



Bachpan Bachao Andolan

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Why in News

Recently, the Delhi High Court has sought responses from the Delhi government on a petition that said statements of **child witnesses lodged at child welfare centres** should be recorded through **video conferencing** and not physically in courts.

The petition has been filed by **Bachpan Bachao Andolan (BBA)** in view of the **outbreak of Covid-19**

Key Points

- **Bachpan Bachao Andolan:**
 - It is India's largest movement campaigning for the rights of children.
 - It was started in by Nobel Laureate **Kailash Satyarthi**.
 - **Mission: Identify, release, rehabilitate and educate children** in servitude through prevention, direct intervention, mass mobilisation and legal action to **create a child-friendly society**.
 - **Functions:** As a **Non Government Organisation (NGO)**, it has centred its focus on **ending bonded labour, child labour and human trafficking**, as well as demanding the **right to education** for all children.
 - It organises **Baal Panchayat** on the occasion of **World Day against Child Labour**th June.
 - It has so far freed more than **88,000 children from servitude**, including bonded labourers.
- **Nobel Prize:** In 2014, **Kailash Satyarthi** was awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize** jointly with Malala Yousafzai for their contribution **towards child education**.

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