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Enclosed is the news item clipping of the Statesman an English daily dated 27th February, 2017, the news is captioned "Patient raped by doctor".

The Chief Medical Officer of Health, Burdwan is directed to furnish a report as regards steps taken including full particulars of the concerned physician.

Superintendent of Police, Burdwan is directed to submit a detailed report in this respect by 28th March, 2017 enclosing thereto:-

- (a) Copy of F.I.R., if any,
- (b) Address and particulars of the victim
- (c) The statement of the victim

(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta) Chairperson

> (Naparajit Mukherjee) Member

> > M.S. Dwivedy Member

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Encl : News Item dt.27-02-2017

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC and to send a copy of the order to concerned newspapers.

PATIENT RAPED BY DOCTOR

Burdwan, 26 February: A patient was raped allegedly by a physician inside the ultrasound sonography unit of a rural hospital in Burdwan.

The police, after registering her complaint, took the victim to the Burdwan Medical College & Hospital for medical examination today. The police have launched a hunt for the accused physician but he, according to the police: "Is at large and has skipped his duties since then."

The 36 year-old housewife complained: "After taking USG pictures, the physician suddenly entered the changing room and overpowered me. I tried to resist but failed."

The said physician then raped her, she said.