



**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
(FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON)**

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"EXPOSE OF DISTRICT HOSPITALS AT RAJASTHAN"

National Commission for Women has come across a media report on the 06th January 2020 that headlined as **"92 Hospitals, 28 Days: Fearless Woman Exposes Horrors of Rajasthan's Labour Rooms"**, where it is alleged that the sting operations were conducted by social activists in 92 Government Hospitals across 13 Districts which has highlighted several issues and disturbing incidents faced by women during delivery in government hospitals in Rajasthan.

The Commission has earlier written a letter vide D.O.No.8/4(114)/2017-NCW(SM), dated 06/02/2018, regarding the proper implementation of health services, programmes and schemes for institutional delivery mechanism in the State.

However with such media reports, the Commission is deeply concerned and has taken a suo-motto cognizance to look into the matter thoroughly. The Commission is committed to the welfare of women and has written to Shri Devendra Bhushan Gupta, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan to pursue the case for further investigation and necessary action and send the report to the Commission at the earliest.

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