

Difficult Situations for Adolescent	Available Support Mechanisms (Laws/ Policies/Key Programme/Schemes)
<b>Lack of Livelihood</b>	<p>Vocational training courses run by NGOs Pradhar Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PM-KVY); Ministry for Skill Development &amp; Entrepreneurship (MDSDE) has been formed to focus on enhancing employability of the youth through skill development. Skill India is certain to bring a lot of advantage and opportunities for these young Indians</p>
<b>Dowry and Domestic Violence</b>	<p>Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (PWDVA) Indian penal Code – Punishing Rape (Article 376) The Juvenile Justice Act, 2000, amended in 2006 – includes redress mechanisms and protection measures for victims.</p> <p>The protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO), 2012-Comprehensive law expanding the scope and range of forms of sexual abuse. It also defines guidelines for child friendly police and courts.</p> <p>Section 498A of IPC-Indian Penal Code provides for criminal complaint in cases of domestic violence Contraception measures</p>
<b>Forced Sex Selection in Babies</b>	<p>The Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994</p> <p>Right to Survival: According to Government of India, a child life begins after twenty weeks of conception. Hence the Right to Survival is inclusive of the child right to be born, right to minimum standard of food, shelter and clothing and the right to live with dignity.</p> <p>Contraception measures</p>

## LAWS AND POLICY TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS



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<b>Discontinued Education</b>	Free and compulsory education at a nearby school under Right to Education, Mukhyamantri Ladli Laxmi Yojna; Child Helpline 1098; Anganwadi and ICDS Centres; Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme (KGBV Scheme)	Women Helpline 1091; Child Helpline 1098; parents-family; schools (teachers, school management committees, village education committees) Midwife/ASHA workers; ICDS centres; Anganwadi workers; neighbours-communities; panchayat members; religious institutions (priests); police stations (chowkidars, child protection officers); MLA, MPs, local NGOs; administrative officers (BDO); local media groups
<b>Development and Growth</b>	Right to Development	Family, community and systems
<b>Child Labour</b>	Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 of India	Police and local NGOs; administrative officers (BDO); local media groups
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	1987: Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. COPTA: Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act 2003- The Act prohibits smoking of tobacco in public places. Advertisement of tobacco products including cigarettes is prohibited where tobacco products are sold. Tobacco products cannot be sold to person below the age of 18 years, and in places within 100 metres radius from the outer boundary of an institution of education, which includes school colleges and institutions of higher learning established or recognized by an appropriate authority.	Police and local NGOs; administrative officers (BDO); local media groups and schools.
<b>Child Marriage</b>	The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (PCMA), Mukhyamantri Kanyadaan Yojana, Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivaah Yojana	