



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

“Few north east girls were brutally attacked and abused by a lady with her daughters in Goa”

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The National Commission for Women has come across a Facebook post wherein it is alleged that a few north east girls were brutally attacked and abused by a lady with her daughters living at police colony, Porvorim in Goa. It is further alleged that local police did not file any complaint and instead, threatened them to refrain from registering any complaint.

The Commission has written to Shri Jaspal Singh, Inspector General of Police, Goa Police, for immediate inquiry and action may be taken, and to take steps for providing security to the girls. The Commission has earlier come across many such cases of racist attack against women in the period of lockdown due to COVID-19. The

The Commission is concerned for women’s safety, and has appraised for strict measures be imposed for providing security to women. A detailed action-taken-report has been requested at the earliest in this regard.