

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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**HUDCO SIGNS MOU WITH NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
UNDER CSR ACTIVITIES TO WORK FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING
CONDITIONS OF DESTITUTE WOMEN.**

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On Tuesday, the Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd., (HUDCO), an undertaking under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and National Commission for Women signed a memorandum of understanding with the National Commission for Women whereby the two entities will utilize their respective strengths to improve the living conditions of destitute women of the country particularly Vindravan. The Memorandum was signed by Shri V.P. Baligar, CMD, HUDCO and Smt. K. Ratna Prabha, Member Secretary, NCW in the presence of Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of Housing & Poverty Alleviation, Smt. Krishna Tirath, Minister of State (I/C) Women and Child Development, Smt. Mamta Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women, Smt. Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar, Member, NCW and Shri A.K. Mishap, Secretary, HUPA.

On this occasion, Mrs. Mamta Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women said that the Commission will identify the areas where the activity/project has to be undertaken as per the vulnerability' need based and address the Government organization concerned with the desired development area and urge it to formulate a suitable proposal for the purpose along with identification of a suitable implementing agency and HUDCO shall provide financial assistance for implementation of tahese projects along with technical advice, if required. Mrs. Mamta Sharma further said that HUDCO and NCW shall cooperate in the areas of re-constructionof existing structures where women in distress are housed, providing for living quarters, kitchens and toilets and support in design of the building, monitoring the progress of each project and any other activity which is mutually considered by HUDCO and NCW.

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