



## **NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

### **PRESS NOTE**

#### **NCW takes cognizance**

**New Delhi, October 20, 2022:** The National Commission for Women has come across several media posts wherein it has been reported that a 38-year-old woman waiting for an auto to return home to Delhi was kidnapped in Ghaziabad, taken to an unknown location where she was held captive for two days, and gangraped. It has also been reported that the rapists also inserted an object in her private parts. She is currently being treated in GTB Hospital in Delhi.

The barbarity perpetrated on the woman is beyond comprehension and condemnable in strongest possible words. The Commission has taken cognizance of the brutal crime. The Commission is sending a two-member fact finding team to meet the victim and her family. The team will also be meeting with concerned police authorities for further action.

Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma has written to the Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh to immediately file FIR in the matter and arrest all the accused at the earliest. NCW has also sought best medical treatment for the victim. A copy of the letter has also been sent to Senior Superintendent of Police, Ghaziabad.