



## NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

### PRESS NOTE

#### **NCW takes cognizance**

**New Delhi, July 28, 2022:** The National Commission for Women along with Chairpersons and other senior officials of different State Commissions for Women has jointly condemned the objectionable remarks made by MP Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury against the Hon'ble President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu.

In a joint statement, Chairperson Ms Rekha Sharma and Chairpersons and representatives of State Commissions of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Telangana, Tripura, Odisha, Maharashtra, Manipur and Rajasthan, who were present at the quarterly meeting in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh have condemned the words used by Shri Chowdhury as an attempt to humiliate the Hon'ble President.

Observing that the remarks made are extremely derogatory, sexist and condemnable, the Commission has taken cognizance in the matter. NCW has sent a notice to Shri Chowdhury to appear before the Commission in person and to tender a written explanation for his remarks. The hearing has been scheduled for August 3rd, Wednesday at 11:30 AM.

The Commission has also written to Smt Sonia Gandhi to intervene in the matter and to take appropriate action against Sh. Chowdhury for his derogatory remark.