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Two Commissions Sought NIA Help Over Risks to Girls

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Minorities commission vice-chairman George Kurian asked the Home Ministry for an NIA probe into alleged organised conversion and terror-linked exploitation of Christian girls in Kerala. A year earlier, the Scheduled Castes commission had sought NIA involvement in child abductions during a meeting on a Delhi case.



The kidnapping menace.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- Kurian wrote to Home Minister Amit Shah on 23 September, alleging that Christian girls in Kerala were being targeted for organised conversion and exploited for terror activities.
- Minutes from the 2018 meeting record Scheduled Castes commission vice-chairman L Murugan asking the Home Ministry to involve the NIA in cases of abducted minor girls.
- Murugan cited earlier instances of girls reportedly trafficked abroad and sold to terror organisations. He called for border alerts in cases like the Delhi abduction.
- Police recovered the child the day after the commission meeting. The investigation found she had been raped and that paperwork for conversion and marriage had begun.

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