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Research.

- The ATC Team is finalizing the report on the empirical research POCSO unfolding on the ground in the State of Maharashtra. The research was taken up under the Prerana-Aarambh initiative. The report is nearing completion.

Training & Capacity Building Conducted by ATC

- Unicef Hyderabad invited Dr. Pravin Patkar to conduct two separate training programmes one for the state police and the other for the members of a civil society organization working against human trafficking. The dates for February 2017 were changed to March 2017.

Training & Capacity Building Attended by ATC

- The Union Ministry of Women & Child Development in India hosted the 1st meeting to set up a National Alliance for Child Sexual Abuse & Exploitation with a specific focus on Child Sexual Abuse Imagery on 16th January, 2017. Hon. Minister of Women & Child Development, Ms. Maneka Gandhi had made the announcement of the formation of a national alliance during the launch of India's Internet Hotline to report Child Sexual Abuse Imagery by Prerana's Aarambh in partnership with Internet Watch Foundation. She reiterated that the statistics presented at the launch shocked her and triggered the thought of putting together a multi stakeholder alliance to tackle the issue in India.

Policy Analysis & Advocacy

- The ATC was in touch with a couple of Members of Parliament and a few newspapers to keep a watch on the status of the anti-trafficking bill and its chances of being tables in the ongoing budget session of the Parliament.