



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
(FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON)

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NCW has taken a Suo-Motu cognizance of the matter regarding on a twitter post that came across to us wherein it **has been alleged that agitating women farmers who scarified their land for Amravati are brutally beaten and throttled by Andhra Pradesh Police during their protest against State government shifting capital to Vizag.**

Furthermore the reports on various media channels confirms the state of the alleged harassment on women farmers are evidently true. Hence, NCW has taken the Suo-Moto cognizance and has written to Shri. Gautam Sawang (IPS) the Director General of Police Lakdikapul Police Headquarters, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, 500004 on 8th January seeking detailed report of the alleged claimed against the brutality of the Police.

The Commission seriously condemned the incident. Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW said, "I have thereafter issued notice to the DGP of Andhra Pradesh Police to send the reports to the commission and we shall take necessary action to protect the safety of the women farmers as how they were been treated was completely unacceptable.