

**DO IT YOURSELF KIT**

**#ISupportTraffickingBill**

**SAFE CHILDHOOD! SAFE INDIA!**



# **EVERY HOUR 16 CHILDREN ARE VICTIMIZED OF ANY TYPE OF CRIME**

## **EVERY HOUR 8 CHILDREN GO MISSING IN INDIA**

### **EVERY HOUR 5 CHILDREN ARE SEXUALLY ABUSED IN INDIA**

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#### **WHAT IS THE DO IT YOURSELF KIT FOR?**

Violence against children is a persistent human tragedy that is rampant across the globe. This is one of India's most grave and disconcerting challenges. Despite several efforts, including legislations and legal provisions formulated and implemented towards ensuring the protection of children, crimes against children remain widespread across the country.

The current pandemic has unfortunately led to an aggravation of the dangers faced by the most marginalized children in India, especially in terms of child labour and trafficking. Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA), a sister organization of Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (KSCF), have rescued more than **9000 trafficked children from trains, buses and factories** along with law-enforcement agencies and **265 traffickers have been arrested** till now from the entire country **since April 2020**.

There is a **need to strengthen the child protection mechanism** throughout the country to protect children from being trafficked or exposed to any kind of violence. In the current pandemic situation, children bear the maximum brunt of the lockdown from immunization to loss of education. Not getting access to mid-day meals, increase in cross border trafficking, child sexual abuse cases rising and getting stranded due to factories getting shut.

#### **WHY DO WE NEED THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING BILL?**

In the light of alarming and unstoppable cases of trafficking and forced labour, the passage of the **Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021** in the upcoming monsoon session in the parliament without further delay will ensure mitigation of the menace. The passage of the trafficking bill will be a resounding victory for the 12 Lakh Indians who marched across 22 states and 12000 kms demanding a strong law against trafficking in 2017 who were also led by many of you at different places across India.

The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) have invited suggestions for the draft Trafficking in Persons (Prevention, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2021.

The objective of the bill is "to prevent and counter-trafficking in persons, especially women and children, to provide for care, protection, and rehabilitation to the victims, while respecting their rights, and creating a supportive legal, economic and social environment for them.