

Dated the 20th August, 2025

OFFICE ORDER No. 117/2025/Estt.

Subject: Re-constitution of Advisory Committee for NCW

National Commission for Women is mandated, inter-alia, to coordinate all matters related to women. To assist the Commission in the discharge of its duties, Section 8 (1) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 envisages the constitution of Advisory Committee consisting of experts from various sectors to advise the Commission from time to time.

2. In supersession of earlier order, the 4th Advisory Committee of the National Commission for women is hereby re-constituted having the following members:

S.No.	Name	Particulars	Status in the Advisory Committee
1.	Smt Vijaya Rahatkar	Chairperson, NCW	Chairperson
2.	Members, Member Secretary & Joint Secretary, NCW	–	Ex-Officio Members
3.	Director General, Railway Protection Force (RPF)	–	Ex-Officio Member
4	CEO, Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C)	–	Ex-Officio Member
5	Prof. V. Kamakoti	Director, IIT Madras	Member
6	Smt. P V Sindhu, Padma Bhushan	Badminton World Champion & Olympian medalist	Member
7	Shri Harsha Vardhan Agarwal	President, FICCI	Member
8	Smt. Rashmi Singh, IAS	Secretary, WCD, Government of Delhi	Member
9	Shri Mahesh Bhagwat	Additional Director General, Telangana Police	Member
10	Dr. Vinita S. Sahay	Director, IIM Bodh Gaya	Member
11	Prof. (Dr.) Madhukarbhay S. Padvi	Vice Chancellor, Birsa Munda Tribal University, Narmada, Gujarat	Member
12	Smt. Pinky Anand	Senior Advocate, Supreme Court	Member
13	Smt. Grace Pinto	Educationist & Social Worker, Mumbai	Member
14	Dr. Shobha Vijender	Social Activist, Delhi	Member
15	Dr. Jayant Kulkarni	Executive Director, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini	Member
16	Smt. Shantla Bhatt	Social Activist, Karnataka	Member
17	Smt. Anjana Devi	Social Activist, Kerala	Member
18	Shri A. Asholi Chalai	Additional Secretary, GoI (Retd.), Manipur	Member
19	Dr. Shipra Dhar	Gynecologist, Varanasi	Member
20	Dr Geeta Bhatt	Educationist, Delhi	Member
21	Smt Sunayna Prakash	Advocate and Social Activist, Muzaffarnagar	Member

Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee

2. The Advisory Committee will have an advisory role. It will offer advice / suggestions on matters relating to functioning of NCW with specific emphasis on prioritization of the Laws / Acts and Policies to be taken up for review together with suggestions regarding Grievances Redressal Mechanism. The Advisory Committee may advise the Commission on the following:

Provisions of Constitution and other laws relating to women that may be taken up for review by the Commission for making appropriate recommendations.

- i. Implementation of specific laws that have been enacted to provide protection to women may be taken up for review by the Commission.
- ii. Implementation of women related policies that may be taken up for review by the Commission.
- iii. Review of grievance redressal mechanism of the Commission.
- iv. Specific areas that may be undertaken for promotional, educational research and capacity building.
- v. Recommendations/suggestions for shaping the vision for NCW.

Tenure of External Members

3. Ordinarily the tenure of each Member will be two years. Members would be eligible for re-nomination. The total tenure of nominated members shall not exceed four years.

Meetings of the Committee

4. At-least two meetings would be held every year.


Agenda of the Committee

5. The Agenda of the Committee will be decided by the Commission.

Expenditure

6. Expenditure in connection with the Constitution of Advisory Committee shall be met out of the allocation of NCW. Nominated Members will be reimbursed the cost of the travel to and fro Delhi / Venue of the meeting, local travel cost, and cost on boarding and lodging. They will also be entitled to sitting fee for attending the Committee meeting.

7. The above issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Shalini Rastogi)
Under Secretary (Estt)

All Members of the Advisory Committee

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PSs to Chairperson / Members / Joint Secretary, NCW
4. PSs to DS, NCW
5. The Director (NCW Admin), Government of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
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