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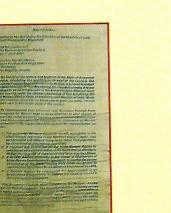
Chairperson APSCW ,Smti Jarjum Ete along with Member Smti Lomte Riba ,Chairperson Arunachal Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board , Smti Tadar Yadir , President Arunachal Pradesh Womens Welfare Society , Smti Dharmavati Manmao , Advisor APWWS Smti Kenyir Ringu and Member Seceretary APSCW ,calls upon Her Excellency the President of India ,Smti Pratibha Devi Singh Patil on 26-10-2007 at Rashtrapati Bhavan.



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Chairperson APSCW, Smti Komoli Mossang presents a submission to Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt Pratibha Devi Singh Patil, along with Vice Chairperson APSCW, Smti Tadar Mepung, Members Smti Tadar Yadir, Smti Kenyir Ringu, Smti Yater Nasi, Smti Secha Rajkumar and Member Secretary Mamata Riba on 2nd April 2009



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before Her Excellency, the President of India, Smt Pratibha Devi Singh Patil on 2/4/2009

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Wife's maintenance man's natural duty': Supreme Court

NEW DELHI, Nov 28

In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has held that Supreme Court has held that providing maintenance to his wife, children and parents is a natural duty of a man and a woman need not be a destitute to claim it from her husband.

The ruling was given Tuesday by a bench of Jus-tice Arijit Pasayat and Jus-tice Altmas Kabir that held that even a woman having an independent source of in-come is entitled to claim com-pensation from her former husband if she is not able to retain her living standards equivalent to those at her

former husband's house-hold.

The bench gave the rul-The bench gave the rul-madhya Pradesh High Cour-ruling endorsing a lower court's verdict ordering a former state government of-ficial to pay Rs. 1,500 a month to his divorced wife to main-nain herself. tain herself.

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The Neemach court in state had ordered the state's former agricultural director Chaturbhuj to pay maintenance to his divorced wife dismissing his plea that she was having an independent source of income form the rent of the house that he had

built for himself but was 'grabbed' by her. The apex court bench

said there was a social pur-pose behind Section 125 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which entitles a divorced wife, minor children or old parents to claim maintenance from her husband, father or

earning son, respectively.

'Section 125 gives effect
to fundamental rights and natural duties of a man to pro-vide maintenance to his wife, children and parents when they are unable to maintain themselves, the bench said, adding: "It is meant to achieve a social purpose."

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