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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

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JANPATH, NEW DELHI - 110 001

D.O. No.25-45/Inspection-Inquiry/2010-11/NCPCR/Complaints/20424

dated: 10/10/2011

Dear Ma'am,

Sub: *Regarding the Observations during the Inspection of Homes in District of Mumbai & Pune by Insp. S.C. Sharma from NCPCR*

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been formed under section III of the Commission of Protection of Child Rights Act 2005, to exercise the powers conferred on for speedy trial of offences against children or of violations of child rights. Under section 13 (1) (i) of the CPCR Act 2005, the commission has a function to inspect or cause to be inspected any place of residence or institutions meant for children in the country. The commission has all the powers of a civil court while inquiring into any matter cited here.

2. On dated 23rd March 2011 there was a news paper article in the "Mumbai Mirror" regarding High Courts committee report on Child Shelter Homes where neglect, physical and sexual abuse was found to be rampant across Maharashtra. It is in this regard Shri S.C. Sharma, Inspector, from NCPCR was directed to visit the homes between 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011. (List Enclosed at Annexure A)

3. It was found that the basic facilities of the children like medical, food; clothing, etc are not provided as per norms of the Schedule I & II of JJ Act 2000. More over the inspection of records/ registers revealed that the records are not maintained and were found to be over written, erased or slashed. The Superintendents/ officials in charge have no explanation of the same. Cleanliness was found very poor.

4. The Shortage of Staff (as per list provided by the Officials of the institutions) and the number of staff found missing is yet another violation as the children had no one to attend them. (Lists are enclosed).

5. It was also found that a number of children are from other states particularly, UP, Uttrakhand, MP, Bihar, Delhi, and Punjab. It would be in the interest of these children to be restored to their families or their respective states. (A copy of the report is enclosed). It would also be in the interest of children to keep their personal records/files/ case histories updated in the institutions in prescribed formats (Form XX) under the JJ Act.

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You are hereby requested to look into the issues raised urgently and submit compliance to NCPDR.

With regards!  
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Yours sincerely

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