



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

“Cousin shoots teen in her private part, kills her over affair”

17th February 2020: National Commission for Women have come across a media report captioned, “Cousin shoots teen in her private part, kills her over affair”, reported on Times of India dated 17th February, 2020.

The Commission is disturbed by the report of this incident of honor killing; it is further mentioned on the alleged report that the dead victim Tina Chaudhary’s family tried to cover up the actual cause of the death in name of robbery, with an intention to mislead the inquiry.

National Commission for Women has the mandate to safeguard the constitutional rights of women. We have taken Suo-Moto Cognizance of the matter and shall ensure justice to the deceased.

National Commission for Women has written to **Shri Hitesh C. Awasthy, IPS, Working DGP U.P, Uttar Pradesh**, to look into the matter thoroughly and take strict legal action against anyone found guilty in misleading the inquiry, and in committing to honor killing practice. Kindly report to the Commission at the earliest, on the action taken report in the matter.