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To
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Hon’ble MOS(IC)
Deptt. of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare
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Date 29.8.2017


Madam,

Attached please find the Social Enquiry report by District Magistrate, Purulia in the
incident of sexual exploitation and torture of Supriya, a 3-year girl child, Purulia by Sanatan
Goswami.

As is evident from the report, the mother Mangala Goswami was also a victim of
child abuse. Mangala was married of at a very young age to a married man and was thrown
out by her husband with a minor daughter when she had barely turned 18. Therefore, she
probably was helpless herself and failed to protect her minor daughter. The major social evil
that seems to have been the root cause that led to the torture and death of the victim girl, is
child marriage of Mangala and her lack of education.

In the light of this report, the Commission strongly recommends – more rigorous
implementation of the Kanyasree Scheme to ensure that the girl child gets education and
is not a victim of child marriage. The Commission recommends that the Department direct
to all the District Magistrates, BDOs, DCPUs, Panchayats and other Law Enforcement Officers
rigorously implement the same.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd/- Ananya Chakraborti
Chairperson, WBCPCR

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