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Involve women in Peace Talks



Governor Shri P.B.Acharya is of the view that it is high time that Women should be included in peace talks with various militant groups in the North East.

The protection of women & children from violence must be prioritized. Peace and Security to acknowledge the disproportionate impact of violent conflict on women and children recognizes the critical role women should and can play in the processes of peace building and conflict prevention, conflict mediation, and all aspects of post-conflict reconstruction.

In Politics and Property ownership, there is no space for women in Nagaland. There is no women representative in the 60 member state Assembly. North East records the highest number of Women trafficking cases.

Women are the worst affected in the conflict zone. They are the main stake holders. Different women's group demand to include women in peace talks has to be seriously considered.

The Governor appeals all stake holders, Civil Societies, NGO's, Student Body. etc. to promote women participation in conflict prevention and peace talks since they played a major role in the past and can still continue to contribute in the peace process.

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