

Tacking of Missing Children

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The Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) is hosting a **web portal “TrackChild”** to track the missing and found children.

Who all are involved in the implementation?

The TrackChild Portal is implemented in association with various stakeholders including

- Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- Ministry of Railways
- State Governments/UT Administrations
- Child Welfare Committees
- Juvenile Justice Boards and
- National Legal Services Authority.

other initiatives in this regard

- The “**Khoya-Paya**” another citizen-centric portal has also been launched in 2015.
- The Ministry of WCD supports 24x7 outreach helpline service for children in distress.
- This service is available through a dedicated toll-free number, 1098, which can be accessed by children in crisis or by adults on their behalf from any place in the geographical location of India.
- The Ministry has been using the **Facial Recognition System employed by Delhi Police** to track the missing children, with the help of NIC.