



National Commission for Women

Press Note

New Delhi, 25th September, 2019: The National Commission for Women has come across a twitter post video regarding brutal lathi charge of protesting Anganwadi workers in Jharkhand. The Commission condemns the unfortunate incident and is seriously concerned about the brutality of the policemen on women reported from the state of Jharkhand.

The commission is of the view that police officials are an integral part of the law enforcement mechanism in the country and such an act committed by them despicable. The commission has demanded stringent action against the policemen and also take measures so that such an incident doesn't take place again. The commission has reiterated the significance of gender sensitization with the police officials to avoid repetition of such incidents.

Considering the gravity of the matter, the Commission has taken Suo-Motu cognizance under Section 10(1) read with 10(4) of the NCW Act, 1990, and issued a notice to DGP Jharkhand to look into the matter and sent the ATR to the commission at the earliest possible.