

# Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society

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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE WOMEN OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH TO SRI KIREN RIJIJU, HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF INDIA, NEW DELHI CAMP:ITANAGAR

On behalf of the women and children of the State of Arunachal Pradesh, we congratulate you on your new assignment as the Union Minister of State, Home. Your induction is indeed a proud moment for every Arunachali, and it really behoves you well with your career background as a student leader, social activist and politician par excellence, who has risen to the national leadership.

We wish and hope that your presence in the central ministry will bring the much needed attention and eliminate the sufferings of the people of the State and North-Eastern Region in right perspective.

We take the privilege to make this submission on behalf of the women and children of the State for your kind information and needful action please:

### 1. Reservation of 33% seats for women in the Assemblies and Lok Sabha:

With an assumption of NDA Govt. with absolute majority and induction of vibrant women leaders in the cabinet, the issue of women empowerment in the policy making process shall get a fillip. In this regard, we like to re-iterate for speedy legislation of 33% reservation policy for women in the Assemblies and Lok Sabha. Your personal intervention shall be highly solicited.

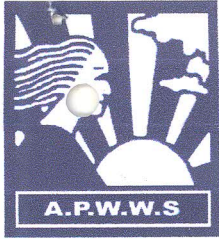
### 2. Repeal of Armed Forces Special Power Act:

In the entire North East, the women and children and innocent civilians are suffering at the hands of the militants and military. In the three districts of the State viz Tirap, Changlang and Longding, there are cases of rapes, molestation, missing persons, kidnaps and killings due to presence of militants and military activities. There is hardly any concrete redressal to commensurate justice meted out to the victims and their families. Therefore, we join other women's groups and Human Rights Groups to demand for repeal of the Armed Forces Special Power Act in the interest of the common citizens and especially to many of the families who has suffered due to it.

### 3. State Human Rights Commission:

Although Govt. agencies are trying its best to protect and deliver justice, but due to prevalence of outdated customary practices in the society crimes against women in different forms are increasing. Even though lots of women and child friendly laws has





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been enacted by the centre to protect and safeguard the right entitled to them but it is dismay to point that sometime due to lackadaisical and indifferent attitude of the govt agency and involvement of the high handed accused in the crime facing lots of gross injustice at grass root. Therefore, in order to safeguard basic human rights, early establishment of the State Commission for Human Rights in Arunachal Pradesh is required.

#### 4. Demand for separate Commission for Protection of Child Right:

The State Govt. has notified for functioning of A.P State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR) during November 2013. The said Commission is attached with APSCW over burdening the function of Women Commission. Therefore, it is felt that both State Commission for Women and State Commission for Child Rights are different entity having immense responsibility towards the justice delivery system of women and children.

Therefore, a separate and independent establishment of APSCPCR is required to achieve its motto.


#### 5. Fund allocation for establishment of training centre and women hostel:

The Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (APWWS), an apex women organization was established in the year 1979. Since then, the women organization has been striving hard to uplift the State of Women and to change societal attitude towards women. To large extend the APWWS has succeeded in bringing the women of the state under one umbrella. However, during these 34 years, the APWWS has practically come across lots of hurdles in the process due to financial constraint. The APWWS has got Govt. allotted land at Chimpu. However, the said land remain unused for last so many years due to non- availability of fund .The APWWS has made several representations and proposed a project to the State Govt. to build hostel on the existing Govt. land allotted for the destitute women. In the said land, training centre can be opened for small scale industry like handicraft to open up avenue for the unemployed youth

We shall be highly thankful for your sympathetic action in this regard Sir.

  
(Samnem Ngemu Lego)  
Secy. General  
APWWS (CEC)  
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Yours sincerely,

  
(Gumri Ringu)  
President  
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