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WHO IS A CHILD?

- ightharpoonup A person who is in the age group of 0 18 years is a child as per Indian law.
- ➤ This is applicable to both Boys and Girls.

WHO IS A CHILD?

- 0 6 years? 0 21 years? 0 18 years?
- 14 years?



WHAT ARE THE PRIVATE PARTS OF A CHILD?

- ➤ A boy's private parts are the GENITALS and BOTTOM.
- ➤ A girl's private parts are the GENITALS, BOTTOM and BREASTS.
- Private parts are not for sharing.
- ➤ We should not allow anyone to do anything to our private parts.
- ➤ We should not do anything to any other persons private parts.



WHAT ARE THE PRIVATE PARTS OF A CHILD?

WHAT IS CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE?

- ➤ Child sexual abuse is a form of abuse in which a person uses a child for sexual purposes.
- ➤ Child sexual abuse can occur in a variety of settings, including home, street, school, work, etc.
- ➤ Child sex offenders can be a known as well as unknown persons to the child.
- ➤ A child sex offender can be male or female.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CAN BE OF THREE TYPES: {AS PER POCSO, ACT, 2012}

- > Sexual Harassment
- ➤ Sexual Assault
- > Penetrative sexual Assault



SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCLUDES

EVE TEASING

A person is said to commit **sexual harassment** upon a child when such person with **sexual intent**:

➤ Utters any word or makes any sound, or makes any gesture or exhibits any object or part of body with the intention that such word or sound shall be heard, or such gesture or object or part of body shall be seen by the child.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCLUDES

SEEING A CHILD BATHE

- Makes a child exhibit his body or any part of his body so as it is seen by such person or any other person.
- ➤ Repeatedly or constantly **follows or watches** or contacts a child either directly or through electronic, digital or any other means.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT INCLUDES

SHOWING A CHILD PORNOGRAPHIC CONTENT ON THE PHONE OR A MAGAZINE

- > Shows any object to a child in any form or media for pornographic purposes.
- Threatens to use, in any form of media, a real or fabricated depiction through electronic, film or digital or any other mode, of any part of the body of the child or the involvement of the child in a sexual act.
- ➤ Entices a child for pornographic purposes.



SEXUAL ASSAULT INCLUDES

TOUCHING A CHILD INAPPROPRIATELY

Whoever, whether male or female, with sexual intent involves physical contact with a child, without penetration is said to commit sexual assault.

A person is committing a sexual assault if with sexual intent a person touches the vagina, penis, anus or breast of the child.

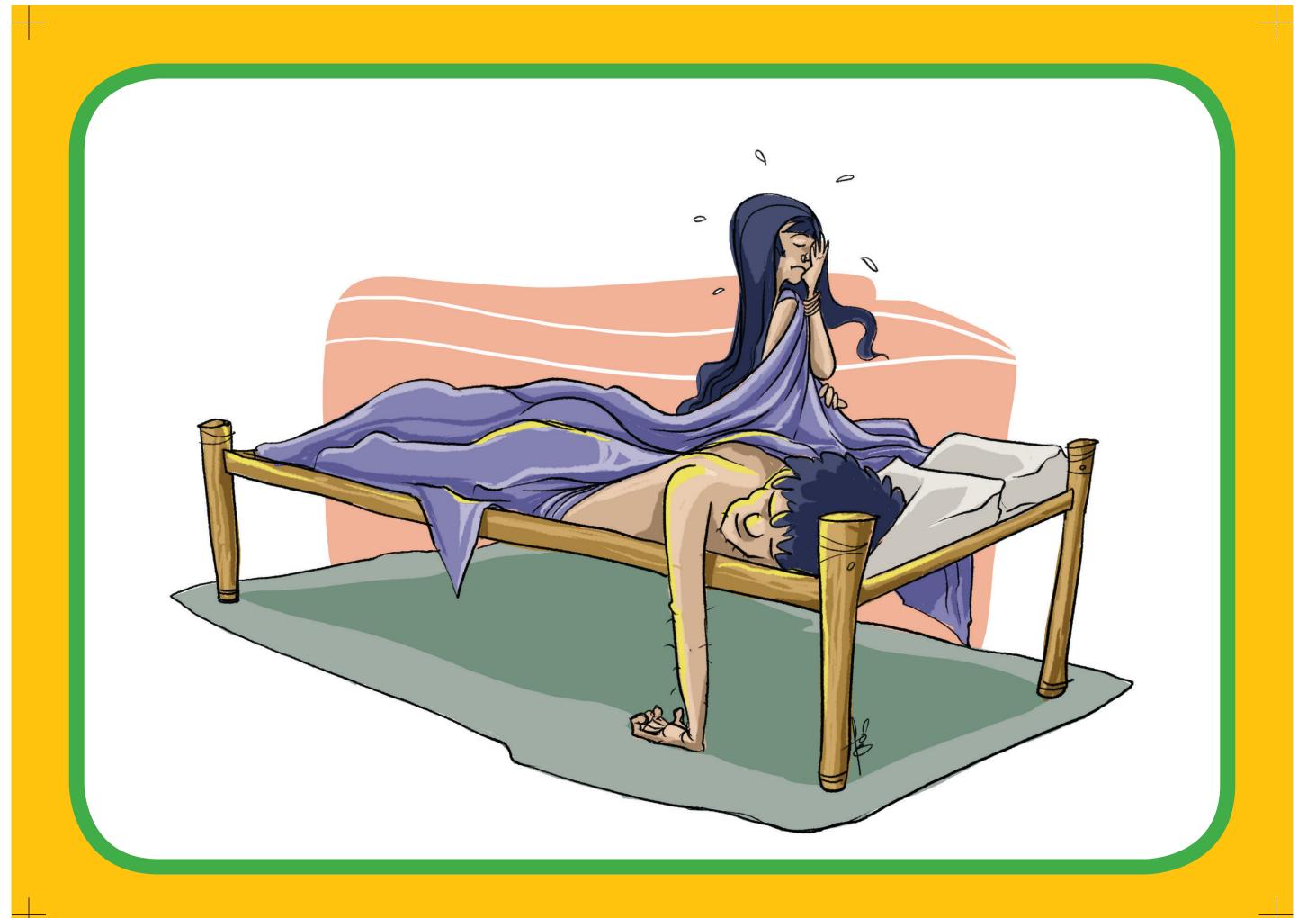
MAKING A CHILD TOUCH AN ADULT INAPPROPRIATELY

A person is committing a sexual assault, if the person makes the child touch the vagina, penis, anus or breast of such person or any other person.



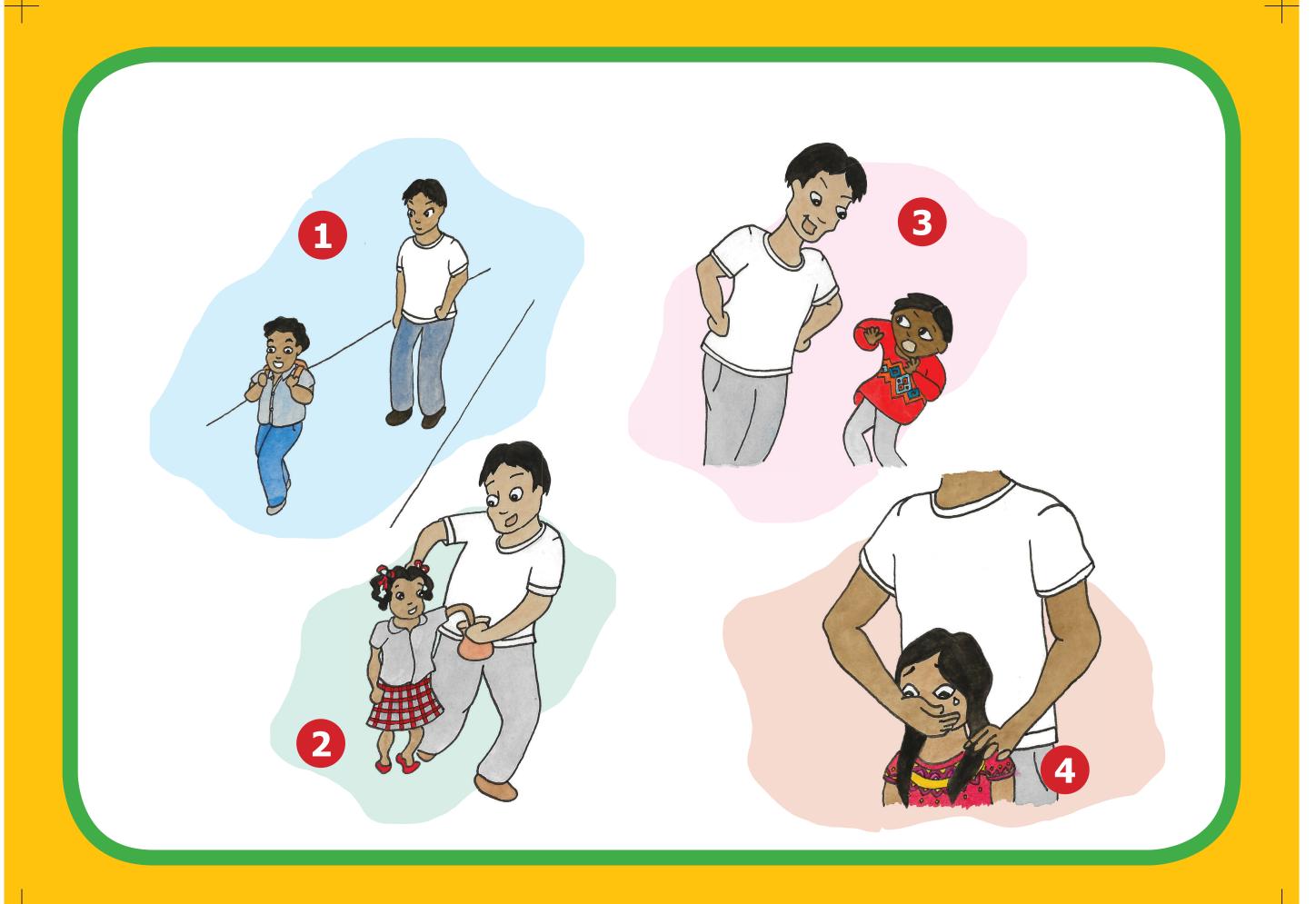
PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ASSAULT

A person is said to commit "Penetrative Sexual Assault" if he penetrates his penis, to any extent, into the vagina, mouth, urethra or anus of a child or makes the child to do so with him or any other person; or he inserts, to any extent, any object or a part of the body, not being the penis, into the vagina, the urethra or anus of the child or makes the child to do so with him or any other person; or he manipulates any part of the body of the child so as to cause penetration into the vagina, urethra, anus or any part of body of the child or makes the child to do so with him or any other person; or he applies his mouth to the penis, vagina, anus, urethra of the child or makes the child to do so to such person or any other person.



PROCESS ADOPTED BY AN ABUSER TO ABUSE A CHILD

- 1. Abuser identifies a child.
- 2. Befriends the child.
- 3. Frightens & Threatens the child.
- **4.** Tests / abuses for the first time and then Repeatedly abuses.



IF ANYONE ATTEMPTS TO SEXUALLY ABUSE A CHILD

THE CHILD SHOULD...

SAY "NO"

- ➤ A child who is being abused should loudly say "NO".
- ➤ If you don't say "NO" the abuser may think that you are not going to complaint and will abuse.
- The child should not get scared, or the abuser will take advantage and abuse.



IF SEXUALLY ABUSED...

SCREAM/ RUN / ASK FOR HELP

- ➤ If being abused, the child should scream.
- ➤ If the child screams the abuser will get scared.
- ➤ If the child screams people may hear and come to help.
- > Run from the abuser.
- ➤ If a child is being abused, the child should run from the place.
- The child should remove themselves from physical control of the abuser.
- The child should run and go to a safe place or to a person who will help the child.



IF SEXUALLY ABUSED...

- ➤ A child should not feel shy, guilty or scared about a child sexual abuse incident.
- The child should go to and share with an adult whom he or she trusts.
- ➤ Sharing is important as the child needs the protection of trusted adults.
- ➤ Sharing is important as the abuser needs to punished or the abuser will keep abusing the child.



SHARING

IN CASE OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, THE CHILD SHOULD SHARE WITH PARENTS

If the child is sexually abused, and if the abuser is not the parent, then the child should share about the abuse, with the father or mother, whoever the child feels will understand and help



SHARING

A child can also share / report child sexual abuse to the following

- ➤ Child Help Line by calling 1098
- ➤ School Teacher
- ➤ School Counsellor
- ➤ NGO member
- ➤ Police by calling 100



IN CASE OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- The abuser is committing a crime and not the child.
- ➤ Child is a victim and needs to be protected.
- ➤ A child can't get help until the child seeks help.
- The child should not feel sorry for the abuser.
- The child should not be scared or get threatened by the abuser and not report incidents of abuse.
- ➤ If a child does not report the abuser will continue the abuse.
- A child should think for himself/herself and not for the abuser.
- ➤ The child should respect oneself and his/her body.
- No one has a right to sexually abuse a child, including the parents, relatives or friends.



ADVICE FOR CHILDREN

- ➤ A child should share everything with the parents or someone they trust.
- ➤ A child should not keep any secrets about relationships from the parents.
- ➤ A child should discuss their problems with parents, teachers, counsellors or NGO members.
- ➤ A child should inform their parents and adults before leaving the house.



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- ➤ Your boyfriend tells you to prove your love by having sex with him.
- Your uncle comes to your house when you are having a bath. He peeps and watches you bathing.
- ➤ A bus conductor in a crowded bus touches your private parts.





➤ When you go out with your friends he/she buys you good food and says its for free and tells you not to give money.





➤ Going for a school picnic is safe when it is supervised by a responsible, trusted adult.



ANY QUESTIONS?



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