



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

NCW welcomes BCCI decision of equal match fees for men and women cricketers

New Delhi, October 27, 2022: The National Commission for Women welcomes the landmark decision of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to implement pay equity policy for contracted Indian women cricketers.

Terming it as a major victory for women cricketers across the nation, the Chairperson, NCW, Ms Rekha Sharma said that this is a historic decision for women's cricket in India. She also said that at last the voice of women cricketers was now being heard.

Women cricketers earning the same match fee as their male counterparts heralds a new era of equal opportunities and is a significant advancement toward achieving gender equality. Additionally, it will also encourage greater participation of women in the sports. The Commission hopes that this decision will inspire young talents to pursue their passion for the sport and that other sports organizations would follow the example established by the BCCI.