



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

NCW takes cognizance

New Delhi, August 29, 2022: The National Commission for Women has come across media reports wherein a woman was set on fire in Jharkhand's Dumka after she rejected the accused's proposal. The accused had allegedly poured petrol on the woman through the window of her home when she was asleep and set her on fire. The woman reportedly succumbed to her injuries.

The Commission is anguished with the reported crime and has taken cognizance of the matter. Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma has written to Director General of Police, Jharkhand to look into the matter and to ensure that a fair investigation is accomplished in a time-bound manner.

A copy of the letter has also been sent to Superintendent of Police, Dumka. Action taken must be communicated to the Commission within seven days.