NCPCR takes suo motu cognizance of alleged sexual assault of a 14-year-old tribal girl in Ranchi; Commission's team to visit Ranchi on 17 November

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New Delhi, 16 November 2026**:** The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has taken suo motu cognizance, under Section 13(1)(j) of the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005, of media reports that an FIR has been registered against MLA Bhushan Bara for the alleged sexual assault of a 14-year-old tribal girl in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

On 14 November 2026, the Commission issued a notice to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ranchi, seeking immediate action in the matter.

A Commission team led by Dr. Sudha Chaudhary, Registrar, NCPCR, will visit Ranchi on 17 November 2026 to inquire into the matter.

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