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To

The Chief Secretary Govt. Of Bihar Bihar

Subject: Recommendations of the Inquiry Committee constituted to inquire into the complaint of alleged Gang rape and policy apathy in the matter, Sitamarhi, Bihar.

Sir.

I am directed to state that the National Commission for Women (NCW) had constituted an Inquiry Committee under Section 8(1), read with Section 10(1) and (4) of the NCW Act, 1990 to inquire into the complaint of alleged Gang rape and policy apathy in the matter, Sitamarhi, Bihar.

After looking into the facts and circumstances of the aforementioned case, the Commission strongly recommends the following:-

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Immediate arrest of the remaining culprits should be made without any further delay.

2. Financial help should be provided to the victim from the State Govt. Authorities.

3. Government should incorporate with various welfare and developmental schemes for providing sanitation facilities in the village so that women may not become the victim of such incident.

4. There should be strict guidelines for providing psychological help (by means of several counselling sessions) to the victim. Medical facilities and compensation should also be ensured to the victim.

5. Gender sensitization programmes should be organized at the Gram Panchayat levels with participation of both men and women, boys and girls.

- 6. Prevention should be focus of the law enforcing agencies. Continuous dialogue at every level, with all sections of the society could help in curbing this menace.
- 7. Police should ensure fast track proceeding in such type of crime against women and should not entertain any matter in biased manner. Strict punishment and ample media coverage of such speedy trials could help in demoralising the negative thoughts of uncivilised and immoral males. This would also motivate girls/women who are at the receiving end to speak out about any verbal, physical, emotional harm/humiliation done to them.

I am directed to communicate that the State Government is requested to take appropriate action in the matter and intimate the Commission about action taken expeditiously.

Yours sincerely,

(Raj Singh) **Deputy Secretary**

