

**CHILD-FRIENDLY POLICE STATION**  
**BY GARABANDH P.S., GAJAPATI.**



01	<b>Area</b>	Gajapati Police District
02	<b>Nature of Good Work</b>	Child-Friendly Police Station in Gajapati (Best Practice)
03	<b>Police Station and District Unit / Battalion</b>	Garabandh Police Station
04	<b>Date of Good Work Done</b>	09.06.2019
05	<b>Brief of Work Done :-</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Child-Friendly Police Station</u></b> <b><u>by Garabandh P.S., Gajapati.</u></b></p> <p>Garabandh became second police station in Gajapati district with a special colorful room for children. A dedicated room with cartoons and panchatantra characters and drawings painted on its walls along with a 'toy zone' was inaugurated by SP Gajapati Saraha Sharma on 09.06.2019. The child friendly police station was developed jointly by the police and district child protection officer (DCPO). The first child friendly police station was model police station, paralakhemundi and the children's corner was opened in February. In the next 10 to 15 days, the SP office would have a child-friendly corner as several women along with their children come to district police office to air their grievances, - said Shara Sharma, IPS, SP. It will give a chance to kids to come in contact with police and spend a few hours at the police station in a playful atmosphere," said the SP. The children in need of care and protection will be made to sit in the room safely away from criminals brought to the police station. Besides pictures, the room has some play items like carom and chess and some rhyme and story books, drawing sets, including colour pencil and pens, toys for the children.</p>	