

**Press Release**

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The National Commission for Women had held National Consultation with State Women Commissions for two-days on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. After the deliberations were over, the delegation of Chairpersons, Member Secretaries of all State Women Commissions called on the President, Smt. Pratibha Patil on 6.7.2010, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Girija Vyas.

Dr. Girija Vyas explained the various activities, suggestions and recommendations made by NCW during the two-day consultation.

While appreciating the role played by Dr. Girija Vyas, Chairperson, NCW, Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India said the Commission Chairpersons should act as the agents of the social change. A National Mission on the socio-economic empowerment of women is being set up. For the implementation of laws relating to women, the Commissions should come forward and create awareness.

All women till panchayat level should be mobilized and given information regarding laws. Women including educated women should not tolerate violence and exploitation. The fight for their right should take the shape of an All India movement to mobilize support at every level.

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