

## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

## PRESS NOTE

## "VIDEO OF A WOMAN WITH PHYSICAL ABUSE MARKS"

**30th January 2020:** The National Commission for Women has come across many posts of a similar video of a woman, on Facebook and Twitter since 27th January 2020, wherein it is seen that Ms. Khusboo, W/o Chiranji Lal, R/o Panarsa Tehsil, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh was physically assaulted by her husband and her in-laws and injuries are apparently visible on her body in the video. It is further alleged that the victim is physically and mentally tortured in her marital home and being compelled to initiate divorce proceedings.

The Commission is disturbed by the incident and is concerned about the safety and security of the woman. Considering the gravity of the matter, NCW had written to **Shri Sita Ram Mardi (IPS),** Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh and copied the same to Superintendent of Police, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, to look into the matter and assure saftey of the woman and provide all possible assistance to her. A detailed action taken report would be sent to the Commission within a week.