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**Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association
Condemns the Recent Horrific Crimes
Against Young Girls and Women, Calls for
Immediate and Comprehensive Reforms to
Protect Women**

The Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association is deeply shocked, traumatized, agonized and pained by the recent spurt of crimes against women, girls and infants, who come from various walks of life, caste, class and age which were reported in Kolkata, Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and other parts of India at the hands of brutal, insensitive perverted perpetrators, nymphomaniac, pedophiles and Sexual Offenders. These incidents have shaken our collective conscience to the core.

While the Women of the nation feel insecure and unsafe, no quantum of stringent laws seem to be working as a deterrent, therefore, we urge that there must be a complete and effective ban on public viewing of online pornography and unfiltered obscenity on OTT platforms across the country. We also urge for installation of functional CCTV systems in

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