

The National Commission for Women the Commission has taken sou-motu cognizance of the media report which appeared in Times of India news paper on 23rd September, 2013, titled “Odisha CM slams attack on techie” wherein it is reported that a software engineer from Odisha who is living in Noida was attacked while trying to rescue a minor from marriage in Noida, Gautama Budh Nagar, U.P. In this matter the NCW team did visit on 23.09.13 to inquire into the matter and the recommendations of NCW team are as follows-

Recommendations-

1. A letter to the Chief Minister of Orissa to be written by the Commission for medical or financial assistance to the victim since the victim has a native place Nayagarh, Odisha. The CM has slammed the incident and had sent the team to Odisha to visit the victim.
2. Letter to be written to the Chief Minister, UP for giving her full protection and ensure her safety and security because the second culprit namely Suraj alias Amir Ramza is absconding. The victim’s mother expressed fear that her life is in danger. We recommend full police protection to be given to the victim.
3. Since victim Lincon Subidhi has done social obligation to prevent the “Child Marriage” which is actually the duty of the police, her efforts to prevent child marriage should be treated as a help to Government in “discharging her official duty”. Hence, it is recommended to both the Chief Ministers of Odisha and Uttar Pradesh should take serious note of this incident and should compensate towards her medical expenses and also recommend for Bravery Award to be given on appropriate event.
4. The Commission recommends that the arrest of the culprit to be done at the earliest. The charge-sheet is to be filed within 15 days on arrest of the second culprit and the matter to be disposed of in the Fast Track Court at the earliest.
5. Stringent punishment u/s 307 should be given to the accused.