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In many parts in India, support and help with regard to women's security is not just a click away.

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In February 2021, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, while inaugurating ‘*Sammaan*’, a fortnight-long awareness programme on crimes against women put forth a rather alarming suggestion.

He proposed a new system to be put in place for the safety of women. Under this, Chouhan said, any woman moving out of her house for work should register herself at the local police station, after which she will be tracked "for her own safety".

It would appear that the Chief Minister, among others, missed the memo.

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