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Missing minor reunited with family after joint CISF, DMRC, and police operation at Delhi Metro station

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A missing minor was safely reunited with his family after a coordinated operation by the CISF, DMRC and Delhi Police at Punjabi Bagh West Metro station. Acting on inputs from Delhi Police, CISF personnel traced the child within an hour and handed him over to his parents after due verification

The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), with the assistance of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and Delhi Police, rescued a missing minor and reunited him with his family following a coordinated operation at Punjabi Bagh West Metro Station on Monday night.

According to a CISF press release, the force's Metro Control received information around 10 pm from the Cyber Cell of Delhi Police about a boy who had allegedly left home after writing a suicide note. Based on the inputs received, the child was suspected to be at Punjabi Bagh West Metro Station.

Acting swiftly, CISF Metro Control alerted personnel deployed at the station, formed a dedicated search team and launched a systematic search of the station premises in coordination with DMRC staff.

The child was traced near Gate No 1 and was immediately escorted to the Station Control Room, where he was kept safe and provided necessary care. During the operation, CISF Metro Control remained in constant coordination with the Cyber Cell of Delhi Police, DMRC's Metro Control and other authorities concerned.

Around 11 pm, the child's family arrived at the station. After verifying their identity, the boy was handed over to his parents in the presence of CISF personnel, with assistance from DMRC and Delhi Police.

CISF reunites 69 missing children with families, assists 152 women in distress

CISF personnel reunited 69 missing or runaway children with their families during the first half of 2026 (January–June), according to its operation data. The operations were carried out in coordination with DMRC and Child Help Line.

The data further stated that 152 women passengers in distress were assisted by CISF personnel at metro stations across the network.

The CISF DMRC unit also conducted specialised training programmes for 389 personnel from various security forces. The training covered frisking procedures and handling of security equipment.

Those trained included personnel from the Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force (UPSSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Railway Protection Force (RPF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), International Bureau of Security Academies (IBSA), and the Indian Army.

A CISF spokesperson said the Delhi Metro operates in a “highly dynamic environment” requiring both security enforcement and passenger assistance.

“Our personnel stand for long hours ensuring commuter safety. Whether detecting threats, assisting lost children, or returning valuables, our commitment to protection and passenger service remains absolute,” the spokesperson said.