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MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF WOMEN OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
SUBMITTED TO HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, SHRI PEMA KHANDU, ON
37th FOUNDATION DAY OF APWWS.

Hon'ble Sir,

We feel privilege to congratulate you and your team of the newly formed government under your leadership. We are confident, that your youthful zeal and able leadership will take the state to new heights of development, with the active and inclusive participation of all stakeholders.

Sir, the APWWS being PAN Arunachal apex women network group, we bring forward the issues concerning the women and children in the state with high hopes that the issues will be address in right perspective and with your personal initiatives.

1. Codification of customary practices with modification:
Arunachal being tribal state, the society is evolving with the influence of outside world, age old customary practices which are pass down from centuries specially relating to women and children are in conflict with modern laws, therefore, it is a long felt demand of the society that codification of customary practices is necessary however it should be done with required modifications wherever welfare issues of women and children are affected.

2. Early establishment of 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 agencies are trying its best to protect and deliver justice, but due to prevalence of outdated customary practices in the society crimes against women in different forms are increasing.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 child and women friendly laws has been enacted, but it is regretted that sometime due to lackadaisical and indifferent attitude of the law enforcing agencies and high handedness, the accused in the crimes is left scot free which leads to gross injustice especially in grassroots level. Therefore, in order to safeguard basic human rights, early establishment of the State Commission for Human Rights in Arunachal Pradesh is required.

3. Independent functioning of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights: The State govt. has notified, functioning of A.P. State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR) during the year 2013, which is attached to A.P. State Commission for Women overburdening the ever increasing work load of Women Commission. Since both the Commission is different entity having immense responsibility towards justice delivery system of women and children. Therefore, a separate and independent functioning of APSCPCR is required.

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4. Immediate establishment of de-addiction centre in affected regions: youths the future of the State is in the grip of substance addiction of different forms, which is a matter of great concern for us, though womenfolk has been doing commendable job in curbing the menace, but it is felt that the state need to established a full-fledged de-addiction centers, with facilities to rehabilitate them by giving vocational trainings and other live skills. Our dist. branches like Miao in Changlang, Namsai, Lohit, Upper Siang, East Siang, Longding, Anjaw have been waging war against drug addiction and establishment of same in these areas will address the issue in right perspective.


5. women cell in all district headquarter: Govt. have committed to established women cell in all dist. headquarters, but till now proper logistic support is not extended, hence we appeal that Govt. do take steps to activate women cell in all dist. headquarters on priority so that women related cases are handled with more sensitivity.

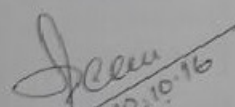
6. Recognition of women achievers by State Govt.: Society appeals the state govt. to install an award especially for women who are working selflessly for women empowerment and over all development of the status of women in the state.

Sir, since this is reiteration of our earlier demands, we repose our faith in our new government that change in the leadership of the state will bring changes in the lives of women in Arunachal Pradesh. Once again, we extend our sincere gratitude for giving us opportunity to present our demands before you.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,


Gumri Ringu
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