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A delegation of **Dharam Raksha Akhil Bhartiya Sant Smiti**, New Delhi today met the Hon'ble Chairperson of National Commission for Women, Smt. Mamta Sharma and called for NCW intervention in a case where Pastor of a Grace Home in Jaipur was involved in illegal confinement of children of the age between 7-15 years who alleged to sexually abused the children. The leader of the delegation, Mahant Surendra Nath Avdhut has urged in a memorandum presented to Smt. Mamta Sharma that NCW should call for strict punishment for the Pastor. While discussing the matter with Chairperson NCW the delegation expressed their regret that media also did not play very active role in highlighting the issue.

The Pastor, Jacob John was arrested in a raid by the local police when the Child Rights Commission reported about the death of a child in the Grace Home illegally run by the Pastor. Twenty nine girls were rescued by the police after the raid.