- ✓ Kidnapped Children
- ✓ Lost children
- ✓ Trafficked Children
- Children missing/lost/found due to accidents, disaster, calamity, and other miscellaneous reasons Children missing from CCIs







I. DEFINITION:

Rule 92 (1) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children)

Model Rules 2016 defines a missing child as - "a child whose whereabouts are not known to the parents, legal guardian or any other person or institution legally entrusted with the custody of the child. whatever the may be of circumstances or causes disappearance, and shall be considered missing and in need of care and protection until located or his safety and wellbeing established."

II. WHO MAY FILE THE

COMPLAINT?

- 1. A parent
- 2. A legal guardian
- 3. A relative
- 4. Child Welfare Committee
- 5. ChildLine 1098
- 6. NGOs
- 7. Police
- 8. Public Servant
- 9. Any person concerned with the safety and well being of the child
- 10. Any person who has knowledge about the incident

III. WHERE / HOW TO

REPORT A MISSING CHILD¹?

1. Where?

- i. At the police station/AHTU/SJPU;
- **ii.** The PCR number: dial 100;
- iii. Any other emergency helpline number of the police;



- iv. Child Line1098;
- v. After reporting to police, the information of missing child can be entered by any individual after logging onto www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in and photograph be uploaded in the citizen's corner to assist all the stakeholders to track the missing child.

2. How?

In addition to all the regular means of filing a complaint i.e. in person, over the phone, over the e-mail, or other communications, a missing child's complaint may be filed through SMS to the authorities. The police should record all such information on the General Diary (GD), conduct a preliminary verification of the caller and get the FIR registered.









IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAKE HOLDERS

When the Child goes missing:

Police

a) As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Bachpan Bachao Andolan vs. Union



of India (WP (Civil) 75 of 2012) on 10th May 2013, - "upon receipt of a complaint regarding a missing child, an FIR should be registered forthwith as a case of trafficking or abduction'.

- b) Inform the Child Welfare Police Officer and forward the FIR to the Special Juvenile Police Unit for immediate action for tracing the child. Refer Annexure –I.
- c) The police shall also:
 - Collect a recent photograph of the missing child and make copies for District Missing Persons Unit, Missing Persons Squad, National Crime Records Bureau/Media etc.;
 - ii. Fill the form "M" on the designated portal www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in Refer Annexure –II.
 - iii. Fill the specific designated "Missing Persons Information Form" and immediately send to Missing Persons



Squad, District Missing Persons Unit, National Crimes R e c o r d s Bureau, State Crimes Records Bureau, Central Bureau of Investigation, PCRs, Railway Police and other related institutions;

- iv. Send the copy of the FIR by post/email to the office of nearest Legal Services Authority along with addresses and contact phone numbers of parents and legal guardians of the missing child or the child care institution, after uploading the relevant information onto the designated portal;
- v. Prepare sufficient number of Hue and Cry notice containing photograph and physical description of the missing child to be sent for publication;
- vi. Give wide publicity by publishing or telecasting the photographs and the description of missing child, as feasible in
 - (a) leading newspapers
 - (b) Television/electronic media,
 - (c) local cable television network and

(d) social media and thereafter submit for ratification by the Board or the Committee or the Children's Court, as the case maybe;

- vii. Give wide publicity in the surrounding area through the use of loud speakers and the distribution and affixture of Hue and Cry notice at prominent places. Social networking portals, short message service alerts and slides in cinema halls can be used to reach out to the masses;
- viii. Distribute Hue and Cry notice at all the outlets of the city or town, that is, railway stations, bus stands,







airports, regional passport offices, and other prominent places.

- ix. Search areas and spots of interest such as movie theatres, shopping malls, parks, game parlours and areas where missing or runaway children should be identified and watched;
- x. Scan the recordings of the Close Circuit Television Cameras installed in the vicinity of the area from where the child was reported missing and on all possible routes, transit and destinations.
- xi. Inquire from under construction sites, unused buildings, hospitals and clinics, child line services and other local outreach workers, railway police and other places;
- xii. Details of missing children should be sent to the District Crime Records Bureau of the neighboring States and Station House Officers (SHOs) of the bordering police stations including incharge of all police posts in their jurisdiction and shall conduct regular interaction with the concerned so that follow up action is ensured.
- d) Invoke the services of District Legal Services Authorities through empanelled lawyers and the paralegal volunteer (PLV) appointed at the police station or the district authority.
- e) Upload information on the www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in portal. In case the information is already uploaded, match the complaint with case details uploaded on the portal.

- f) Assess the level of threat or danger to the child, or his/her family and take immediate steps to ensure their protection.
- g) Also inform immigration authorities, Border Security Force (BSF), Railways and other transport authorities, provincial/ territorial and municipal agencies, and any NGOs involved in service delivery for spotting and recovering/rescuing the missing children.

Risk Assessment

As per the check list at Annexure III, taking into consideration various parameters with respect to the missing child, risk assessment

should be done and the "Risk Assessment Form" be filled out by the SHO/ Officer in charge to determine the:

i. The urgency of investigation



- ii. Areas of inquiry
- iii. Types of specialist knowledge that might be needed
- iv. The supervision that maybe required
- v. Agencies who may be first alerted

Organized Crime Perspective

1. Where a child cannot be traced within a period of four months, the investigation of the case shall be transferred to the Anti Human Trafficking Unit in the district which shall make reports every three months to the District Legal Services Authority regarding the progress made in the investigation.







- 2. If trafficking or any other element of organized crime is suspected, a specialized team shall be instituted for investigation headed by the SHO.
- 3. Ensure the compliance of investigation as per the check list in Annexure–IV.

Steps to be taken when a child is found or

recovered:

1. Police

- 1. After
 - recovery, produce the child before CWC/JJB/Childre n' s Court, as the case may be, for



appropriate directions. Refer Annexure – V.

- 2. The child should be examined by a team of medical experts, including psychosocial experts.
- Proper home verification be carried out before the child is reunited with Parents/ legal guardians through the CWC.
- 4. The recovery form "R" on the TrackChild portal must be filled and data be updated in www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in. Refer Annexure –VI.
- 5. Send a report to the District Legal Services Authority which shall provide counselling and support services to the child and the family.
- Conduct an enquiry whether the child has been subjected to any offence under the Act or any other law and if so, proceed accordingly.

2. Supervising officer (Role of Supervising Officer overseeing the investigation)

- Supervisory Officer should ensure that SOPs issued in this regard are strictly followed. She/he should also follow the illustrative (not exhaustive) checklist provided in Annexure-IV.
- Supervisory Officers should closely monitor and facilitate the investigation of each case of missing child, periodically review the status of each case and ensure quality of the investigation conducted.
- 3. Once the child is found, the Supervisory Officer should ensure that proper follow up actions are taken by the police.
- 4. The Supervisory Officer should ensure reward / punishment systems are in place.
- 5. The Supervisory Officer must ensure that full cooperation is given to the Para legal volunteers at the Police Stations and also to the District Legal Services Authorities and all grievances or issues are ironed out and addressed.

3. Child Welfare Committee

 a) When a missing child is found or recovered and/or a child in conflict with law is found



to be a missing child, he shall be produced before the Committee, as the case may be, for appropriate direction,







- b) In case FIR is not registered in a case of missing/trafficked child, immediately direct the police for registration of FIR for offences committed against children in need of care and protection.
- c) Any three members of the Committee together, may take suo moto cognizance of any case of missing child, report to the police, or the AHTU immediately and initiate process of providing care and protection to the child.
- d) Assess the needs of the child and pass orders with respect to repatriating the child or placing the child in a fit facility or with a fit person, or declare free for adoption or foster care, or any other arrangement by following due process of law, keeping in mind the best interest of the child.
- e) Engage services of the DCPU/District Legal Services Authority in the source district of the found/traced child, to facilitate smooth and effective rehabilitation of the child, and for any other legal support. Ensure that the case of the child has been linked to the District Legal Services Authority.
- f) Ascertain if the child is in need of any medical care, and pass direction to link the child to the appropriate medical institution.
- g) In the absence of adequate proof of age, pass directions for age determination test of the child. The report of the test should be obtained immediately after the test results have been concluded. In the meantime, the child may be placed in a fit facility.

- h) Pass orders for recovery of back-wages of the child, in case the found or recovered child was trafficked for forced or/and bonded labour.
- Direct PO/ Police/ CWO/ Childline / DCPU/ Other organization for necessary action and follow up.
- j) Perform all duties specified under Section 30 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the rules therein, and send regular updates and report to the appropriate agency at the District /State level.

4. Juvenile Justice Board (JJB)

- a) If any found/traced child is produced before the Juvenile Justice Board as a child in conflict with law, such a child should immediately be redirected to the relevant Child Welfare Committee after due enquiry, for initiating the process of rehabilitation.
- b) Incase FIR is not registered in a case of missing/trafficked child, immediately direct the police for registration of FIR for offences committed against children in need of care and protection.
- c) Ensure availability of free legal aid for the child through the District Legal Services Authority.
- d) Create an individual care plan as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Rules therein, for each child's including follow up by the Probation Officer the District Child Protection Unit or a member of a non-governmental organisation, as it may be required as per Section 8 (3) (h) or Section 19 (2) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.







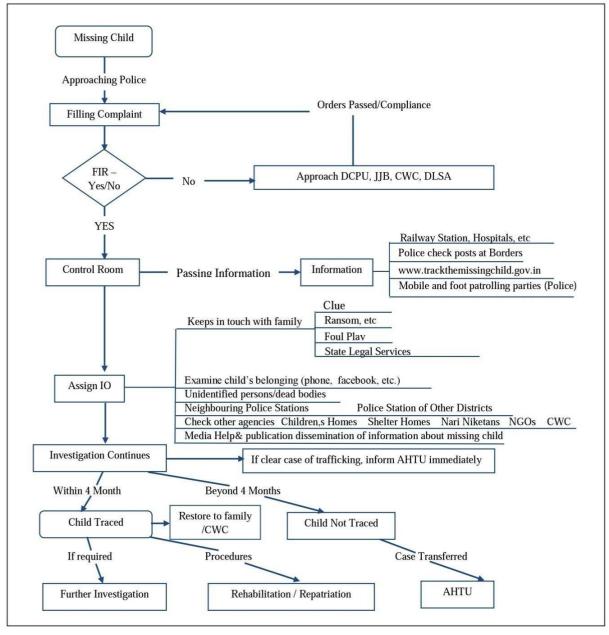
ANNEXURES







ANNEXURE 1: PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED UPON RECEIPT OF A MISSING CHILD COMPLAINT









ANNEXURE -II: FORM 'M'



MISSING CHILDREN TRACKING PORTAL -- FORM "M" (For Missing)

			Passport Size Photograph
[To be filled up English Bl	'ock Capitals Only]		
A. PERSONAL DETA	ILS		
1. Missing Child's Name*:	First	Middle	Last
2. Child's Nick Names: Nick Name	First	Middle	Last
Nick Name	First	Middle	Last
	First	Middle	Last
Nick Name	3:		
3. Gender*:	Male Fee	male 🗌 Other	
4. Date of Birth*:		/ Age:	
5. Education:	(PI	lease fill us as per Annexur e	e – I)
6. Father's Name:	First	Middle	Last
7. Father's Alias Name:	First	Middle	Last
8. Mother's Name:	First	Middle	Last
	First	Middle	Last
9. Mother's Alias Name:	First		Last
 Mother's Alias Name: Spouse's Name: 	First		Last Last
	First	Middle	Last





	TrackCHILD 2.00						
12. No. of Siblings:							
13. Name(s) of Sibling	s:						
First Middle Last 14. Name of Local Guardian							
15. Relationship with Local Guardian:	□ Father □ Mother □ Husband □ Other						
16. Nationality*:							
17. Religion:	(Please fill up as per Annexure – II)						
17. Mother Tongue: _	(Please fill up as per Annexure – III)						
18. Aadhaar No:							
B. CONTACT DE	TAILS						
1. House No.:							
2. Road/Other:							
3. Gram Panchayat:							
4. Block:							
5. Post Office:							
6. Police Station*							
7. Town:							
8. Sub District:							
9. District*							
10. State*							
11. Pin:							
12. Phone No.:							

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13. Mobile:	+ 9 1
14. Email:	

C. MISSING EVENT DETAILS

I. Missing Place Name(s)*:	
2. Village:	
3. State*:	
4. District*:	
5. Police Station*:	
6. Date of Missing*:	
7. Time of Missing:	
3. Cause of Missing:	
9. Missing Event Information:	
10. Type of DESERTED ESCAPEE KIDNAPPED MISSING W	VANTED

D. POLICE COMPLAINT DETAILS				
Case Started*: YES NO				
GDE No.*:				
GDE Date*: / / /				
(If YES : Case Started (FIR No. and Date is Mandatory)				
FIR No*:				
FIR Date:				
Act1: 6. Section1: 1				

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7. Act2:	8. Section2:
8. Act3:	10. Section3:
E. INFORMANT'S DET	TAILS
	First Middle Last
1. Informant's Name:	
2. Address:	
3. State:	
4. District:	
5. Police Station:	
6. Pin:	
7. Contact No.:	
8. Email:	
9. Informants Relation:	
10. Probable Places1:	
10. a. State:	
10. b. District:	
10. c. Police Station	
11. Probable Places2:	
11. a. State:	
11. b. District:	
11. c. Police Station	
12. Probable Places3:	
12. a. State:	

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12. b. District:
12. c. Police Station:
F. SUSPECTS
[If suspect type is minor, don't fill up the rest portion of suspect details]
1. Suspect Type: Minor (Age less than 18 years) Adult (Age greater than equal 18 years)
First Middle Last
2. Suspect's Name:
3. Suspect's Alias Name:
4. Gender: Male Female Other
5. Age:
6. Suspect's Details:
7. House No.:
8. Road/Others:
8. Village:
9. Post Office:
10. Police Station:
11. District:
12. State:
13. Pin:
14. Phone No.:
15. Mobile: + 9 1
16. Email

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TrackCHILD 2.0
G. PHYSICAL FEATURES
1. Complexion: Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow
2. Build: Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin(lanky) Stocky
3. Eye: (Please ill p as per Annexure – IV)
4. Hair: (Please ill p as per Annexure – V)
5. Teeth Feature: (Please ill p as per Annexure – VI)
6.a) Height *
(If Height (in Feet and Inch) OR (If Height (in cm)) Height*: Ft Inch
6. b) Weight*: kg. gms.
7. Wearing Apparel (Upper):
8. Wearing Apparel (Lower):
9. Blood Group: A+ A- B+ O+ O- AB+ AB- Other

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H. SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS						
1. Burn Marks / Tattoos / I	1. Burn Marks / Tattoos / Leucoderma / Mole / Scar (You may select multiple identification marks):					
(Please fill up as per Annexure – VII)						
	(Please fill up as per Annexure – VIII)					
3. Nose:	(Please fill up as per Annexure – IX)					
	3. Nose: (Please fill up as per Annexure – IX) 4. Speech / Voice: (Please fill up as per Annexure – X)					
I. PECULIARITIES	& DISABILITIES					
1. Head / Face:	(Please fill up as per Annexure – XI)					
2. Other Parts of Body:	(Please fill up as per Annexure – XII)					
3. Disabilities:	(Please fill up as per Annexure – XIII)					
4. Habits: (Please fill up as per Annexure – XIV)						
J. LANDMARK INF	FORMATION					
1. Mandir/Masjid:						
2. Bus Stand:						
3. Railway Station:						
4. School:						
5. Market Place:						
6. Fair:						
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7. Missing Event Details:
8. Nearby River:
First Middle Last 9. Panchayat Member Name:
10. Other Information:
<i>Declaration:</i> I would like/not like police to publish the photograph of my in various media for wide publicity.
Date: / / / Signature of information provider
Signature of the receiving officer Name: Designation:

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-: ANNEXURES:-

<u>Annexure – I</u>									
	DIPLOMA		DOCTORATE		GRADUATE		HIGHER/SE	ENIOR S	SECONDARY
	LLITERATE		MATRICULATE		MIDDLE SCHO	OL.	M.PHIL		
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	PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE		PUC/PLUS 2		SECONDARY		LSECONDAI	RY SCH	OOL
	OTHER								
Ann	<u>exure – II</u>				A				
	BUDDHIST	CHRIS	STIAN HIND	UISM		IN			
	IEWS	PARSI				THERS	Y		
	exure - III								
	ADI		AKA	1	APATANI		ASSAMESE		AWADHI
	BADAGA		BAGNI		BAGRI		BENGALI		BHOJPURI
	BODO		BRIJ		BUNDELKHANDI		CHHATISGAT HI		DEORI
	DHUNDHADI		DOGARI		ENGLISH		GARHAWALI		GUJARATI
	HARO		HARYANVI		HILL MIRI		HINDI		KAKBARAK
	KANNADA		KASHMIRI		KHAMTI		KHASI		KHOWA
	KONKANI		КОТНА		KUCHHI		KUI		KUMAYNI
	LADAKHI		MAITHILI		MALAYALAM		MALWI		MANIPURI
	MARATHI		MARVARI		MEERUN AND BULLANDAS		MEITEI		MEITEILON
	MEMBA		MIJI		MISHIMI		MISHIMI IDU		MISHIMI MIJU
	MISHING		MIZO		MOIMONSHINGH I		MONPA		NAGAMESE
	NEPALI		NISHI		NOCTE		ORIYA		PAHADI
	PUNJABI		RAJASTHANI		REANG		REWAPARI		SADRI
	SANTHALI		SHERDUKPE N		SINDHI		SINGPHO		SOLUNG
	TAGIN		TAMIL		TANGSA		TELUGU		TODA

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<u>Annexure – IV</u>			
Eye blue	Eye brown	Eye reddish	Eye markedly close set
Eye normal	Eye protruding	Eye sunken	Eye slit
Eye artificial left	Eye artificial right	Eye-brows – artificial	Eye-brows-clearly united
Eye-brows – oblique	Eye-brows – straight	Eye-brows – thin	Eye-brows – widely
Using Spec	Eye artificial	Eye left squint	Eye right squint
Eye conspicuously small	Eye cats	Eye green	Eye markedly wide set
Eye-brows- arched/curved	Eye-brows – thick	Eye conspicuously large	Eye dark
Eye freckled	Eye light		
<u>Annexure - V</u>			
Bald full	Bald partial	Brown	Curly - black
Curly - black & grey	Curly – grey	Long	Normal - black
Normal - black & grey	Normal – grey	Wig use of	White hair
Straight hair	Hair bleached/dyed	Hair curly/wavy	Hair gray/white patched
Side burns	Bald partial		
<u>Annexure – VI</u>			
Broken	Gaps in teeth	Metal teeth	
Metal tooth gold (capping)	Missing tooth/teet	h 🗌 Norma(even)	

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Overlapping teeth	Stained		
<u>Annexure – VII</u>			
Back left side	Cheek left	Back right side	Cheek right
Chest middle	Chest left side	Chest right side	Chin
Ear left	Ear right	Eye brow left	Eye brow right
Face	Foot left	Foot right	Forehead
Hand left	Hand left-letter	Hand left-figure	Hand right
Forearm right- figure	Forearm right- letter	Head	Leg left
Leg right	Lip lower	Lip upper	Neck
Nose	Shoulder left	Shoulder right	Stomach
Thigh left	Thigh right	Palm right	Palm left
Finger(s) left hand	Finger(s) right hand	Finger(s) left foot	Finger(s) right foot
Annexure – VIII			
Dimpled Cheek	Dimpled Chin	Double Chin	Forehead broad
Forehead narrow	Prominent cheek	Round	Sunken cheek
U Wrinkled	Oval	Pox pitted	Protruding chin
Receding forehead	Square/heavy jaw	High cheek	Long
<u>Annexure – IX</u>			
Broad nostrils (markedly dilated)	Bulbous	Long	Pointed
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Hooked (parrot type)	Pierced	Snub/pug	Turned up nostrils
<u>Annexure – X</u>			
Deep/heavy/ guttural	Fast	Feminine	Nasal
Loud Spoken	Speech-Staggony	Slow	Soft spoken
Stammering			
<u>Annexure – XI</u>			
Deaf	Ear deformed - both	Ear deformed - left	Ear deformed - right
Ear missing right	Eyes blind one	Eyes squint	Hare lips
Lobes pierced	Nose peculiar	One eyed	Protruding face
Ear missing both	Ear markedly large	Ear missing left	Lob less ear
Ear markedly small			
<u> Annexure – XII</u>		Y	
Toe(s) extra - left	Arm missing – right	Bow legged - left	Eunuch
Finger(s) extra - left	Finger (s) extra – right	Finger (s) missing – left	Finger (s) missing - right
Goiter	Knee knocked	Left foot missing	Left hand missing
Leg- elephantiasis	Leg limping	Leg missing - left	Leg missing – right
Leprosy	Right foot missing	Right hand missing	Stooping / hunch back
Elephantiasis left leg	Toe (s) missing – left	One leg missing	Right leg limping
Finger extra	Bow legged	Stopping	Toe (s) Extra
Left leg limping	Elephantiasis right leg	Toe (s) extra - right	Toe (s) missing

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One arm missing	Finger missing	Toe (s) missing - right	Lame
Right hand limping		Left hand limping	
<u>Annexure – XIII</u>			
Hearing impaired	Locomotors disabilities	Mentally ill	Leprosy cured
Autism	Cerebral palsy	Multiple disabilities	Mentally retired
Visually handicapped			
<u>Annexure – XIV</u>	_		
Bragging	Chews betal/pan	Chews pan masala	Chews supari
Chews tobacco	Cinema crazy	Drinks liquor	Drug addict
Eyes blinking	Eyes shifting	Gambler	Homosexual
Lip biting	Lottery player	Moustache twisting	Nail biting
Prostitute monger	Race-goer	Smoker	Snuff taker
Stretching			
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ANNEXURE III: RISK ASSESSMENT

The following form should be filled out by the SHO in charge to structure inquiries and to assist the level of risk posed to the missing child

No.	INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES	PERSONS GIVING THAT INFORMATION
1.	Whether the child is under the age of 14 years		
2.	If the missing person is a girl child		
3.	If the child comes from the Economically Weaker Section (EWS)		
4.	If the missing child has been a subject of prior missing persons reports; or previously disappeared and suffered or was exposed to harm whilst missing		
5.	If the missing child has previously been a victim/witness in any criminal investigation		
6.	If the missing child suffers from a mental or physical impairment or serious illness; or requires essential medication or treatment not readily available to them e.g. asthma inhalers or insulin?		







No.	INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES	PERSONS GIVING THAT INFORMATION
7.	If the child is known to associate with adults or children who present risk of harm e.g. sexual offenders, drug peddlers etc.		
8.	If the child had been associated with any known criminals		
9.	If the child had been interacting with adults on the internet		
10.	If the child was subject to drugs and alcohol dependency		
11.	If the complainants have reason to believe that the missing child has been abducted or kidnapped for ransom		
12.	If there are suspicions of suicide or self-harm		
13.	If the child was involved in violent incidents prior to crime		
14.	If the child has had a history of abuse at home		
15.	If the child is being compelled/manipulated into a situation of bonded or exploitative child labour with or without		







No.	INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES	PERSONS GIVING THAT INFORMATION
	knowledge of the parents/family/ legal guardian;		
16.	If there is a high likelihood that the child may get lured into trafficking;		
17.	If the child is being threatened by related or non-related adults to take up inappropriate work;		
18.	If there is a likelihood that the child may get 'sold' by related or not related persons.		
19.	Inclement weather conditions where exposure would seriously increase the risk to health		







ANNEXURE IV

This checklist is meant to provide a framework of actions, consideration and activities that may assist in performing competent, productive and thorough investigation in cases of missing/abducted children.

Checklist for IOs/Eos

No.	INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	YES	No
1.	Whether the police officer dealing in missing children case is in plain clothes?		
2.	Whether the police officer dealing in missing children case is part of SJPU? If not has SJPU/District head of SJPU been informed?		
3.	Whether the parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)/persons who made the initial report were interviewed and their statements recorded?		
4.	Whether the fact of missing was confirmed?		
5.	Whether information regarding the missing child has been uploaded in Form 'M' on www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in		
6.	Whether the LSA and the para legal volunteers have been immediately involved and their inputs in relation to case details have been duly considered?		
7.	Whether the circumstances of the disappearance were identified?		
8.	Whether the individuals who last had contact with the child were interviewed?		
9.	Whether a detailed description was obtained of the missing child, abductor, and any vehicle involved?		
10.	Whether the photograph/videotapes of the missing child/abductor were secured?		







No.	INVESTIGATIVE CONSIDERATIONS	YES	No
11.	Whether FIR is lodged immediately?		
12.	Whether all the steps required to be taken on a missing report as per SOP were initiated?		
13.	Whether the complainant was suitably guided when he/she calls up subsequently about progress of the case?		
14.	Whether names/ addresses/ telephone numbers of the child's friends/teachers/associates and other relatives and friends of the family obtained?		
15.	Whether the scene and area of the child's home sealed/protected?		
16.	Whether the fact that child has a cellular telephone or other electronic communication device or access to internet was ascertained?		
17.	Whether the search was extended to surrounding areas including vehicles and other places of concealment or amusement or open drains/pits etc.?		
18.	Whether the area where the child was last seen was investigated for CCTV or other such equipment?		

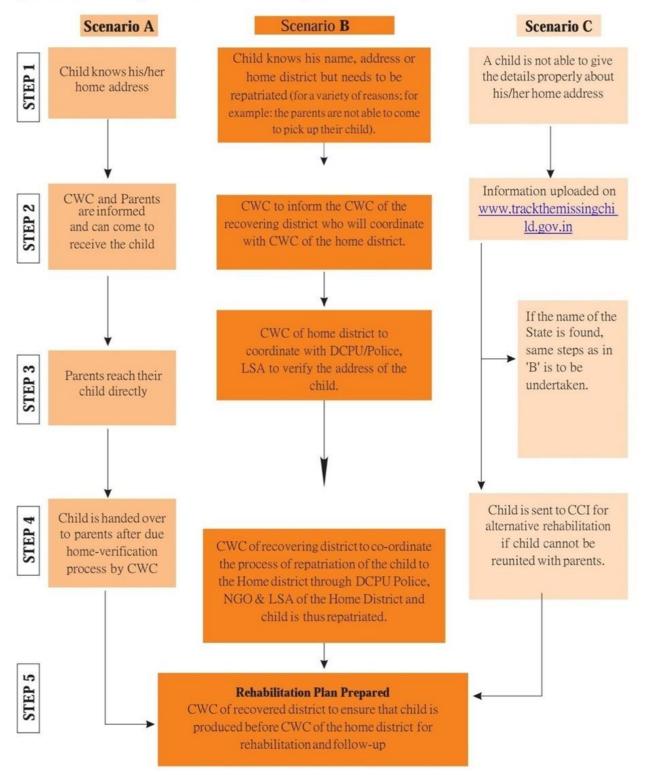






ANNEXURE V: PROCESSES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR FOUND/TRACED CHILD BY POLICE/CWC/JJB

[All details to be uploaded on 'TrackChild'] in form "R"









ANNEXURE VI: FORM 'R'

	TrackCHILD 20
MISSING CH	ILDREN TRACKING PORTAL - FORM " R"
	(for "Recovered")
	Passport Size Photograph
[To be filled up English Bloc	k Capitals Only1
A. PERSONAL DETAILS	
1.Recovered Child/Person's Name*	First Middle Last
2.Child/Person's Nick Name:	
Nick Name 1:	
Nick Name 2:	
Nick Name 3:	
3. Gender*:	Male Female Other
4. Date of Birth*:	DD/MM/YYY OR Age:
5. Education:	(Please fill up as per Annexure I) First Middle Last
6. Father's Name:	
7. Father's Alias Name:	
8. Mother's Name:	First Middle Last
9. Mother's Alias Name:	
10. Spouse's Name:	First Middle Last
11. Spouse's Alias Name:	
12. No. of Siblings:	13. Name (s) of Siblings
14. Name of Local Guardian:	
15. Relationship with Local Guardia	an: Father Mother Husband Other
16. Nationality*:	
17. Religion:	(Please fill up as per Annexure II)
18. Mother Tongue:	(Please fill up as per Annexure III)
19. Aadhaar No.:	

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B. CONTACT DETAILS	
1. House No:	2. Road / Street:
3. Gram Panchayat:	4. Block:
5. Post Office:	6. Police Station*:
7. Town/Vill:	8. Sub District:
9. District*:	10. State*:
11. PIN:	12. Phone No.:
13. Mobile: +91	14. Email:
C. RECOVERY DETAILS	
1. Tracked Place Name(s)*:	2. Village:
3. Block:	4. State*:
5. District*	6. Police Station*:
7. Date of Tracing*: D D / M M / Y	Y Y 8. Time of Tracing*
9. Dead/Alive*: Alive Death due t	to crime Accidental death Death due to other
10. Present where about:	
11. Police complaint details:	
12. Type of person*: Arrested Proclaimed	Offender Traced/Found UN-ID Body UN-ID Person
<i>Event Recovery Situation (If Traced/F</i> Traced/Found and UN-ID Person)*	ound, Arrested, Proclaimed Offender,
Rescued from Sexual exploitat	ion Traced out from Child labour / Bonded labour
Traced out from domestic servitue	
Police custody	Beggary/Maiming
Shelter homes, Juvenile homes	Hospitals
Jail custody	Asylum
Other	
13. Case Started*:	
If Case Started*	
14. Case No.*:	15. Case Date.*: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
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Act 1: Section 1:	
Act 2: Section 2:	
Act 3: Section 3:	
17. GDE No.*: 16. GDI	E Date.*: D D / M M / Y Y Y
D. CHILD HANDOVER DETAILS	
1. Child Handover to [*] : CCI CWC JJB Fam <i>If Child Handover to CCI/CWC/JJB</i> :	ily Other Organization
CCI/CWC/JJB's State*:	
CCI/CWC/JJB's District*:	
CCI/CWC/JJB's Name*:	
Handover Date*:	YYYY
If Child Handover to Family. First	Middle Last
Person's Name*:	
House No.:	
Road/Street:	
Village/City:	
State*:	
District*:	
Police Station*:	
PIN:	Mobile: +91
D D / M / 1	Y Y Y Y
If Child Handover to Other Organization.	
Handed Over to (i.e Hospital, Nursing Home etc)	*
Organization's Name*:	
State*:	
District*:	
Police Station:	House No.:
Village/Road:	andover Date*: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR CASES OF MISSING CHILDREN

E. MISSING	EVENT DETAILS
1. Information re	elated to Missing Event:
2. Date of Missin	g: D D / M M / Y Y Y A 3. Time of Missing: Hrs
4. Place of Missing	
4. Cause of Missir	ng: Runway Lost Trafficked Kidnapped Other
F. INFORM	IANT'S INFORMATION
1.Informant's Nan	First Middle Last
2.Informant's Add	
3.Contact No.:	4. Email:
5. Relationship wit	h Recovered Child:
	AT FEATURES
	AL FEATURES
	AL FEATURES
1. Complexion:	
1. Complexion: 2. Build:	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow
1. Complexion: 2. Build: 3. Eye:	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV)
1. Complexion: 2. Build: 3. Eye: 4. Hair:	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V)
1. Complexion: 2. Build: 3. Eye: 4. Hair: 5. Teeth:	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) (Please fill up as per Annexure V)
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky Image: Constraint of the stress of
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: Wearing Appare 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) Image: Comparison of the comparison
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: Wearing Appare Wearing Appare 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) ft inch OR (Upper): (Upper): (Lower):
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: Wearing Appare Wearing Appare Blood Group: 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) ft inch OR (Upper): (Upper): (Lower):
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: Wearing Appare Wearing Appare Blood Group: H. SPECIAI 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky (Please fill up as per Annexure IV) (Please fill up as per Annexure V) ft inch OR cm 7. Weight: ft inch OR cm 7. Weight: kg At (Lower) Inch O+ O- AB+ At B+ B- O+ O- AB+
 Complexion: Build: Eye: Hair: Teeth: Height: Wearing Appare Wearing Appare Blood Group: H. SPECIAI 	Dark Whitish Fair Very Fair Sallow Fat (stout/strong) Normal (muscular) Thin (lanky) Stocky Image: Stock of the stress of the









3. Nose: (Please fill up as per Annexure IX)
4. Speech/Voice: (Please fill up as per Annexure X)
I. PECULIARITIES & DISABILITIES
1. Head/Face: (Please fill up as per Annexure XI)
2. Other Parts of Body: (Please fill up as per Annexure XII)
3. Disabilities: (Please fill up as per Annexure XIII)
4. Habits: (Please fill up as per Annexure XIV)
J. LANDMARK INFORMATION
1. Mandir / Masjid: 2. Bus Stand:
3. Railway Station: 4. School:
5. Market Place: 6. Fair: 6. Fair:
7. Event description when recovered:
8. Nearby River:
9. Panchayat Member Name:
10. Other Information:
Date:// Signature of information provider
Signature of the receiving officer
Name:
Designation:

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-: ANNEXURES:-

<u>Annexure- I</u>			
 DIPLOMA HOLDERS ILLITERATE POST GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL POST GRADUATE OTHER 	DOCTORATE MATRICULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PUC/PLUS 2	GRADUATE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA SECONDARY	 HIGHER/SENIOR SECONDARY M.PHIL PROFESSIONAL GRADUATES SECONDARY SCHOOL
<u>Annexure- II</u>			•
BUDDHIST CHRIST JEWS PARSI	IAN HINDUISM	ISLAM YEHUDI	JAIN
<u>Annexure - III</u>			
KANNADA KAS KONKANI KOT LADAKHI MAI MARATHI MAI MEMBA MIJI MISHING MIZ NEPALI NISI PUNJABI RAJ	NI BAGRI BUNDELKH. ARI ENGLISH YANVI HILL MIRI HMIRI KHAMTI HA KUCHHI THILI MALAYALA AVARI MEERUN AN MISHIMI O MOIMONSH II NOCTE ASTHANI REANG RDUKPEN SINDHI IIL TANGSA	M GARHAV HINDI KHASI KUI MALWI MALWI MEITEI MISHIM	I BHOJPURI SGATHI DEORI WALI GUJARATI KAKBARAK KHOWA KUMAYNI MANIPURI MEITEILON I IDU MISHIMI MIJU NAGAMESE PAHADI ARI SADRI O SOLUNG J ODA
<u>Annexure – IV</u>			
 EYE BLUE EYE NORMAL EYE ARTIFICIAL LEFT EYE-BROWS - OBLIQUE USING SPEC EYE CONSPICUOUSLY SMALL EYE-BROWS- ARCHED/CURVED EYE FRECKLED 	 EYE BROWN EYE PROTRUDING EYE ARTIFICIAL RIGHT EYE-BROWS - STRAIGHT EYE ARTIFICIAL EYE CATS EYE-BROWS - THICK EYE LIGHT 	 EYE REDDISH EYE SUNKEN EYE-BROWS – ARTIFICIAL EYE-BROWS – THIN EYE LEFT SQUINT EYE GREEN EYE CONSPICUOUSLY LARG 	EYE MARKEDLY CLOSE SET EYE SLIT EYE-BROWS-CLEARLY UNITED EYE-BROWS - WIDELY EYE RIGHT SQUINT EYE MARKEDLY WIDE SET EYE DARK
Annexure – V			
BALD FULL CURLY - BLACK & GREY NORMAL - BLACK & GREY	BALD PARTIAL CURLY – GREY NORMAL – GREY	BROWN LONG WIG USE OF	CURLY - BLACK NORMAL - BLACK WHITE HAIR
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			TrackCHILD 20
STRAIGHT HAIR	HAIR BLEACHED/DYED	HAIR CURLY/WAVY	HAIR GRAY/WHITE PATCHED
SIDE BURNS Annexure – VI			
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BROKEN	FALSE TOOTH/TEETH	GAPS IN TEETH	METAL TEETH
 METAL TOOTH GOLD (CAPPING) OVERLAPPING TEETH) METAL TOOTH SILVER (C.	APPING) I MISSING TOOTH/TH	EETH INORMA(EVEN)
Annexure – VII		STAINED	
BACK LEFT SIDE	CHEEK LEFT	BACK RIGHT SIDE	CHEEK RIGHT
CHEST MIDDLE	CHEST LEFT SIDE	CHEST RIGHT SIDE	
EAR LEFT	EAR RIGHT	EYE BROW LEFT	EYE BROW RIGHT
FACE HAND LEFT	☐ FOOT LEFT ☐ HAND LEFT-LETTER	☐ FOOT RIGHT ☐ HAND LEFT-FIGURE	FOREHEAD HAND RIGHT
FOREARM RIGHT- FIGURE	FOREARM RIGHT- LETTER	HEAD	
LEG RIGHT	LIP LOWER	LIP UPPER	
NOSE	SHOULDER LEFT	SHOULDER RIGHT	STOMACH
THIGH LEFT FINGER(S) LEFT HAND	☐ THIGH RIGHT ☐ FINGER(S) RIGHT HAND	PALM RIGHT FINGER(S) LEFT FOOT	PALM LEFT FINGER(S) RIGHT FOOT
Inver(5) LEFT HAND			
<u> Annexure – VIII</u>			
DIMPLED CHEEK	DIMPLED CHIN	DOUBLE CHIN	FOREHEAD BROAD
FOREHEAD NARROW	PROMINENT CHEEK	ROUND	SUNKEN CHEEK
WRINKLED [🗆 OVAL	DOX PITTED	PROTRUDING CHIN
RECEDING FOREHEAD	SQUARE/HEAVY JAW	HIGH CHEEK	LONG
<u>Annexure – IX</u>		1	
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BROAD NOSTRILS (MARKEDLY D			PIONTED
HOOKED (PARROT TYPE)	PIERCED	SNUB/PUG	TURNED UP NOSTRILS
<u>Annexure – X</u>			
DEEP/HEAVY/ GUTTURAL	FAST	FEMININE	NASAL
LOUD SPOKEN	SPEECH-STAGGONY	SLOW	SOFT SPOKEN
<u>Annexure – XI</u>			
DEAF	EAR DEFORMED - BOTH	EAR DEFORMED - LEFT	EAR DEFORMED - RIGHT
EAR MISSING RIGHT	EYES BLIND ONE	EYES SQUINT	HARE LIPS
LOBES PIERCED	□ NOSE PECULIAR	ONE EYED	PROTRUDING FACE
EAR MISSING BOTH	EAR MARKEDLY LARGE	EAR MISSING LEFT	LOBLESS EAR
EAR MARKEDLY SMALL			

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Annexure - XII TOE(S) EXTRA - LEFT ARM MISSING - RIGHT BOW LEGGED - LEFT EUNUCH FINGER(S) EXTRA - LEFT FINGER (S) EXTRA - RIGHT FINGER (S) MISSING - LEFT FINGER (S) MISSING - RIGHT **GOITER** KNEE KNOCKED LEFT FOOT MISSING LEFT HAND MISSING LEG- ELEPHANTIASIS LEG LIMPING LEG MISSING - LEFT LEG MISSING - RIGHT STOOPING / HUNCH BACK LEPROSY RIGHT FOOT MISSING RIGHT HAND MISSING RIGHT LEG LIMPING ELEPHANTIASIS LEFT LEG TOE (S) MISSING - LEFT ONE LEG MISSING FINGER EXTRA BOW LEGGED STOPPING TOE (S) EXTRA LEFT LEG LIMPING ELEPHANTIASIS RIGHT LEG TOE (S) EXTRA - RIGHT TOE (S) MISSING ONE ARM MISSING FINGER MISSING TOE (S) MISSING - RIGHT LAME RIGHT HAND LIMPING LEFT HAND LIMPING Annexure – XIII HEARING IMPAIRED LOCOMOTOR DISABILITIES MENTALLY ILL LEPROSY CURED MULTIPLE DISABILITIES **AUTISM** CERIBRAL PALSY MENTALLY RETIRED UISUALLY HANDICAPPED Annexure - XIV BRAGGING CHEWS BETAL/PAN CHEWS PAN MASALA CHEWS SUPARI CINEMA CRAZY DRINKS LIQUOR DRUG ADDICT CHEWS TOBACCO EYES BLINKING EYES SHIFTING GAMBLER HOMOSEXUAL LOTTERY PLAYER MOUSTACHE TWISTING NAIL BITING LIP BITING PROSTITUTE MONGER RACE-GOER SMOKER SNUFF TAKER STRETCHING

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