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To

The Chief Secretary  
Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat,  
Bhubaneswar- 751001

Sub- Recommendations of the Inquiry Committee

Sir,

I am directed to state that the National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken cognizance of the media reports and constituted an Inquiry Committee under Sections 8 (1), read with Sections 10 (1) and 10 (4) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 to inquire into the following media reports, which appeared in the various newspapers titled:-

1. 'Deaf and mute girl raped in Odisha' wherein reportedly an instructor in Centre government- run Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (VRC) raped a deaf and dumb student of the institution.
2. 'Minor tribal girl gangraped in Odisha's Nayagarh district' wherein reportedly a 16 year old tribal girl has been allegedly gang raped in Nayagarh District in Cuttack.

(1) After looking into the facts and circumstances of the case titled '**Deaf and mute girl raped in Odisha**' the Commission strongly recommends the following:-

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Constitution of a Special Task Force:** The state police is directed to take immediate steps to sanitise all hotels & lodge in the city from such criminal elements.  
**It is directed to immediately constitute a "Special Task Force" to conduct regular raids on all Hotels & Lodgings in the city to ensure that they strictly adhere to the enforcement codes, maintain a regular register with details of all guests staying in their hotels & lodgings and mandatorily tip off the police on suspicious inmates as well as their guests.**

2. **Bringing Private Hostels into purview:** In view of large number of lady students & working women staying in the city in private hostels, the state police is also directed bring this private hostels into the purview of this task force and ensure regular checks on this private hostels.
  3. **Constitution of Gender Sensitivity Committee in all institutes:** The state government is directed to ensure that all educational institutes in the city have a "Gender Sensitivity Committee" of its own mandatory with representation from among lady students to deal with any case of harassment and assaults.
  4. **Compensation to the victim:** The state government is directed to adequately compensate the victim and file an ATR with the NCW in this regard. The state government is also directed to bear all costs of the victim's parents accrued in course of prosecution owing to the distance of their place of domicile i.e. Baripada and place of trial court i.e. Bhubaneswar.
  5. **Appointment of a Special Public Prosecutor:** The State Government is directed to appoint a special public prosecutor for trial of the case in court.
  6. **Trial of the Case in a Fast Track Court:** The State Government is hereby directed to ensure that the case is put to trial in a fast track court and trial is completed as soon as possible.
  7. **Employment to the victim :** The victim, despite being deaf and mute, has shown enormous will power to stand on her own feet. Since she has adequate technical education, the state government is asked to make arrangement for her suitable employment.
- (2) After looking into the facts and circumstances of the case titled '**Minor tribal girl gang raped in Odisha's Nayagarh district**' the Commission strongly recommends the following:-

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **Immediate Compensation to the Victim :** Since the victim has not received any compensation nor any medical expenses, the inquiry committee recommends to the State Government to proper compensate the victim.
2. **Appointment of a Special Public Prosecutor:** The state government is directed to appoint a special public prosecutor for trial of the case in court.
3. **Trial of the Case in a Fast Track Court :** The state government must take into view the fact that only swift and exemplary punishment in such heinous cases can help deter occurrence of similar cases in future. The state government is hereby directed to ensure that the case is put to trial in a fast track court and trial is completed as soon as possible.
4. **A functional 'Intensive Care Unit' in Nayagarh District Hospital :** The Inquiry Committee recommends that the State government take immediate steps

to open an Intensive Care Unit in Nayagarh District Hospital to deal with medical crisis situations arising out of assaults on women. The state government is also directed to take immediately steps to improve basic infrastructure in the women wards of the hospital.

5. **Women Police Station in Nayagarh District :** The Inquiry Committee recommends setting up of a Women Police Station in Nayagarh. The state government is also directed to take immediate steps to make the 'Women Desk' functional in all police stations in Nayagarh district.

I am directed to communicate that the State Government is requested to kindly take appropriate action in the matter and kindly intimate the Commission about action taken expeditiously.

Yours sincerely,



(Raj Singh)  
Deputy Secretary