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Child Commission Seeks Action Against Sagar DM Over Hostel Inquiry

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CASE SUMMARY

Hostel allegations in Sagar district	Patrika reported in July 2020 that officials rescued nine girls from a private hostel and that children there were allegedly forced to worship a deity.
Notice and summons	The child commission requested an action-taken report on 14 July and issued summons on 17 August after receiving no reply.
15 September hearing	Sagar officials told the commission they had completed their inquiry and had no further information to provide.
Commission finding	The commission said the district magistrate's failure to provide information amounted to suppressing it and that the inquiry did not follow the required protocols.
27 November directive	The commission directed Madhya Pradesh's chief secretary to take action against the Sagar district magistrate.

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