Whether these steps were followed to track the parents of Kavita?

Procedures followed by police in case of missing children:

- Inform the Child Welfare Police Officer and lodge an FIR for immediate action while updating the Special Juvenile Police Unit and making attempts to trace the child.
- Getting a recent photograph of the child and passing it on to the Missing Persons Unit, Missing Persons Force, National Crime Bureau.
- Upload the details on <u>www.trackthemissing</u> child. gov.in.
- After uploading relevant information on the portal, share the details of FIR and parents/guardians of child along with address, contact number etc. with the nearest legal services cell via email or post.
- Details of missing child along with photograph to be published in newspapers.





Come forward to help children like Kavita

Contact the following in case of any missing child or if you know about a missing child:

- Special Juvenile Police Unit
- Child Welfare Police Officer
- National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- Childline: 1098



Family is a source of happiness of each child

Bring smile to a lost child's face by reuniting with his/her parents and carry out your responsibility







After all, who are Kavita's own? Who are Kavita's parents, what are their names, where do they live, no one knows. Actually, few hours after Kavita's birth, her parents abandoned her at the temple steps. Someone picked up the crying child and took her to an orphanage. Ever since, Kavita believes orphanage is her home. She is now 5 years old but till date, no one has ever come to enquire about her. People believe that because she is a girl, her parents have abandoned her. Kavita wakes up every morning with a hope that one day her parents will come and take her along and she will be able to lead a happy life with her family. But each day fills her with dejection and pain because no one comes to take her along.

There are other children like Kavita too

Who are missing children?

Children who get separated from their parents and families are called 'missing children'. Additionally, following children are also categorised as missing children:



found children



run away children



abandoned children



kidnapped children



lost children



children



children who are victims of natural calamities