



## **National Commission for Women**

### **Hostel Superintendent harassment in Chattisgarh: NCW issues notice to DGP**

#### **Press Note**

New Delhi, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019: On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 a news item was aired by NDTV “**Chattisgarh Official’s Husband Caught on Camera Dragging a Woman**” wherein it is seen that a hostel superintendent’s husband is dragging a woman by her hand from the bed to throw her out of the hostel. The video also shows that his wife, the hostel superintendent, is standing next to her husband and doesn’t object to the act either. It has further been reported that the hostel superintendent has been suspended and a new official appointed instead. The woman had allegedly taken shelter at the hostel with her 3 month old baby.

The Commission is disturbed by the reported incident and is concerned about the increasing crime against women. Considering the gravity of the matter, the commission is taking Suo-motu cognizance of this case and issued a notice to the DGP Chhattisgarh to investigate this matter and send a detailed report to the commission.

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