

**OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE ::: CID
MEGHALAYA ::: SHILLONG**

Circular No. 1/2017

Sub: Matter relating to Rehabilitation and Educational Services for Child Victims of Sexual Assault.

It has been observed that in many cases, POCSO victims miss their school for weeks or month, while they recover from trauma of sexual assault. Due to various reasons including the fear of social stigma, the parents do not disclose the reasons for their ward dropping out of schools, resulting in children missing out of academic session, which impede their future progress for no fault of their own, but also denying them and immediate return to day to day life and activities.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is mandated to monitor the implementation of provision of the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. The RTE Act, 2009 provides that every child has the right to be provided full time elementary education of satisfactorily and equitable quality in a formal school which satisfies certain essential norms and standards. The NCPCR is also mandated to monitor the implementation of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.

The Superintendents of Police are to ensure that the Special Juvenile Police Officers of their respective Special Juvenile Police Unit liase with officers/social workers of the Child Welfare Committee of their district to ensure timely rehabilitation and continuity of education of POCSO victims.

They should also get regular feedback from the Educational Institutions where such victims are studying so that such long absence can be checked.

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Dated, Shillong the 2nd May, 2017

1. The Addl. Director General of Police, (CID), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
2. The Addl. Director General of Police, (HQ), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
3. The Dy. Inspector General of Police, (E/R), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
4. The Dy. Inspector General of Police, (W/R), Meghalaya, Tura for favour of information.
5. The Spl. Superintendent of Police, (SB-I), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
6. The Spl. Superintendent of Police, (SB-II), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
7. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (P), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
8. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (R), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
9. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (A), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
10. The Asstt. Inspector General of Police, (E), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
11. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, West Jaintia Hills, East Jaintia Hills, Ri-Bhoi District, West Garo Hills, South Garo Hills and East Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, North Garo Hills for favour of information.
12. The Commandant 1st MLP BN, 2nd MLP BN, 3rd MLP BN, 4th MLP BN, 5th MLP BN