

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**National commission for Women has taken suo-moto cognizance of an alleged incident wherein as reported a twenty three old air hostess committed suicide on 5.8.2012 night in her residence in Delhi and left behind a suicide note squarely blaming ex Haryana MoS her employer and chief of co-ordination with her ex employers company.**

**The National commission for women (NCW) has taken cognizance of the above incident and has constituted a three member inquiry committee under the chairperson-ship of Mrs. Shamina Shafiq, Member, NCW.**

**The inquiry committee shall investigate into the case in accordance with the procedure laid down under section10(1) read with section 10(4) of the National Commission for women Act 1990 and submit its recommendations to the commission for taking such action as deemed fit against those involved in the case referred to above. It shall inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident and the action taken by the authorities. The committee shall meet the concerned police officials and other such persons as it deems proper to ascertain facts and circumstances. The enquiry committee shall recommend remedial measures and strategies to punish and prevent recurrence of such incidents.**