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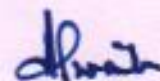
Subject: Re-constitution of the Complaints Committee to enquire into complaints of sexual harassment

Consequent upon Chairperson (CCSH)'s request for replacement of Shri Niteen Yeola, DS (Afghanistan) & former CCSH member with a new CCSH member, it has been decided with the approval of Foreign Secretary to designate Shri Rupjyoti Brahma Karjee, Deputy Secretary (CPV), as the new CCSH member of the Complaints Committee set up to enquire into complaints of sexual harassment of women employees in the Ministry of External Affairs. The composition of the Complaints Committee will, thus, be as follows:

(I)	Ms. Gloria Gangte, JS (LAC), MEA	-Chairperson
(ii)	Shri Rupjyoti Brahma Karjee, DS (CPV)	-Member
(iii)	Shri Mohammed Hussain K.S., Legal Officer, MEA	-Member
(iv)	Ms. Apama Bhat, Lawyer	-Member

2. The Committee will function in accordance with the guidelines laid down in the Supreme Court in the case of Visakha and Others Vs. State of Rajasthan, and the guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training under CCS (Conduct) Rules and CCS (CCA) Rules from time to time.

3. This will take immediate effect.



(Adarsh Swaika)
JS (CNV&I) and
Chief Vigilance Officer

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1. Office of Minister for External Affairs -for information
2. Office of Minister of State of External Affairs – for information
3. Foreign Secretary's Office
4. Offices of Secretaries/Dean, FSI/ Special Secretaries/ Additional Secretaries at Hqrs.
5. Ms. Gloria Gangte, Joint Secretary (LAC) & Chairperson of Complaints Committee
6. Members of the Complaints Committee
7. All Heads of Divisions, with a request to bring this to the notice of members of their Division
8. All Heads of Missions/Posts, with a request to bring this to the notice of members of their Missions/Posts
9. XP Division, MEA - with a request to suitably display the particulars on the website of the Ministry
10. Notice Boards in MEA (Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, South Block, Akbar Bhawan, Patiala House, ISIL Building, Shastri Bhawan, SSIFS Building)