



National Commission for Women

NCW has constituted a Fact-finding Team to look into the gang-rape of five women activists in Khunti, Jharkhand

PRESS NOTE

New Delhi, 22 June, 2018: The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken Suo Motu cognizance of the shocking incident of abduction and gang-rape of five women activists in Khunti district of Jharkhand.

It has been reported that the five women – four girls and a married woman- were abducted and gang-raped at gunpoint by at least half a dozen men on 19th June, 2018 when they were on a visit to a village in Khunti district to create awareness on migration and human trafficking.

Considering the gravity of the matter, the Commission has constituted a three-member Fact-finding Team, to look into the matter and investigate into the case in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 10 (1) read with Section 10 (4) of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 and submit its recommendation to the Commission. The team will arrive in Ranchi tomorrow, i.e 23.06.2018

The NCW has also written to the DGP, Jharkhand for proper investigation and has directed him to apprise the Commission about action taken in the matter at the earliest.
