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TWO MINOR SISTERS FROM MADHYA PRADESH SAFELY TRACED AND REUNITED WITH THEIR FATHER THROUGH ALERTNESS AND DEDICATED EFFORTS OF CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE

- TWO SISTERS, AGED 10 AND 17 YEARS, WHO HAD LEFT THEIR HOME IN MADHYA PRADESH WITHOUT INFORMING THEIR FAMILY, WERE SAFELY TRACED BY CENTRAL DISTRICT POLICE.
- REGULAR AREA PATROLLING IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF SENIOR OFFICERS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
- WOMEN POLICE PERSONNEL ADOPTED A FRIENDLY, SENSITIVE AND COMPASSIONATE APPROACH TO COUNSEL THE GIRLS.
- DESPITE INITIAL RELUCTANCE TO SHARE THEIR FAMILY DETAILS, THE GIRLS' TRUST WAS WON THROUGH ALMOST TWO MONTHS OF PATIENT AND CONTINUOUS COUNSELLING.
- DEDICATED AND SUSTAINED EFFORTS WERE MADE TO TRACE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOCATE THEIR FATHER.
- BOTH GIRLS WERE PRODUCED BEFORE CWC AND SAFELY REUNITED WITH THEIR FATHER AS PER CWC DIRECTIONS.
- A SCHOOL BAG, BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS AND A STATIONERY KIT WERE PROVIDED TO THE YOUNGER GIRL TO ENCOURAGE HER EDUCATION.

BRIEF OF INCIDENT

Delhi Police remains highly attentive towards the safety and security of women and children. Under the directions of senior officers, regular area

patrolling is conducted by police teams to maintain a visible police presence, prevent untoward incidents and ensure the safety of women and vulnerable sections of society.

In continuation of these efforts, on 17.09.2026, SI Kiran Sethi, along with W/Ct. Reena and W/Ct. Sunita, was conducting area patrolling when two girls were noticed getting down from an e-rickshaw. The girls appeared frightened and were walking alone. The police team approached them and initiated interaction.

Considering their young age and the fact that they appeared hesitant and apprehensive, the women police personnel adopted a friendly, sensitive and reassuring approach. They patiently counselled the girls and made them feel comfortable and safe, assuring them that the police were there to help and protect them. However, despite these efforts, the girls were initially reluctant to disclose their identities, residential address and details of their family members, including their father's contact number.

Keeping their safety and well-being in mind, both girls were provided immediate care and were safely lodged at a Shelter Home on the same day.

Thereafter, the police team continued its dedicated efforts to establish their identities and trace their family. For nearly two months, women police personnel made repeated efforts to counsel the girls and gain their confidence. Through patient interaction, compassionate counselling and sustained efforts, the police personnel gradually won their trust.

Eventually, the girls disclosed their identities and residence address in Madhya Pradesh. They revealed that they had left their home without informing their family and had travelled to Delhi in search of employment.

The girls further disclosed that their family was facing financial difficulties, due to which their father often remained stressed and would scold them. They stated that their father would sometimes also slap them. Upset by the circumstances at home, the girls had decided to leave for Delhi to earn money and support themselves.

TEAM AND OPERATION

Keeping the safety, security and well-being of the two girls as its utmost priority, the police team immediately took necessary steps for their protection. The entire matter was brought to the notice of the SHO and CWC. As per directions, both girls underwent medical examination and were safely lodged at a Shelter Home.

Following the disclosure of their identities and family details, the police team made dedicated and sustained efforts to trace their father. Continuous follow-

up, field-level efforts and sincere attempts were undertaken to locate their native place and establish contact with their family.

Through persistent efforts and continuous follow-up, the police team successfully traced their father and established contact with him. He was informed about the safe recovery of his daughters. The father stated that the family had also been searching for the girls but had been unable to trace them.

SAFE REUNION

On 23.11.2026, their father was called to Delhi. Both girls were brought from the Shelter Home and produced before CWC as per directions. After verification of the father's identity and necessary proceedings, both sisters were safely handed over to their father under the directions of CWC. Their belongings were also returned.

A GESTURE TOWARDS EDUCATION

During the interaction, the younger girl expressed her desire to continue her studies. Encouraging her aspirations, Central District Police provided her with a school bag, books, notebooks, pens, pencils and a colour kit to support her educational journey.

Central District Police remains committed to ensuring the safety, security and dignity of women and children. Regular patrolling, alertness on the ground, prompt intervention and dedicated efforts by police personnel reflect Delhi Police's proactive approach towards women's safety and child protection. The safe recovery and reunion of the two sisters stand as an example of policing with care, compassion and commitment.

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