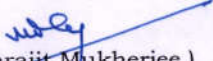


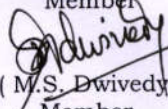
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Enclosed is the news item appearing in 'The Statesman', an English daily dated 30.08.2017, captioned "**Woman's body found on Damodar bank**"

Superintendent of Police, Purulia is directed to enquire into the matter and to furnish a detailed report by 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

  
(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)  
Chairperson

  
( Napanajit Mukherjee )  
Member

  
( M.S. Dwivedy )  
Member

Encl: News Item Dt 30.08. 17

Ld. Registrar to keep NHRC posted about cognizance taken on the subject by WBHRC and uploaded in the website.

# Woman's body found on Damodar bank

**STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE**  
PURULIA, 29 AUGUST

The body of an unidentified woman was found on the bank of the Damodar river at a spot under Neturia police station limits of Purulia district.

Some local people spotted the dead body floating near the river bank and informed the local police.

The face of the dead body appears to have been smashed with some heavy object and the woman was wearing expensive clothes.

Prima facie, Neturia police said, it appears that the woman had been abducted and murdered elsewhere, while the body was dumped here. To hide her identity, the face was smashed, police think.

**Nearby police stations have been put on alert and police are trying to find out if any woman has gone missing in the surrounding area.**

The nearby police stations have been alerted and police are trying to find out if any woman has gone missing nearby. The body has been sent to Deben Mahato Sadar Hospital in Purulia for post-mortem.

An unnatural death case has been started by the police. It is, however, not clear if the woman was sexually assaulted before her death, police said. The clothes of the woman have been sent for forensic tests, sources said.