

F.NO. 15/199/2020-21/NCW(SM) (Admissible Copy)

National Commission for Women

Report of the Inquiry Committee

The National Commission for Women took suo moto cognizance on media report regarding ***“Women gang raped, brutalized in UP’s Budaun, 2 arrested, SHO suspended”*** Badaun on 03th Jan 2021. The investigation into the case by the committee is in accordance with the procedure laid down under Section 10(1) read with section 10(4) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990. NCW constituted a two member fact finding team to investigate into the matter vide Office Order No. F.No.15/94/2019-2020/NCW(SM). The Fact Finding Team consisted of the following:

- 1- Ms. Chandramukhi Devi (Member)
- 2-Varun Chhabra (Counselor)

1. Visit by the Fact Finding Team:

The Fact Finding Team reached Badaun, District of Uttar Pradesh on 06.01.2021 met the family of deceased and concerned police officer. After detailed, the Fact Finding Team had given some observation and recommendations.

2. Brief of the Matter:

The National Commission for Women took suo motu cognizance of media report ***“Women gang raped, brutalized in UP’s Budaun, 2 arrested, SHO suspended”*** It was reported that a 50 year old Anganwadi Worker has been allegedly gang raped and brutalized in Badaun Distrist of Uttar Pradesh on 03.01.2021, when she had gone to temple to offer prayer. It was further reported that there are three accused persons involved in the crime out of which two have been arrested by the police and the concerned SHO has already been suspended by the police officials for the negligence in the matter.

3. Observations:

- a. There was no regular police patrolling in the area of village.
- b. There was negligence at the part of Chowkidar of the village in reporting the matter.
- c. No medical facilities in the village.
- d. There was Negligence at the part of Police officials sitting in the Police Chowki.
- e. The Accused people had thrown the deceased at her gate late night around 11:30 PM and the family members approached the police station in the next morning around 10:00 AM. The timely reporting of matter could have saved the life of deceased.

4. Recommendations:

- i. The Team on committee has recommended that police patrolling should be increased in the villages
- ii. The PCR van should be placed in villages and contacts numbers of police officials should be displayed on boards in the villages
- iii. Police official's needs to be sensitized for dealing complaints related to crime against women
- iv. The Charge sheet in the matter must be filed within the stipulated time given in the law
- v. The Team has recommended that the matter should be heard in fast track court only

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Hon 'ble Chairperson

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**Ms. Chandramukhi Devi,
Member, NCW**