



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

New Delhi, August 11, 2022: The National Commission for Women has received a complaint against Member of Parliament of Hindupuram Constituency, Andhra Pradesh, Mr Gorantla Madhav pertaining to alleged sexual harassment.

In the complaint, Mr Gorantla is alleged to have engaged in an explicit video call without the victim's consent. Additionally, the video content is alleged to have been indecent, obscene and undignified.

Taking serious note of the allegations, the Commission has written to the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, to look into the matter and to take appropriate action. Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma has also written to the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh to conduct an independent inquiry in the matter, which should be communicated to the Commission at the earliest.