

Minutes of the Screening Committee Meeting held on 12th January, 2015 at 11.00 A.M in the Conference Hall of National Commission for Women, New Delhi

The following attended the meeting:-

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| 1. | Ms. Laldingliani Sailo, Member, NCW | Chair |
| 2. | Dr. Nandita Chatterjee, Member Secretary | Member |
| 3. | Sh. Narendra Kumar Deputy Secretary | Member convener |
| 4. | Sh. S.K. Gupta, P&AO | Member |
| 5. | Ms. Richa Ojha, SRO | Member convener |

In attendance were:-

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| 1. | Ms. Hunny Matiyani | Coordinator (R&SC) |
| 2. | Ms. Anshika Vajpeyi | Coordinator (R&SC) |
| 3. | Ms. Anita Papreja | Coordinator(NEC) |

The Screening Committee met on **12th January, 2015 at 11.00 A.M** in the Conference Hall of the Commission to consider the proposals of Seminars/Workshops, Research & Studies, as per the agenda proposed by North East Cell and Research & Studies Cell respectively.

2. The agenda for Research & Studies and Seminars was prepared as per the categorization given below:-

List 1 contains details of proposals which were as per topics/issues identified by the Commission for the year 2014-15 and all required documents as per the guidelines have been received.

List 2 contains details of proposals which were as per topics/issues identified by the Commission for the year 2014-15 but all required documents as per the guidelines were not received.

List 3 contains details of proposals which were *as per topics/issues identified by the Commission for the year 2014-15, however mandatory documents were missing or not eligible to receive funds due to ineligible MOA or proposals not submitted according to the guidelines of the Commission.*



List 4 contains details of proposals which were not as per identified topics in 2014-15.

List 5 contains details of proposals which were recommended by Chairperson/Members/VIPs etc.

3. The agenda for Seminars/Workshop, Research & Studies, from North East Cell was also prepared and placed before the Screening Committee as per the categorization above.

4. The committee deliberated upon the agenda as per **lists 1 & 2** and also considered a few proposals from **list 5**.

AGENDA 1. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS, AND RESEARCH & STUDIES RECEIVED IN RESEARCH & STUDIES CELL

The Committee was presented with **663** proposals of Seminars/Workshops (Non-NER) and **103** proposals of Research & Studies as received in Research & Studies Cell and entered in the software. The Committee deliberated on the agenda for Seminars/Workshops, Research & Studies, as per **lists 1 & 2** presented before them. The Committee further considered proposals in **list 5** subject on the basis of rationale advanced in favour of such acceptance.

Decision of the Committee:

a) Seminars/Workshops

- i)** The Committee decided to approve the proposals for Seminars to cover wider geographical area with National outreach. All the proposals were considered for undertaking Seminars on identified issues of 2014-15. Therefore, the committee approved **16** proposals from **list 1** and **15** proposals from **list 2** and **8** proposals from **list 5** as per the categorization mentioned in Para 2 above.
- ii)** The Screening Committee also decided that as the proposals approved have been recommended to have wider geographical coverage and outreach, budget is to be considered on the basis of proposal submitted by the organization.



- iii) Member Secretary recommended that the issue of accommodation of single women in urban areas may be considered as an issue identified for organizing Seminars during the year 2015-16.

b) Research & Studies

- i) The committee approved **1** proposals for **Research & Studies** from **list 1** and **10** proposals from **list 2** proposed before the committee on the basis of documents, relevance of the topic to the mandate of the Commission, quality of the proposals etc. The tenure and the budget would be examined in file.

AGENDA 2. SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND RESEARCH & STUDIES RECEIVED IN NORTH EAST CELL

The Committee was presented with 26 proposals of Seminars/Workshops (NER), 1 proposal of Public Hearing and 3 proposals of Research & Studies as received in **North East Cell**.

Decision of the Committee:

a) Seminars/Workshops (NER)

- i) The Committee approved 5 Seminar to be held in North Eastern States.

5. Summing up the above, the lists of approved proposals as per Agenda given above are as follows:-


- 1) **Agenda 1.** The list of proposals, Seminars/Workshops and Studies for approved by **Screening Committee from the Agenda item from R&S Cell is placed at Annexure-I** alongwith the observation of the Committee (if any).



2) **Agenda 2.** The list of proposals for Seminars/Workshops approved by **Screening Committee from the Agenda item from North East Cell is placed at Annexure-II** alongwith the observation of the Committee (if any).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Richa Ojha)
SRO, NCW
Member Convener


(S.K. Gupta)
P&AO, NCW
Member


(Narendra
Kumar)
Deputy
Secretary,
NCW
Member
Convener


(Nandita
Chatterjee)
Member
Secretary,
NCW
Member


(Laldingliani
Sailo)
NCW
Chair of the
Committee

Annexure-I

The following proposals of Seminars/Workshops as received in R&S Cell were approved by the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 12.1.2015 in the Conference Hall of National Commission for Women

List - 1

| S.No. | File Number | Name of the organization/Institution | Subject/Topic | Decision taken by the Screening Committee |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. | 16(872)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Society for Rural and Eco-Development, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh | Seminar on "Surrogacy a Boon or Bane" in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 2. | 16(511)/2014-15-NCW (R&SC) | Unique Vikas Sansthan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. | National Seminar on "Constraints faced by women with disabilities in their access to services and education in India" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 3. | 16(1124)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Women's Studies Research Centre , Calcutta University, Kolkata, West Bengal | National Seminar on "Women & Disability: Triumphs and Challenges" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |
| 4. | 16(573)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Janta Vaidik Shiksha Avam Seva Samiti, Sant Kabeer Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. | National Seminar on "Awareness of women towards electoral process in the State of Uttar Pradesh" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |
| 5. | 16(708)/2014-15-NCW (R&SC) | Social Welfare Development organization, Dumka, Jharkhand | Seminar cum Workshop on "Issues and challenges faced by sportswomen at various levels in Pakur District of Jharkhand" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |

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| 6. | 16(940)/2014-15-NCW/ (R&SC) | Centre for Gender Studies, National Law University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan | National Seminar on "Capacity building among women in India: Entrepreneurship & Estate" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh |
| 7. | 16(569)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Action Research for Health and Socio Economic Development, Balangir, Orissa | Seminar on "Problems faced by women entrepreneur in SME sector" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 8. | 16(1171)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu | Two Day National Conference on "Safety and security of Women and girls in Public Spaces: Planning and designing Mechanism" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh |
| 9. | 16(1005)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Dept. of Education, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh | National Conference on "Safety and Security of Women in Educational Institutions/Public Place and Transport" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |
| 10. | 16(761)/2014-15- NCW(R&SC) | Vinoba Seva Pratisthan (VSP), Bhubaneswar, Orissa | Two day Regional Seminar on "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and strict implementation of laws relating to it" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 11. | 16(920)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Women's Studies & Research Centre, Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh | National Seminar on "Marginalization of Women - Challenges and Prospects towards Empowerment" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |

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| 12. | 16(804)/2014-15-NCW (R&SC) | Jalana Rural Development Society, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka | Regional Workshop on "Acid attack-Aftermath & rehabilitation of victims, scope and measures" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage. |
| 13. | 16(1135)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Navajeevan Rural Development Society , Anantapur , Andhra Pradesh | Seminar on "Enforcement of labour laws and socio-economic measures to protect the interests of Women workers of unorganized sector" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 14. | 16(935)/2014-15-NCW (R&SC) | Peace Reconciliation Ministries, Medak, Andhra Pradesh | Seminar on "Planning & Designing Safe Public Places for Women and Girls" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 15. | 16(979)/2014 - 15- NCW (R&SC) | Ullhas Foundation , New Delhi, Delhi | Seminar on "Matrimonial Property Rights of Women" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |
| 16. | 16(1188)/2014-15- NCW (R&SC) | Sanskritik Samajik Samiti, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh | Seminar on "Disparities/ Discrimination faced by women in Indian politics" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh |

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| S.No. | File Number | Name of the organization/Institution | Subject/Topic | Decision taken by the Screening Committee |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 17. | 16(523)/2014-15-NCW (R&SC) | Dharti Foundation, Rohini, Delhi | Regional Consultation on 'Democratic rights and existing status of marginalised women, unwed mothers and women in difficult circumstances' | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh, subject to settlement of previous dues. |
| 18. | 16(566)/2014-2015-NCW(R&SC) | Shrinivas bahu-uddeshiya sanstha, Nagpur, Maharashtra | Seminar on "Sexual Harassment at workplace; Issues, problems and Solutions" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of required documents |
| 19. | 16(894)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Akka Mahadevi Mahila Mandal, Bidar, Karnataka | National Seminar on "Creating Awareness about Preventing the Sexual Harassment at Workplace for Urban and Rural Women" | Approved Workshop for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of revised proposal for undertaking the workshop focussing on promotional activities which can deter sexual harassment at workplace |
| 20. | 16(572)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Rural Development Society, Kolar, Karnataka | Regional Seminar on "Sexual harassment at workplace for urban/rural women workers and emerging challenges" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage and receipt of revised objectives |

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| 21. | 16(507)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Hemchandra - charya North Gujarat Univeristy, Patan, Gujarat | Two days Workshop on "Sexual Harassment of Women at Educational Institutes - Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of revised objectives of the seminar |
| 22. | 16(500)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Salem District People Service Society, Salem, Tamil Nadu | Seminar on the "Problems of Eve-teasing, molestation & sexual abuse of working women" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to receipt of revised objectives of the Seminar |
| 23. | 16(941)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Akkai Polycraft Association, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | Workshop on "Women Entrepreneurs - Challenges and Solutions with focus on SMEs" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of required documents |
| 24. | 16(1122)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Jivan Vikas Sanstha, Aurangabad, Maharashtra | Workshop on "Information Education Communication and its effect on women" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of revised title, objectives for increasing role DLSA in imparting legal knowledge |
| 25. | 16(560)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Suman Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalyan Samiti, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh | Seminar on "Access to Qualitative information by women in government schemes and services" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage |

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| 26. | 16(724)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Arunodaya Educational Rural Society, Kallur, Andhra Pradesh | Seminar on 'Enhancing Women Empowerment through Access to Information in Rural and Urban areas' in Andhra Pradesh | Approved Seminar for Rs.98,748/-, subject to wider geographical coverage and revised objectives |
| 27. | 16(814)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Action for Autism The National Centre for Autism, New Delhi | International Conference on 'Difference, not indifference: The way forward' | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of required documents |
| 28. | 16(1026)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Manav Utthan Society, Dehradun, Uttaranchal | Workshop on 'Safety and Security of Women in Educational Institutes/Public places/Transports' | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage and receipt of required documents |
| 29. | 16(867)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Rural Economic Development Activities Trust, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu | Seminar on 'Safety and Security of Women in Educational of Institutes/Public Spaces/Transport' | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage and receipt of required documents |
| 30. | 16(472)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Bharthiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu | National Conference on 'Assisted Reproductive technology Bill, 2013' | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to settlement of previous dues |

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| 31. | 16(951)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Sreebora Vivekananda Sangha, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. | Seminar on "Empowerment of Legal Power & Social Mobilization of the Women coupled with Economic Development through Panchayat Raj Implications" | Approved Seminar for Rs.81,700/-, subject to wider geographical coverage and submission of required documents |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 32. | 16(468)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Temathani Social Welfare Society, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal | Seminar on "Empowerment of women and property rights" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage and submission of required documents |
| 33. | 16(813)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | State Commission for Women, Uttar Pradesh | National Seminar on "Representation of women in Panchayati Raj and its effects" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to furnishing of revised objectives and outcomes of the seminar |
| 34. | 16(614)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs, New Delhi | National Seminar on "Women entrepreneurs-Challenges and solutions with focus on SMEs" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |
| 35. | (1052)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Shivam Jankalyan Siksha Samiti, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh | Seminar on "Condition of Women In Handloom Weaving Sector/Hosiery Industries" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh, subject to receipt of required documents |

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| 36. | 16(972)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Gayatri Educational And Cultural Society, New Delhi | Three day Seminar on "Women Empowerment in Haryana" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |
| 37. | 16(1189)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Shodh Sansthan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh | National Seminar on "Empowering the Empowered: Women in Panchayati Raj" | Approved Seminar for Rs.2.00 lakh, subject to wider geographical coverage and required documents |
| 38. | 16(1301)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs (FIWE), New Delhi, Delhi | Workshop on "Condition of Women Workers in Unorganized Construction sector in Northern India" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3 00 lakh |
| 39. | 16(971)/2014-15-NCW(R&SC) | Madurai Non Formal Education Centre, Madurai, Tamil Nadu | Seminar on "Safety and Security of Women in Educational of Institutes/Public Spaces/Transport" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to receipt of required documents |

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The following proposals of Research Studies received in R&S Cell were approved by the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 12.1.2015 in the Conference Hall of National Commission for Women

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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. | 16(1049)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Shrinivas Bahu-Uddeshiya Sanstha, Nagpur | Gender Bias/ Non-Sexual Harassment faced by Women Employees in Govt. and Non- Govt. Sector; Reference to Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra | Study approved. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |

List - 2

| S.No. | File Number | Name of the organization/Institution | Subject/Topic | Decision taken by the Screening Committee |
|-------|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 2. | 16(891)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, Kerala | Protection Officers under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005: How far they are successful in providing solace to the victims | Study approved subject to receipt of revised clear and concise objectives and research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |

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| 3. | 16(1007)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Implementation of Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 and its comparison with other Schemes | Study approved subject to receipt of revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 4. | 16(961)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Bharathidasan University College, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu | Challenges in the use of ICT among Rural Women for Economic Development and Empowerment with special reference to farming practices | Study approved subject to receipt of revised objectives and research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 5. | 16(1055)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer Rajasthan | Gender Bias in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs): Gender Audit of State Universities in Rajasthan | Study approved subject to receipt of revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 6. | 16(995)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat | Understanding Gender, Caste and the Symbolic Economics of Violence: A Study in Boudh District of Odisha | Study approved subject to receipt of revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |

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| 7. | 16(1047)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Dharti Foundation, Kalahandia, Odisha | Witch Hunting as Superstition and Emerging Future Challenges for Tribal Women in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh: A Comparative Study | Study approved subject to receipt of revised clear and concise objectives and research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 8. | 16(1042)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Centre for Social Research, Delhi | Financial Inclusion of Women- A Study on the Banking Needs, Habits and Practices of Women in North Eastern and Southern Region of India | Study approved subject to settlement of previous dues and revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 9. | 16(996)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan | Financial Exclusion: A Study of Muslim Women Weavers of Rajasthan | Study approved subject to receipt of revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
| 10. | 16(1044)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Women's Studies Research Centre, Calcutta University, Kolkata | Social Discrimination, Access to Credit and Women's Empowerment | Study approved subject to receipt of revised research methodology. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |

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| 11. | 16(1051)/2014-15/NCW(R&SC) | Department of Economics, HNB Garhwal University, Campus Pauri, Uttarakhand | Analysis of Dietary patterns and nutritional status of females and factors affecting them in the hill rural areas of Uttarakhand: A study of district Pauri Garhwal | Study approved subject to extension of scope of study to adjoining hill areas. The budget and time period will be calculated as per NCW norms |
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Annexure-II

The following proposals of Seminars/Workshops as received in North East Cell were approved by the Screening Committee in its meeting held on 12.1.2015 in the Conference Hall of National Commission for Women

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| S.No. | File Number | Name of the organization/Institution | Subject/Topic | Decision taken by the Screening Committee |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1. | (212)/2014-15-NCW/NEC/S/W/C | Global Health Immunization and Population Control Organisation, Nagon, Assam | Seminar on "Conditions of Women in unorganized Sector" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh |

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| S.No. | File Number | Name of the organization/Institution | Subject/Topic | Decision taken by the Screening Committee |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 2. | (157)/2014-15-NCW/NEC/S/W/C | Tripura State Women Commission, Agartala, Tripura | Seminar on "Conditions of Women in Unorganized Sector" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1,20,000/-, subject to brief revised proposal and settlement of previous dues |
| 3. | (90)/2014-15-NCW/NEC/S/W/C | College of Home Science Central Agricultural University, Tura, Meghalaya | Seminar on "Constraints faced by differently abled women in their access to services and education" | Approved Seminar for Rs.1.00 lakh |

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| 4. | (89)/2014-15- NCW/NEC/S/W/C | Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram | Seminar on "Women Entrepreneurship in North East India-Issues and Challenges" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh, subject to revised objectives and required documents |
| 5. | (70)/2014-15- NCW/NEC/S/W/C | Assam University, Silchar, Assam | Seminar on "Female Domestic Workers in North East India" | Approved Seminar for Rs.3.00 lakh |

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