

# Press Release

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In exercise of the powers conferred under section 8(1) read with section 10 (1) and 10 (4) of the National Commission for Women Act the Commission has taken suo-moto cognizance of the media report wherein it is stated that a woman constable was chased and badly beaten up by the mob in Bhubaneswar. Dr. Charu WaliKhanna, Member, NCW is the Chairperson of the Inquiry Committee. The inquiry committee shall inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident and the action taken by the authorities. The committee shall meet the concerned officials and others such persons as it deems proper to ascertain the facts and circumstances.