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The Magnitude of Child Sex Trafficking in India

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Abstract: Child sex trafficking is a trade carried upon human beings. It involves some form of forced or coerced sexual exploitation. Minor girl's child prostitution has the highest supply of trafficked children in India. Around 1.2 million children are believed to be involved in prostitution in India. The main objective of the present study is to explore the magnitude of commercial sex trafficking in India with its demand and supply factors. Based on secondary data the findings of the study show that India is a country where the child sex trafficking of minor girls occurs frequently and the trafficking rate is very much high. Total 90% trafficking is internal in India and only 10% is overseas. West Bengal registered constantly highest number of total cases on trafficking of minor girls followed by Madhya Pradesh, Delhi UT, Maharashtra, Bihar and Odisha.

Keywords: Magnitude, interstate trend, forms, demand factors.

Introduction

Child Sex Trafficking is a commercial way of selling and buying children for sexual exploitation likewise sex slaves, child pornography, dancer in the club/bar or hotel, prostitution or other forms of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE). Unlike other countries of South East Asia and West Asia Child Sex Trafficking has been very prominent in India.