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NCW Fact Finding Team arrived in Pune & initiates Inquiry into BPO murder Incident, will meet Commissioner of Police, victim's friends and colleagues

New Delhi, January 14, 2025: The National Commission for Women has taken suo motu cognizance of a recent case in Pune, where a woman working in a BPO company was tragically hacked to death by her colleague over a money dispute. The crime occurred in the parking lot of the company, and despite the presence of several onlookers, none intervened to stop the attack, highlighting the growing phenomenon of the bystander effect.

In response to this shocking incident, the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women, Smt. Vijaya Rahatkar, has constituted a Fact Finding Committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and recommend necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of such crimes. The Fact Finding Committee includes:

- **Ms. Meenakshi Negi**, Member Secretary, National Commission for Women.
- **Dr. B.K. Sinha**, Former Director General of Police, Haryana.
- **Ms. R. Sreelekha**, Former Director General of Police, Kerala.

The Fact-Finding Committee arrived in Pune today, January 14, 2025, and has begun its investigation to uncover the facts. Over the next one or two days, the committee will focus on the following:

1. The committee will meet with the Commissioner of Police, District Authorities, the Investigation Officer, and other relevant authorities.

2. The committee will examine how the incident occurred in broad daylight despite the presence of many people.
3. The committee will meet with the victim's friends and colleagues.
4. The committee will visit the incident site to examine the location.
5. The committee will engage with associations representing IT and BPO employees.

The committee will submit its findings and recommendations within 10 working days. The National Commission for Women will explore ways to prevent such incidents in the future.

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