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Report of the West Bengal visit on Child Trafficking & Adoption Racket

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A suo motu cognizance on the issue of Child Trafficking and Adoption Racket was undertaken by Ms. Rupa Kapoor, Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). She was accompanied by officials from local Police Department of North 24 Parganas and South 24 Parganas in West Bengal.

On 22nd Nov’16, some newspapers reported that the CID had busted a Child trafficking racket from Sohan Nursing Home, in North 24 Pargana District of West Bengal. The Doctors at the said Nursing home used to show dead babies to couples and sell their babies to childless couples from other States and Countries at a hefty price.

Three children were rescued from this Nursing home of which two were found in Biscuit boxes. The owner of the Nursing Home Asadul Jamal Rahman and 8 other people were arrested by the CID. In the last one and half years it has been estimated that the Nursing Home sold off atleast 60 children. The Nursing Home was then sealed by the CID.

In the next few days the CID rescued more babies from an Old age home at Thakurpukur from South 24 Parganas District. The traffickers apparently sold the healthy babies at a good rate and left the malnourished babies to die. The CID exhumed three skulls from a local NGO of North 24 Parganas Maslandpur village called Sujit Dutta Memorial Trust. Initially two NGOs from Maslandpur (N 24 Pgs) and Thakurpukur (S 24 Pgs) and three Nursing Homes at Bhaduria (N 24 Pgs), College Street (Kolkata) and Behala (s 24 Pgs) were found to be involved.

Newborn girls were sold for Rs. 80000 to Rs 1 lakh. Prices dropped if they were dark and more than a lakh if they were fair. Boys were sold for Rs.2 lakhs and more. The babies were
rescued from Thakurpukur and kept at ESI Nursing Home. (Source: Jagaran Newspaper 22 Nov’16. Annex 1)

With each passing day the CID is getting hold of more babies and accused persons. Links from other Districts are also being found were where such child trafficking operations are being undertaken such as Burdwan. Some babies were found near a bush at Falta, (S) 24 Pg. The case is still ongoing and the CID is yet to give a final Report.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has been highly concerned about the issue of trafficking of infants in West Bengal and took suo motu cognizance of the matter. After taking cognizance of the news reports the following action has been taken:

- A detailed discussion with Ms. Ananya Chattopadhyay, Chairperson WBSCPCR was held by Member, Ms. Rupa Kapoor, to take update on the actions undertaken by WBSCPCR. Ms. Chattopadhyay, stated that she and her team had already visited the sites at North 24 Pgs, South 24 Pgs and Kolkata. She shared that she had visited the NGO which was a part of this racket at Maslandpur, North 24 Pgs and also the Purbasha Nursing home & Old Age Home at Thakurpukur, Behala South 24 Pgs, where ten babies were kept in pathetic conditions and were sent to ESI Hospital Joka, South 24 Pgs, for treatment. According to her these children were currently doing well. The case has been undertaken from the beginning by the CID and they will soon share the report in public.

- A report has been sought from District Magistrate, North 24 Pg vide letter no WB-76621/2016-17/COMP dated 28.11.2016. A letter dated 28.11.2016 was addressed to DM North 24 Pg to coordinate a meeting under chairmanship of Member NCPCR Ms. Rupa Kapoor with government officials of the concerned departments of the State viz, Health, WCD, Police, AHTU, CWC. (Annexure 2)

- Ms. Rupa Kapoor, Member NCPCR led the inquiry with the local police and visited the sites (Purbasha Nursing & Old Age Home South 24 Pgs, ESI Hospital South 24 Pgs; Maslandpur NGO, North 24 Pgs and Sohan Nursing Home North 24 Pgs from 29th and 30th Nov’16 at Kolkata, West Bengal.
On 29<sup>th</sup> Nov’16 Member accompanied by the Behala Police visited the Purbasha Old Age Home at Behala, where babies were kept as transit and later rescued by Police and sent to ESI Hospital Joka.

*One adult caretaker and her two daughters were present in the premises. The caretaker shared that this Nursing Home was a Government Sponsored home especially for old age people and mentally disabled people. Total 5 of such patients were present there with no family support. She stated that the home was managed by Ms. Rina Bhattacharya who had given the topmost floor on rent to a woman named Basanti. Basanti kept these ten children from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov’16. She hired an old lady to take care of all of them. On 21<sup>st</sup> November’16, evening the old lady went out for food and didn’t return. While going she told the caretaker that she couldn’t do this job anymore. Later at 2 p.m. midnight, the CID arrested Rina Bhattacharya and Basanti and the rescued 10 children were sent to ESI Hospital at Joka, South 24 Pgs. Police personnel who were in the team with Member stated that the children were in a miserable condition when they were rescued.*

**OBSERVATIONS**

- Children were initially kept in a large hall in severe unhygienic conditions;
- There were two cots for babies which were extremely dirty and two cradles never used.
- The area was filled with dirt and darkness.
- Feeding bottles didn’t have any cover
- Milk powder given to children which was way past expiry date.
- The babies were cared by an old person. Since the babies were kept in such bad conditions the caretaker often came to help them. The caretaker said that whenever she asked about the background of the babies the old woman told her that they were all Government funded babies being put up for adoption.

**Field visit to ESI Hospital at Joka, South 24 Pgs- November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- The team comprising of Member and the Police then visited the ESI Hospital at Joka, South 24 Pgs, to take stock of the children’s Health. The Medical head in charge took the Member to the Neo Natal ward where they were kept. The doctor said that the
children were very malnourished and critical when they were brought on 21\textsuperscript{st} November’16. She said one child had Thalassemia and the other had some congenital disease, yet to be ascertained. All children had responded to treatment and were doing well. The Member saw the children and was assured that they were being kept under proper treatment and care.

**Meeting with District Officials from North 24 Parganas, November 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2016**

- On 30\textsuperscript{th} November a meeting was held with the District officials of North 24 Parganas (as the case had started from the Maslandapur area of that District). Ms. Antara Acharya, DM, North 24 Pgs had invited all the relevant stakeholders from Health, Social welfare (ICDS, ICPS), Police, CWC, Childline etc to participate in this meet. The DM’s office presented the new initiatives that they had undertaken and that they have initiated a format to track all details about a Children’s home/NGO/Nursing home etc.

Member emphasised on the case of child trafficking and deaths at Maslandpur and wanted to know how this case came to the knowledge of the authorities and what preventive measures had been undertaken so far.

- The Police shared that they were intimated about the case from CID
- They immediately arrested the culprits from the NGO who was conducting the unsafe abortions or referring the cases to other Nursing Homes.
- The Police had also unearthed the skeletal remains of children from the field area around the NGO at Maslandpur.
- No further actions could be taken by the Police as case was under CID.
- The CMOH from Health Deptt, shared that he conducted an enquiry on the Sohan Nursing Home at Bhaduria which was near Maslandapur in North 24 Pgs, where deliveries used to be referred. Initially the Nursing Home couldn’t show any license but later they shared a license with the Govt Medical team. The nursing home was however sealed by Police later.
- The Member sought records of pregnant women and stillborn babies from the CMOH. The CMOH stated that under Govt. all data was present but they didn’t know anything about local Nursing homes and their deliveries.
- When asked whether awareness camps were being organised or any special drive was undertaken to create awareness on safe abortions and legal adoption, the CMOH that awareness campaigns were held on safe abortions but he had no idea
about how quack doctors were operating or since how long the Private Nursing homes were operating.

- The ICPS officials were also asked if they knew about the NGO (Sujit Dutta Memorial trust) responsible for this racket but they denied any information, though they made quarterly visits to all children’s homes but had never visited any Nursing Home or any Private NGOs. They stated that they had their own list of NGOs with whom they interacted.

- The CWC member present stated that abortions were always high in the area, but adoption levels were also high and people came to CWC for adoption. However she said that there is a discrepancy in the data of pregnant women and still born babies.

**Information shared by DM & ADM on measures undertaken**

- DM shared that the process of forming and strengthening the Village Child Protection Committees has been initiated. These Committees shall monitor all Nursing Homes and CCI’s and their activities.

- On 6th Dec’16 she has planned an Orientation Workshop for Stakeholders at the Block level on Mechanisms of Monitoring and Supervision of all Nursing Homes, Hospitals, CCIs and NGOs. List of all registered Nursing Homes and NGOs would be taken and a special one month drive will be undertaken to scrutinise the entire area for unregistered Nursing Homes and NGOs. All information will be collated by 15th January’17.

- The ADM Social welfare stated that special drives were done so that unregistered Nursing Homes / NGOs could get registered. They had advertised in the newspaper for the same.

- The DM stated that the lack of adequate manpower in designated posts also created problems in supervision.

**Recommendations given by Member to the District Officials were:**

- Immediately form a team from Police, Health Dept. Social Welfare Dept. and CWC and scan the entire District for such illegal Nursing Homes and NGOs. If they do not register appropriate action to be taken immediately.

- All private Nursing Homes with proper license to immediately display a board stating that Acts of Child Trafficking, Selling or Illegal Adoption are punishable offences and
stringent action will be taken against those violating the law. Govt Nursing Homes and Panchayats should also display this information prominently.

- CMOH to call a meeting of all ANMs and Asha workers to crosscheck whether all pregnancies were being tracked and what is the status report on newborn babies
- CMOH to also crosscheck data on stillborn babies and determine cause of death
- Asha/ ANM/ ICDS to create awareness on such illegal practices in the community along with understanding the Adoption laws, so that if anyone wants to give their child for adoption they understand the legal procedure.
- Member urged ICPS workers to work on a war footing and check out all NGOs Children homes and Nursing Homes, legal or illegal and report to DM.
- Child line volunteers were also asked to increase outreach awareness among the community and keep an eye for such illegal persons and practices.
- Member stated that the typical method of monitoring may not work and out of the box thinking is needed as these racketeers have become rampant and are spread out at all Villages, States and Countries.

**Visit to Field areas: NGO at Maslandpur & Sohan Nursing Home, North 24 Pgs**

- After this meeting Member visited the field sites of Maslandapur and Bhaduria where the case had first emerged at North 24 Pgs.
- Member went to Maslandapur village and found that the alleged NGO named Sujit Dutta Memorial Trust, was situated in front of the village and it was a Christian Missionary Institution. It had been sealed by the police. The room where children used to be kept had a glass door. Those from inside could see who’s outside the glass door but outsiders could not see anything inside. This was probably done to hide the illegal abortion, trafficking of children and the noise of babies from people. The police showed Member the backyard where the skeletal remains had been found. The Police showed the field in front of the NGO from which they had also unearthed some corpses of children. Both Police and ICPS teams said that they had no idea about the NGO operating any illegal practices inside the village. They only knew that they were teaching children and providing health awareness to women
- Member also interacted with some community people. They informed that they were mostly Christians, who were primarily agricultural labourers. They said that women and children availed health services and educational services as they were free of cost from this NGO. People from other religions from far off areas also took their services. Some
of them said that they were aware that this NGO conducted illegal abortions especially for teenage pregnancies but most cases were from other far off villages. They never knew what happened to the children.

- Member then visited the Sohan Nursing home, which acted as a referral unit of this NGO. This Nursing Home was at a close distance from the NGO at Bhaduria. On location the Nursing Home had been sealed by the CID. Member interacted with the locals who were present/ working near the Nursing home. They said that the Nursing home had six rooms with very minimal facilities. Women came for illegal abortions or low cost delivery and they had about 15 unregistered Doctors in this area. The Doctors would sometimes be present and sometimes the Nursing home would be closed. Some local boys shared that the Nursing Home was also a hub for prostitution.

**Member's Feedback**

Prima facie as per visit, meetings and newspaper reports, it seems like this is a huge racket with chains across not only Kolkata and other parts of West Bengal but also possibly in other States and countries. The NGOs start by conducting illegal abortions of teenage girls, then sells the babies to childless couples illegally (at a very high price). Their modus operandi was that, they referred pregnant women to those Nursing Homes where they could operate on the sly. There they showed a dead baby to the parent and sold their children to other couples at a lofty price.

It was observed during the visit and also mentioned in news reports that all rescued children were girls and severely malnourished / ill, hence their prospect of being ‘sold’ was less. These babies were kept in a ‘go-down’ like area of their chain of Nursing Home/ Old age home where chances of identification was less until they were sold. However since the children were kept in dire conditions and fed milk food that had expired, there is a possibility that they may not have wanted these children to survive.

**Recommendations**

This grave incident brings to light that there maybe several such Nursing Homes and illegal NGOs which are conducting heinous practices in different parts of the country. Monitoring and supervision has to be strengthened. Some recommendations as shared would be

- Registering of all Private Nursing Home and CCIs
- Background check of all doctors/ nurses/ staff
- Display Boards in all Nursing Homes/ PHC and Panchayat stating that severe punishment will be meted out to those who undertake any role in illegal abortions/ selling of babies/ child trafficking/illegal adoptions
- Periodic surprise inspections/ raids by Police /Health Deptt/ CARA & SARA officials
- All homes/ NGOs (Govt aided or Private) to be continuously monitored by ICPS
- All records of Pregnant mothers tracked until childbirth to be verified jointly by Health Deptt and Panchayat or Urban Municipalities
- Number of stillborns to be recorded by a certificate of the competent authority
- All unregistered doctors to be identified.
- Presence of Father/ family member during childbirth at the Hospital/Nursing Home or CCTV coverage could be an option to ascertain whether child belongs to the couple or not.
- Awareness in the community on safe delivery/ legal methods of abortion/ adoption needs to be generated among young people and couples.

**Conclusion**

*As per final News reports total 20 people have been arrested and 13 children have been rescued by the CID in the Child Trafficking & Adoption Racket of West Bengal*

(News from Hindu, Dated 1.12.16)

NCPCR has asked for an update from relevant Districts of West Bengal on the actions taken after the incident and preventive measures undertaken.

NCPCR to ask for a detailed enquiry report from CID.

Directives need to be sent to West Bengal and all other States to take precautions and follow the recommendations for preventing such activities in their Nursing Homes/ NGOS which are against welfare of children.
Situation of Children on 21st Nov'16 during CBI raid at Purbasha Nursing Home, 24 Pgs (S)

(Pic source: Police 24 Pgs (S))

Member’s Visit to Purbasha Nursing & Old Age Home - (where children were rescued)

The Nursing Home which is also the home for Old Age and Mentally Disabled people
Member’s Visit to ESI Hospital Joka 24 Pgs (S) – Where rescued children were kept for Treatment

Visit to Maslandapur Village, 24 Pgs (N) -- where the corpses of babies were found in an NGO

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To,

District Collector & Magistrate  
Office of the District Magistrate,  
New Administrative Building  
Barasat, North 24-Parganas,  
Kolkata-700 124, India  
Email: dm-bar-wb@nic.in

Subject: Case has been registered in U/S 13 (1) (j) in CPCR Act 2005, regarding Child trafficking.

Sir/Madam,

The Commission took suo-moto cognizance on the complaint which appeared in Jagran on 23/11/2016. It was alleged in the complaint that a child trafficking busted at west Bengal nursing home.

2. You are directed to investigate/inquire into the matter and take further necessary action. A factual report, along with authenticated copies of the relevant documents, be sent to the commission within 20 days of issue of this letter.

3. In case any other Commission duly constituted under any law has also taken up this matter with you or any other authority a copy of their communication may also be furnished.

Yours faithfully,

(Yashwant Jain)  
Member

Date: 28/11/2016
To,
1. Ms. Antara Acharya, IAS,
   District Magistrate,(South)
   Office of the District Magistrate,
   New Administrative Building,
   Barsat, North 24, Parganas,
   Kolkata-700 124
   Email : dm-bar-wb@nic.in

Sub: Emergency meeting and Visit of Ms. Rupa Kapoor, Member, NCPCR to Kolkata, West Bengal. With regard to Malnourished Infants were left to die at Bengal old age home.

Dear Madam,

The Commission has taken suo motu cognizance of the News Paper report titled as "Malnourished Infants were left to die at Bengal old age home". According to news report 10 babies rescued by the CID after unearthing a trafficking racket at an old age home in Thakurpukur were condemned to languish in unhygienic conditions as they didn't find any takers. CID has found five establishments; two NGOs in Maslandapur and Thakurpukur and three nursing homes in Baduria, College Street and Behola to be involved. As per the report babies were buried.

To discuss the matter Ms. Rupa Kapoor, Member, NCPCR will be holding a meeting and also visiting the said Nursing Home and old age home in Thakurpukur.

You are requested to kindly depute the concerned officials and make all the necessary arrangements to assist Ms. Rupa Kapoor, during her visit to the said Nursing Home and old age home.

Ms. Rupa Kapoor is staying at Udayachal Tourist Lounge, Salt Lake, Kolkata. P/N 09874026899, Ph. No.033-23589347, Manager, Guest House.

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(Ravinder Kumar)
PS TO Member

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Ulta-danga
Kolkata — 700067
West Bengal.


Ref: 940/WSCPCR Dated 01.12.2016.

Madam,

The said incident came to the notice of the undersigned on 21.11.16 after raid of said premises by officials from C.I.D.

Presently, given below is the status of actions taken from our end in this regard:

1. Reports have been sought from the Superintendent of Police, North 24-Parganas, and Chief Medical Officer of Health, North 24-Parganas, about the details (Encl. - A).

2. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, North 24-Parganas, has formed an Enquiry Team headed by the Dy. Chief Medical Officer of Health-III, to look into the details of the matter (Encl. — B).

3. The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) has been instructed to make an enquiry into the matter. As per the preliminary findings, the organization involved in the process of enabling the illegal transaction (Sujit Dutta Memorial Welfare Trust) is not recognized in the district either under Social Welfare Department or Mass Education Extension Department. Further details about their modus operandi are awaited.

Meanwhile, following steps have been further taken to prevent any recurrence of such act—

a) The District Child Protection Officer has been instructed to ensure that all VLCPCs and WLCPCs in the district are made functional by 5.12.16. (Presently 2951 out of 3560 VLCPC and 486 out of 687 WLCPC are functional.)
b) A district level workshop for all Block level Welfare Officers and their Police counterparts, along with Child Line, CWC and NGOs would be held on 6.12.16 to chalk out detailed surveillance plan to scan the entire district for any such unlawful organization through VLCPCs & WLCPCs.

c) Block level teams and Municipal level teams would arrange to organize field level data collection activities and IEC activities for sensitization of local communities about the issue.

d) Sub-Division level groups with Deputy Magistrates, Police Officials and Health Department officials would visit all private Nursing Home to check their credentials.

Further actions, as per the requirement of the legal proceedings in the aforesaid matter shall also be taken in due course. Presently, district administration is keeping a close watch on the situation.

This is for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

District Magistrate
North 24-Parganas
A report

Taking suo-moto cognizance of the reports published in National & Local newspapers the a team comprising of Chairperson and a Senior Consultant from West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights visited the concerned sites at South 24 Parganas and North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

On 26th November 2016 Saturday morning they visited a home in South 24 Parganas named "Purbasha" meant for the elderly and mentally ill where ten baby girls aged between one to ten months were rescued and recovered by CID following a midnight raid on Friday. The commission were informed that the new born babies had been kept on the top most floor of the building housing old and mentally ill people.

The team next visited the ICU unit of the ESI hospital in Thakupukur where the aforesaid ten babies were being given medical care. They found that adequate care and protection were being rendered to the babies by the medical authorities.

On 27th November 2016, Sunday morning they visited the Baduria nursing home in North 24 Parganas. The team found that the premise was sealed by CID and after talking to the local PS and the local residents of the place they proceeded to visit the Sujit Dutta Memorial Trust at Machhlandapur – the NGO that allegedly facilitated the sale of the infants. The team found the building to be sealed by CID but could visit the dugout graves (where skeleton of babies were found) in and around the Trust building.

Plan on Action:

- A joint meeting of the WBCPCR and the CID has been convened whereupon WBCPCR would be detailed about the updated findings of CID in this case
- To discuss the support that could be extended by WBCPCR to CID in pursuance of this case
- The WBCPCR pro'ses to meet the Members of Child Welfare Committee and the District Child Protection Officer of the relevant district in consultation with the Department of Child Development and Women Development and Social Welfare
- In continuation to the ongoing measures taken by the Department of Child Development and Women Development and Social Welfare to spread awareness amongst the public about the process of adoption as laid down by law, the WBCPCR proposes to render necessary support to strengthen the movement initiated by DCDWD
Team comprising the chairperson and a senior consultant from WBCPCR visited the sites at south 24 Parganas and north 24 Parganas. Some of the sites have been sealed by CID. The team spoke to the local people and got some preliminary feedback which corroborates with the findings of CID as reported in the media. The investigation is ongoing and the CID is making several arrests everyday. On the preliminary level it seems like an illegal adoption racket. The case i.e. With the CID and the investigation report will be shared with us by them shortly.
कार्डबोर्ड में बच्चों की तस्करी
2 शव मिले, 10 को बचाया

कोलकाता। प्रे सीआईडी ने पश्चिम बंगाल के उत्तर चाँदीपुर जिले में एक अपराध के परिसर से दो नवजात शिशुओं के जमीन में गाढ़े गए शव बरामद किए हैं। आरोप है कि एनजीओ अंतरराष्ट्रीय मानव तस्करी में हितार्थ हैं और बच्चों की तस्करी करता है। यहां वे वृद्धाश्रम से भी 10 बच्चों को मुक्त कराने का प्रयास किया गया है। नवजात शिशुओं को कार्डबोर्ड की पैकिंग में दूसरे राज्यों में भेजा जाता था।

सीआईडी के अधिकारियों ने बताया कि मानव तस्करी के मामलों में गिरफ्तार एक आरोपी से पुलिस द्वारा बाद में पंजीकृत में होनेवाला इलाक़े के परिसर से शव बरामद किए गए। वह एनजीओ हाबिबुद्दीन में मलंदपुर में है।

आरोपियों ने बच्चों के शव गाढ़े

सीआईडी के वरिष्ठ अफसर ने बताया कि पुलिस ने सूचना में तलाश कर लिया है कि मानव तस्करी के रैकेट में लिया आरोपियों ने बच्चों के शव गाढ़े दिए थे। ये बच्चे एक स्थान से दूसरी जगह शिफ्ट करने के दौरान मर गए थे। अधिकारी ने बताया कि इस रैकेट में कई नसीहत हों, वृद्धाश्रम की दो महिलाएं हिरासत में

वृद्धाश्रम से दो महिलाओं को भी पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार किया गया है। पुलिस ने आरोपियों के खिलाफ विचार प्रक्रिया में मामला दर्ज किया है। रैकेट नवजात शिशुओं की संख्या में काफी आगे चल रहा है। बच्चों की पैकिंग में काम आने वाले कार्डबोर्ड के बिस्तर से दूसरे राज्यों में तस्करी के जरिए भेजा था।
बाल तस्करी : बंगाल में किले तस्करी

सेमिनस्तंबर (भाज्य), बीजाड़वार, जूनागढ़ जिल्ला के बेकरियां गांव में इस समय नगाली बाल तस्करी है। एक पाकिस्तानी तस्करी का आक्रमण ने बंगाल राज्य के बाल तस्करी के पालन पूर्वक निकटतापूर्वक पहुंचा है। पुलिस का आक्रमण ने बाल तस्करी के लोगों को कृपया स्वागतार्थी में स्थानांतरित किया।

अतिरिक्त उल्लेख किया जा सकता है कि बाल तस्करी के लोगों का आक्रमण ने जनावाद में नगाली बाल तस्करी के आक्रमण के दौरान बाल तस्करी के लोगों का जनसमुदाय बाल तस्करी के आक्रमण के दौरान सहयोग किया।
Child trafficking: CID rescues 10 infants

KOLKATA: The human trafficking racket busted by the CID on Friday took a new turn with the sleuths rescuing 10 infants from an old-age home.

The teams also exhumed bodies of two infants from the campus of an NGO besides seizing foreign currency from an accused in the case.

The infants, all girls, aged between 1 and 10 months, were rescued during a raid from the third floor of Purbasha, an old-age home for mentally challenged at Kolagachhiya, Rajesh Kumar, ADG and IGP of state CID, told reporters here.

“Initial probe revealed that at least 50 infants were sold from the home, but the numbers could be more. We are looking into it. The CID is also trying to find out the buyers of these babies,” he said.

“After questioning one of the accused arrested earlier in connection with the racket, the CID recovered bodies from the compound of Sujit Memorial Trust at Machlandapur in Habra,” the officer said. During interrogation, it surfaced that culprits involved in this racket used to bury the babies, who died while being shifted from one hiding place to another, he said.

“Several nursing homes, clinics and NGOs are involved in this racket. Whenever babies died while shifting, these traffickers used to bury them in and around the places where they were kept. There could be more bodies buried in other places...we are looking for them as well,” he said.

Stating that the racket may have gone international, Kumar said the CID sleuths also seized Rs 50,000 in foreign currencies such as the euro, the US dollar and the Hong Kong dollar, and gold ornaments, including coins worth several lakh, from the possession of accused Partha Chatterjee, owner of a nursing home in north Kolkata.

State Welfare Minister Sashi Panja said action would be taken after the investigation into the matter was over.  

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Child trafficking busted: CID recovers 10 babies in Bengal

Kolkata: The human trafficking racket busted by the CID on Friday took a new turn with sleuths recovering 10 babies from an old age home and a nursing home for two infants from the campus of a private CBSE school in the city.

CID rescued 10 babies, all girls, ranging in age from one to six months, in an old age home in the initial stage of its investigation from Sharuria in East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh. The oldest among them was two months, while the youngest was just 21 days old.

After questioning one of the accused, the police discovered that the children were brought to the city to be sold for a higher price. They were then shifted to another location and kept in a nursery home in Howrah. The police then raided the nursery home and rescued the children, the officer said.

During interrogation, it surfaced that 30 girls had been kept in the nursery home for the last four months. The police said they received information about the nursery home and decided to raid it.

A police team went to the nursery home and rescued the girls. The police then traced the person who brought the girls from the old age home and arrested him.

CID Commissioner Abhijit Mohanty said that the investigation into the matter was ongoing and more arrests were likely.

The 30 girls, ranging in age from one to six months, were shifted to a transport home in Howrah for further investigation. The CID has registered a case under sections 370 (traffic in human beings) and 366 (business ofProstitution) of the Indian Penal Code.

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