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**Press Release**

The complaint and investigation cell of the National Commission for Women has registered 7386 cases from January till date. More than 1030 case were registered against dowry harassment. One of the successfully resolved cases of dowry harassment is as follows:

A young woman from Agra registered a complaint in the month of February, 2005 regarding dowry harassment. She alleged before the Commission that she was thrown out of her in-laws house with in a few weeks of her marriage. She appealed to the Commission that her jewellery worth Rs. 2 lakhs may be got returned to her. The matter was resolved through the intervention of the Commission and her husband was compelled to return the jewellery and the money spent on the marriage.

The National Commission for Women has also written a letter to Superintendent of Police. Agra to appreciate the role of sub-inspector Sh. Nityanand posted at Hariparbat Thana, Agra in resolving the matter. The Commission received a letter from the Complainant in which she expressed her gratitude for the quick intervention and disposal of her case.