



National Commission for Women

Press Note

New Delhi, October 16, 2018: The National Commission for Women has summoned the Director General of Police, West Bengal to appear before the Commission on October 25, 2018.

The Commission has taken serious note of the fact that the Director General of Police, West Bengal has failed to provide status reports sought by the National Commission for Women in various matters, including three cases that date back to 2017.

The National Commission for Women had taken Suo Motu cognizance in these matters and had sought detailed action taken reports for them from the Director General Of Police, West Bengal.

In the Summon the Commission stated that considering the gravity of the matters the Director General of Police was required to provide status reports on the cases, as directed by the Commission, which the West Bengal Police has failed to do.

The Commission has also highlighted that the role and duty of the police is to preserve public order, prevent crimes and enforce the laws, yet the West Bengal Police had failed to provide an explanation on rise in crimes against women in the state.
