

CHILD PROSTITUTION: - ATTACK ON NATION'S PRIDE**-PALLAV VATS¹ & ARIHANT PUHKAR²****Abstract**

We all know that it is easy to abuse a child than an adult. Every child is the asset of its nation but the ground reality is bitter, assets of the nation are being trapped in the swamp of the prostitution. Not only child prostitution but child pornography is also decaying the nation very quickly. Some immediate steps must be taken to tackle this serious emerging problem of the nation. Some NGOs are working for the welfare of these unfortunate children and it is our responsibility to support them.

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Introduction:

Children are the biggest assets of any nation and the source of joyfulness and happiness of any society but the grey shaded part of this society is Child Prostitution. Child prostitution is the problem which is known to all but no one wants to talk on it. Prostitution is a deep swamp for children if they enter in this then it's tough to get escape. Trapping children for prostitution is very easy task as children easily get into the influence of others; a single candy can help the predator to hunt their prey..Today it is the major emerging problem of India and should be tackled within time otherwise upcoming generation will shrivel.

How they get trapped:-

The world is full of vultures, trying hard to snatch their innocence. According to human rights, UN, approximately 1.2 million Children are trafficked worldwide for sexual exploitation. We all know that it is easier to abuse a child then an adult. There are many reasons why children get

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involved in prostitution such as- Bad company, Lack of sex education, Family business of prostitution, technically speaking prostitution is not illegal in India and even in some tribes it is considered as family business such as, the Bachara tribe, Nat purwa, a small village of Uttar Pradesh, Wadia village which is in north Gujarat rely on prostitution for their bread etc.

In India, child trafficking mafias have a very well organized network which work all over the nation and hunt for young girl, they used to kidnap young girls and sell them mainly for the purpose of prostitution and beggary. According to National Human Rights Commission of India nearly 40,000 children are abducted every year, of which 11,000 remain untraced. Today India has become world's hub for child sex trafficking. It is very easy task for an organized trafficking gang to trap teenagers, even a small candy can become deadly for them. These trafficking mafias pick up teenagers under the mask of their boyfriend, may be milkman and provide such information of yours which may lead them in big trouble.

In the Earth's Hell:-

In this prostitution, Children have to face so many problems, actually they are not ready for this either mentally or physically. To make them physically capable, medicines are given to make them look attractive and young as a result many children directly become young from kid and it is dark truth for all of us that they never reach their teen age. They don't even know what work and the consequences of that work. Child Prostitution may lead to many dangers which may be faced by children such as sexual abuse, physical abuse that may result in serious injury or even death, sexually transmitted disease such as HIV/AIDS, pregnancy and drug addiction.

Psychologically these children suffers with many problems such as depression, personality confusion, problems with behavior such aggressiveness or anger, trouble in sleeping, loss of confidence, hatred towards adults.

A new virus in the dirty game: Child Pornography: -

When the sensitivity of the society get exhausted, things like child pornography gets into existence. The rise and normalization of pornography is the major cause to the development of prostitution. About 38%-40% of the total porn is only related to children or teenagers. The content and consumers of child pornography are increasing day by day with a very sharp rate. Actually Indian content are much cheaper in the global market that's why there is much more

demand of Indian child pornography. Persons who are Pedophilic mainly prey for children to fulfill their sexual desires, they are like the hidden vulture of society.

Children from unprivileged background and rural area children are the soft target for the child pornographic material and also a large number of school going children are being targeted. After getting influenced with their fake partner, teenagers used to share their nudes with them which get circulated globally through many messaging apps and porn websites.

Protecting flowers from getting shrivels up:-

Article 23 of the Constitution of India deals with the prohibition of trafficking in human being, forced labour and all forms of exploitation. Aim of this was to stop trafficking of human for the purpose of beggary and prostitution also Article 39(f) insists that children should be given opportunities to develop in a healthy manner so that childhood and youth are protected also in Article 15(3) of the Indian constitution enables the state to make special provisions for women and children even if they are discriminatory. Indian penal code also protect children from getting trapped into this swamp of prostitution through various sections such as sec 366A which makes procreation of a minor girl from one part of place to another is punishable, 366B under which importation of girls under the age of 21 years are punishable, sec 372 and 373 which criminalize the buying and selling of minor girls for the purpose of prostitution.

War against child pornography:-

Child pornography is a crime in India. In February 2009, the Parliament of India passed a Bill, the information technology act, which made creation and transmission of child pornography illegal. Our Information Technology Act, 2000 & Indian Penal Code, 1860 protect children from child pornography. According to The Information Technology Bill not only creating and transmitting child pornography in any electronic form, but even browsing it will be illegal. The punishment for a first offence of publishing, creating, exchanging, downloading or browsing any electronic depiction of children in “obscene or indecent or sexually explicit manner” can attract five years in jail and with a fine of Rs 10 lakhs. Section 67 of this act deals with the publishing of obscene information in electronic form also Section 67B proposes specifically to punish involvement in sexually explicit online or electronic content that depicts children. According to

this section it is also an offence to “cultivate, entice or induce children to online relationship with other children for a sexual act.”

Talking about the government, porn-ban is the recent weapon in this war against Child pornography.

Conclusion:-

A teenager girl looks pretty with a natural smile on her face not with a red lipstick and mascara on her eyes just to attract customer with a fake smile and waiting to get sold to a person having an age of her father. child prostitution is a problem that has been rooted so deep in our society that it become uncontrollable for government to eradicate it completely, we have to come forward and fight against this issue through awareness, proper sex education and with the help of some NGOs such as *Bachpan bacaho andolan*, which are working for the betterment of such neglected children.