

PRESS RELEASE

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In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 8(1) and sections 10(1) and sections 10(4) of the National commission for women act 1990, an inquiry committee is constituted to inquire into various media reports wherein as reported on 11th August 2012 in a protest agitation by some organisations against the community violence in Assam in Azad maiden Mumbai, women police Officers of the Mumbai police who were on their duty and women in general were allegedly mishandled, harassed and molested .

Smt. Mamta Sharma Chairperson NCW will be the chairperson of the enquiry committee. Smt Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar member NCW will be a member of the enquiry committee

The enquiry committee shall investigate into the case in accordance with the procedure laid down under section 10(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. The enquiry committee shall inquire into the circumstances leading to incident and action taken by the authorities.