

Press Release

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Smt. Mamta Sharma, Hon'ble chairperson of National Commission for Women(NCW) today has called for government participation towards health, education and college for higher studies for Deaf Tribal and Muslim community in the rural areas of the country. In a letter written to Kumari Selja the Hon'ble Union Minister for Social justice and Empowerment, the chairperson of NCW has urged that due to their hearing disabilities such children remain unaware about the knowledge that can be obtained through verbal communication. Therefore, special efforts should be made to start campaigns to make these children capable enough to emulate the normal children. She also said that there is dire need of opening vocational training centres to train these deaf and mute children. She added that due to lack of awareness among the physical challenged, tribal and Muslim community the numbers of school dropouts are several millions. As the current education system is designed for the dominant groups, she said that Govt. Should create a support mechanism for such children. She also suggested for requiting maximum numbers of teachers of a particular language and religion so that these children can understand and respect the culture with great sensitivity.

Earlier today , National Commission for Women (NCW) in association of the National Association of Deaf (NAD) organized the 5th national Deaf Women Empowerment Seminar today in New Delhi. Kumari Selja, Hon'ble Union Minister for Social justice and Empowerment was the chief guest in the Seminar while Smt. Mamta Sharma, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW was the guest of honour in the programme.
