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The National Commission for Women is deeply anguished and concerned about the continuing incidents of atrocities against women and girls in Goa, with particular reference to tourists. The latest incident involves a nine year old girl, who was allegedly raped by a tourist on 26th January, 2010, evening.

The National Commission for Women has called for a report in this matter, along with action taken by the police, so far. The Commission has urged the State Government to take appropriate steps to ensure security and safety of women and children, especially at the tourist spots which are vulnerable, including the beaches.

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