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To

The Chief Secretary
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Sub- Recommendations of the Inquiry Committee visit at Bangalore Jail

Sir,

I am directed to state that the National Commission for Women (NCW) had taken suo-motu cognizance and constituted an Inquiry Committee under Section 8(1), read with Section 10(1) and (4) of the NCW Act, 1990 to inquire into the media report titled **"Brothel inside Bangalore jail? Women inmates send SOS, prison official says allegations false"** wherein it is reported that some women prisoners of Bangalore Central Jail have written two letters addressing to the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court, alleging that female inmates are forced into sex by jail authorities.

After examining into the facts and circumstances of the present case, the Commission recommends the following:-


Key Recommendations:

1. It was observed that some inmates were in jail despite of being granted bail for the want of money. Hence, the committee strongly recommends that there should be a provision of assisting poor/ needy inmates financially (for the bail amount).
2. Inmates from Bangladesh should be repatriated and they should be linked with some NGOs working for the cause.
3. Serious attention needs to be paid on the long working hours and lack of basic amenities for the women staff of the prison. Periodic meetings of jail staff with senior officials of the jail authority should be organized on monthly basis.

4. Cases of the prisoners from Bangladesh have to be looked at separately and they need to be repatriated. The women are willing to go back to Bangladesh.

I am directed to convey the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee and to request that the State Government is requested to take appropriate action in the matter and kindly intimate the Commission about action taken by an early date.

Yours sincerely,


(Narendra Kumar)
Deputy Secretary