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The National Commission for women has taken suo-moto cognizance of the alleged incident of the women police staff on duty at Azad Maidan, Mumbai on 11.8.2012 wherein they were molested, mishandle, outraged and assaulted by the culprits. Smt. Mamta Sharma, Honourable Chairperson National Commission for Women, Smt Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar, Member, NCW met the Honourable Chief Minister Government of Maharashtra at CMs office Mumbai.

The National Commission for Women team has recommended the following:-

- The case to be tried by fast track court.
- Culprit should be given strictest punishment as per law.
- Appointment of Special Prosecutor should be recommended.
- Injured women police personal on duty to be given adequate financial compensation.
- Body shield/light weight body protect jackets should be introduced during field operations /Bandobast duties.
- Infrastructure of women police personnel such as women hostel mess, baby crèches day care centers, washrooms, restrooms during training as well as at appointment place to be created at the earliest. Also during special circumstances overnight stay and transport facilities to be provided.
- Since women have multitasking responsibilities to perform therefore for women police staff there is a need to regulate eight hours duty with making timely relievers available for them.
- The proper deployment and task wise assignment mechanism should be deployed.

The Honorable Chief Minister ensured that the justice will be done to the victim and culprits will not be spared and they will be dealt as per law.