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Missing Girl's Search Leads to 55 Children in Slaughterhouse

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A man unloads a buffalo near a slaughterhouse in Meerut (Representative Image)

CASE SUMMARY

Missing-child complaint	The girl's parents reported a suspected kidnapping in Malda district on 22 February.
Raid in Ghaziabad	The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights contacted Ghaziabad police to conduct a raid on 29 May.
Children found	Police and activists found the missing girl and 54 other children working at the meat factory.
Work at the slaughterhouse	An activist who took part in the raid said the children slaughtered animals, packed meat and cleaned the premises.
FIR against owner	An FIR was filed against the slaughterhouse owner on 30 May under the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986.

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