

## **National Commission for Women**

## NCW issues notice to DGP Rajasthan in a case

## Press Note

New Delhi, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2019: On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019 a news item was published in Indian Express "**Rajasthan woman suffers miscarriage after gang rape, five arrested**" wherein it was reported that a pregnant woman has been allegedly gang raped by five men when she was travelling with her male friend on the Banswara-Jaipur road. It is further mentioned that the assault on the woman led to miscarriage.

The Commission is perturbed by the alleged incident and concerned about the increasing number of such cases in Rajasthan which is a serious concern. Considering the gravity of the matter, the commission is taking Suo-motu cognizance of this case and issued a notice to the DGP Rajasthan to investigate this matter and send a detailed report to the commission.

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