

National Commission for Women

NCW rejects Thomas Reuters Foundation's survey claiming India most dangerous country in the world for women

PRESS NOTE

New Delhi 26th June, 2018: The National Commission for Women (NCW) has come across a survey conducted by Thomas Reuters Foundation wherein it has ranked India as the most dangerous country for women in the world.

The Thomas Reuters Foundation poll claims that the organization surveyed nearly 550 experts – from Europe, Africa, the Americas, South East Asia, South Asia and the Pacific- focused on women's issues, asking them to rank countries based on a number of key issues.

The Commission rejects the survey in question. For a nation as big as India, with a population of approximately 1.3 billion, the sample size of the survey is not representative of the country as a whole.

Chairperson (I/C) Smt. Rekha Sharma said, "Women in India are aware of their legal rights and the procedure and method of access to the legal system more than ever before. Some of the countries that have been ranked after India have women who are not even allowed to speak in public."

She added that agencies like the National Commission for Women, State Commissions for Women, various civil society organization and the media have been instrumental in building awareness among women and girls.
