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The National Commission for Women inaugurated a Mini Video Conferencing facility with the State Commissions of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland and West Bengal for quick Network between NCW and State Women Commissions who welcomed the move.

National Commission for Women hopes to Network with State Women Commissions in order to ensure effective communication with them. The National Commission for Women has been interacting with the State women commissions from time to time by holding National seminars / workshops etc. Proposals sent by SWCs for organising seminars and awareness programmes are also being sponsored by NCW.

The Honourable Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women empowerment has recommended that a system should be evolved for regular interaction between NCW and SWCs. To fulfill their mutual mandates both NCW and SWCs would benefit from these interactions which normally take place through normal channel such as correspondence etc which is time consuming and slow Quick contact would help both NCW and SWC to react faster to issues and complaints. The video conferencing facility is a step in that direction.