

APSCW says more need to be done to protect women & child

'Destitute women growing but shelter scarce'

ITANAGAR, Aug 22

Placing a slew of demands before the state government, the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) today said that bail should not be granted in heinous crimes like rape and murder, besides police security be provided for victim and families.

Urging immediate measures to check crime against women within a span of a year, the commission, in a letter to the state chief minister, today sought appointment of child marriage prevention officer under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006, in order to implement the Act in letter and spirit and also check child marriages.

Recruitment of more women police personnel and opening of separate women cell in every police station to handle cases/crime relating to women/children, and independent functioning of judiciary were other demands in addition to the concerns that has been recommended in the

statistics of the state shows that there are more than sixty cases of rape and one hun-

dred and sixty odd cases of crimes committed against women within a span of a year, and the numbers keep increasing day by day, APSCW chairperson Gumri Ringu pointed out.



The attack of journalist, media house, especially an Associate editor Ms Tongam Rina has deeply shocked and saddened every citizen of the

book the culprit and award exemplary punishment as per the law of the land.

more but shelter home remains scarce.

The APSCW had made recommendation to the Govt. for opening up of more shelter home to accommodate destitute women for rehabilitation, the commission said in an official statement, and urged the civil society and NGOs to impress upon the Govt. for creation of shelter home for women especially for mentally challenged women for without it the commission's hands are tied.

Reacting to a news report in local media, the APSCW said that it had made all effort to trace the relatives of one destitute woman Lokam Yangang and even wrote to the concerned Deputy Commissioner requesting for tracing out the relatives of the

woman. The elderly citizens of the area from where the destitute girls were also informed and requested to take good care of her. However, till then no relative came forward to take her, despite several correspondences made by the APSCW.

However, the APSCW, on receipt of verbal information, plunged into action and sent Smi Lokam Yangang to Sisters Charity and Old Women Association, Nahaalagan, first temporary shelter, however, she fled from there also. On receipt of the information from the news item, the APSCW chairperson, Smi Gumri Ringu had personally contacted the Mother's home in providing shelter to Smi Lokam Yangang, the commission added.

Cable operators reminded of social responsibilities

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Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jata De-

stally and morally responsible. Addressing the quarterly meeting of the District level

The meeting was attended by all the cable operators and the

APSCW reiterates recommendations

ITANAGAR, Aug 22: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) has reiterated its request to the GoAP to address the concerns raised by the commission over the rising instances of crimes against women in the state, reminding the GoAP of the recommendations made by the APSCW in its 2011-12 annual report which was placed before the state legislature during budget session in March last.

The latest crime statistics of the state shows that there are more than 60 cases of rape and 160 odd cases of crimes committed against women - including the murderous attack on journalist Tongam Rina

within a span of a year, and the numbers keep increasing day by day, the APSCW said in representation to the chief minister today.

The commission recommended a series of steps to check crimes against women, including not granting bail in rape and murder cases; providing police security to victims and their families; appointing a child marriage prevention officer under the Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006; recruiting more women police personnel; establishing a separate woman's cell in every police station in the state; and separating the judiciary from the executive.

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APSCW suggests fast-track courts for speedy trials

Chairperson Makes Recommendations To Justice Verma Committee

ITANAGAR: The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) has called for establishment of fast-track courts in every state of the country to speedily trial cases related to crimes against women. The commission also urged speedy trial of cases related to crimes against women. The commission also urged speedy trial of cases related to crimes against women. The commission also urged speedy trial of cases related to crimes against women.

SUGGESTIONS

- Establishment of fast-track courts and forensic laboratories in every state
- Initiating action against police officials causing undue delay in investigation
- Bar on transfer of an investigation officer till completion of the charge sheet

Professors demand justice for Nirbhaya, the gang rape victim, in New Delhi on Sunday

The other suggestions include initiating action against police officials causing undue delay in investigation of cases related to crimes against women. The commission also urged speedy trial of cases related to crimes against women. The commission also urged speedy trial of cases related to crimes against women.

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Strategies to empower women discussed

ITANAGAR, Nov 19: Laboration with Meghalaya State Resource Centre for Women and Social Welfare Department, Meghalaya at Shillong, on November 16 last. During the meeting strategies to empower women on gender equality and necessary steps to overcome poverty and to further the development and capabilities approach and millennium develop-

persons of State Commission for Women of 7 North Eastern states participated in the conference. Later, Ringu also presided over the technical session on poverty alleviation and economic empow-

APSCW advocates for harsh punishment to rapists

ITANAGAR, Dec 24: Expressing solidarity with the Delhi gang rape victim, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Chairperson Gumri Ringu said that the incident has once again raised the safety and security concerns of girl child in the country.

The State Women Commission (APSCW) has been pressing upon the Govt. to set up a fast track court to deal with such rape cases so that (Contd. on P-5)

APSCW expresses solidarity with Delhi gang-rape victim

ITANAGAR, Dec 24: While expressing solidarity with the Delhi gang-rape victim, who is struggling for life in a Delhi hospital, the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW) Chairperson Gumri Ringu today said such an incident has once again raised the safety and security of a girl child in the country and its capital in particular.

Ringu said the State Commission has been insisting the govt to set up a fast track court to deal with the cases of rape so that the trial of such heinous crimes could be taken up in a time bound manner. While citing the recent rape case of a minor girl at Dorimath and another at Tawang, she pointed out the alleged accused had been acquitted on bail due to non-receipt of forensic laboratory report, and the investigation officers could not file the charge sheet. She demanded that the State to have a forensic laboratory with a separate unit for the handling