

Teenagers aware of sexual abuse



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As the cases of sexual abuse against t surfacing, the children are aware of the exp

Thirteen-year-old children understand wh and they are intelligent enough to draw les

"Never go with strangers. That's my p "Scream if someone is taking you away," a

These children say that teachers and pa issue with them.

"I keep myself updated through newspaper

It's hardly a revelation that it's the media ar that is the primary source of informati information on sexual abuse.

A study by the **Tata Institute of Social Scie** that 58 per cent of the cases of child sexua neighbours.

Nearly 10 per cent of the cases involv relatives and only 15 per cent of the cases strangers.

It's a reality that many parents are themse

"It's awful. Never imagined that this could t parent.

For long the standard response to stories India was that paedophilia is a perversion c

The most highlighted stories were natural nationals. Like Duncan Grant and Allan W; of molesting street children in a shelter hon

Their extradition and conviction last year ca

But it's a convenient half truth as studies h; abuse is not limited to children on the stree

The real dangers in fact lie not outside bu and the neighbourhood.

But while the awareness of paedophilia something associated only with strangers.

No wonder children find it odd when a relatives too need to be guarded against.

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