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The Commission has observed that the contents of the news report, if true, raise serious issues of violation of human rights. Therefore, it has issued a notice to the Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, calling for a detailed report on the matter within two weeks.

According to the media report, carried on 12th July 2026, an investigation is underway to determine the causes of the deaths.

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