



## National Commission for Women

**2 hockey players found hanging by same rope: NCW takes Suo-motu cognizance of the case**

### Press Note

New Delhi, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2019: On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 a news item was published in The Times of India “**2 hockey players found hanging by same rope**” wherein it was reported that two tribal women hockey players were found hanging from a tree by a single rope in Simdega. Though the incident was treated as a suicide pact but parents of the deceased have suspected foul play. They have given a written statement saying that they suspect that these girls have been murdered and then hanged by a rope to mislead the investigators.

The Commission is seriously concerned about the safety and security of women and is perturbed by the alleged incident. Considering the gravity of the matter, the commission is taking Suo-motu cognizance of this case and has asked DGP Jharkhand to investigate this matter and send a detailed report to the commission as soon as possible.

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